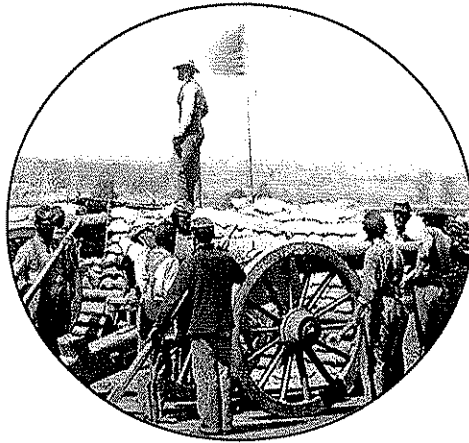


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
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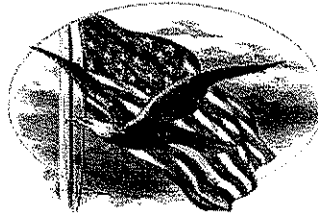
THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 3,244 (RANK 37)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

SEPTEMBER 19, 1864

WINCHESTER, VA

THIRD WINCHESTER
(OPEQUON)WAS A UNION
VICTORY



283 MEN CREDITED TO
PLYMOUTH SERVED
IN THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

More soldiers credited to Plymouth were listed as casualties (14) on this day than on any other day of the war. Four soldiers were killed, 9 were wounded, and 1 was captured in the 9TH & 13TH Connecticut Infantry, and 2ND Connecticut Heavy Artillery. Two of the wounded died.

The date September 19, 1864 ranks 9TH for total casualties (279) (38 killed, 209 wounded, 32 captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The Battle of Third Winchester accounted for 274 casualties. There were 2 other casualties in Virginia.

The Battle of Third Winchester (September 19, 1864) ranks 12TH for total casualties (274) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Battle of Third Winchester with 14 total casualties for Plymouth was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The battle was not an overwhelming victory for the Union Army. As the Union force was approaching Winchester from the east they became bogged down and the attacks were uncoordinated. The Union army sustained heavier casualties but the Confederates moved to a stronger position at Fisher's Hill south of Strasburg. The total casualties were about 7,500.

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	107 (38%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	37 (13%)
20 TH	23 (8%)
5 TH	20 (7%)
1 ST CAVALRY	15 (5%)
10 TH	14 (5%)
9 TH	11 (4%)
13 TH	10 (4%)
11 TH	8 (3%)
14 TH	8 (3%)
8 TH	7 (2%)
6 TH	6 (2%)
30 TH	6 (2%)
25 TH	5 (2%)
2 ND LIGHT BATTERY	4 (1%)
1 ST SQUADRON CAVALRY	3 (1%)
7 TH	3 (1%)
9 TH BATTALION	3 (1%)
17 TH	3 (1%)
29 TH	3 (1%)
16 TH	2 (1%)
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	1
3 RD	1
13 TH BATTALION	1
15 TH	1
23 RD	1
27 TH	1

9% OF POPULATION

TWELVE WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS MISSING

The first Plymouth soldier killed was Private Riley Marsh of Company I, 1ST Connecticut Heavy Artillery. He was killed at Gaines Mills, VA on June 20, 1862.

**PLYMOUTH SOLDIERS KILLED
*MISSING**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Gaines Mills, VA (1 HA)	6/20/62	1
Aldie, VA (1 SQ)	6/17/63	1
Albemarle Sound, NC (16 TH) (Drowned)	3/8/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) *1	6/1/64	2
Deep Bottom, VA (1 HA)	8/16/64	1
Fisher's Hill, VA (2 HA)	9/2/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA)	9/19/64	4
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	2

FOURTEEN WERE CAPTURED

Four Plymouth soldiers died in captivity. Two died at Andersonville Prison, GA, one at Salisbury, NC and one at Florence, SC.

**PLYMOUTH CAPTURED
*(4) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Hagerstown, VA (1 SQ)	7/6/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (8,11 TH)*1	5/16/64	3
Welaka, FL (17 TH)	5/19/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) *	6/1/64	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA) *	6/22/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (1 CA) *	6/27/64	1
Snicker's Ford, VA (2 HA)	7/21/64	1
Winchester, VA (13 TH) (WOUNDED)	9/19/64	1
Cedar Run Church, VA (1 CA)	10/17/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (1 CA)	11/12/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/54	1

TOTAL PLYMOUTH CASUALTIES

DIED	41	13%
KILLED/MISSING	13	5%
WOUNDED	46	16%
CAPTURED	14	5%
DESERTED	61	22%

FORTY-SIX WERE WOUNDED

The first Plymouth soldier wounded was Private Edward C. Blakeslee of Company A, 7TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Fort Wagner, SC on July 11, 1863 and died from his wound. Nine Plymouth soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**PLYMOUTH WOUNDED
*(9) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH) *	7/11/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH)	2/6/64	1
Swift's Creek, VA (11 TH)	5/9/64	2
Resaca, GA (5 TH)	5/15/64	2
Cassville, GA (20 TH) *	5/19/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (1,2 HA) *2	6/1/64	8
Ashland, VA (1 CA)	6/1/64	1
Old Church Tav., VA(1CA)	6/10/64	1
Pine Mountain, GA (5 TH)	6/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA) *1	6/20/64	2
Petersburg, VA (2 HA) *	6/22/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (20 TH)	7/20/64	1
Deep Run, VA (6 TH)	8/16/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (14 TH)	8/25/64	1
Winchester, VA(2HA,9,13 TH)*2	9/19/64	8
Fisher's Hill, VA (2 HA)	9/22/64	3
Richmond, VA (29 TH) *	9/29/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	7
Kell House, VA (29 TH)	10/27/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (9 TH)	11/1/64	1
Bentonville, NC (20 TH)	3/19/65	1