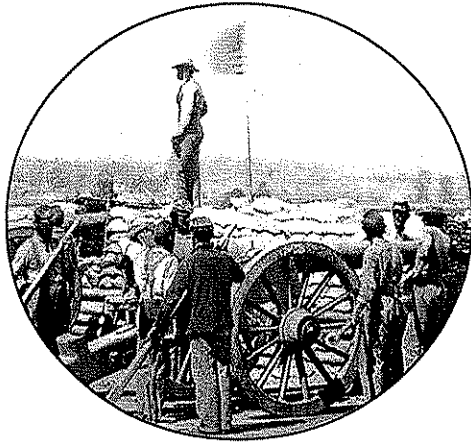


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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POMFRET

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,913 (RANK 78)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 16, 1864

DREWRY'S BLUFF, VA

AN OBSTACLE ON THE WAY TO RICHMOND

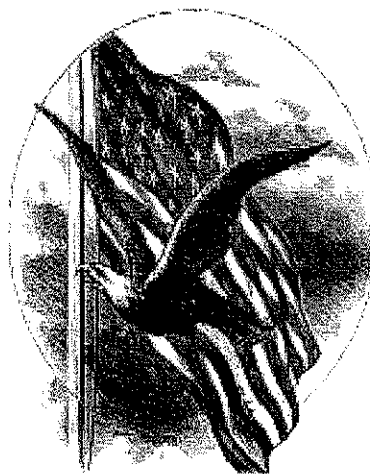
More soldiers credited to Pomfret were listed as casualties (8) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was killed, 5 were wounded, and 2 were wounded & captured in the 11TH and 21ST Connecticut. Both of the captured died in prison.

The date May 16, 1864 ranks 4th for total casualties (560) (52 killed, 3 missing, 224 wounded, 243 captured, 38 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The Battle of Drewry's Bluff accounted for 545 casualties. The 15 other casualties were scattered about Virginia.

The Battle of Drewry's Bluff (May 13-17, 1864), also called Fort Darling, ranks 3rd for total casualties (634) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on May 16. Pomfret had all of its casualties on that date.

The Battle of Drewry's Bluff with 8 total casualties for Pomfret was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The Confederate attack at Drewry's Bluff forced the Union Army to retreat to Bermuda Hundred. The civil war would have concluded sooner had the Union Army been victorious.



111 MEN CREDITED TO POMFRET SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
11 TH	25 (23%)
18 TH	21 (19%)
21 ST	15 (14%)
7 TH	10 (10%)
26 TH	9 (8%)
1 ST CAVALRY	8 (7%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	7 (6%)
6 TH	7 (6%)
14 TH	4 (4%)
2 ND	3 (3%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	3 (3%)
29 TH	3 (3%)
8 TH	2 (2%)
12 TH	1

7% OF POPULATION

FOUR WERE KILLED

The first Pomfret soldier killed was Sergeant Alfred E. Reynolds of Company K, 21ST Connecticut. He was killed at Drewry's Bluff, VA on May 16, 1864.

POMFRET SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Drewry's Bluff, VA (21 ST)	5/16/64	1
Ashland, VA (1 CA)	6/1/64	1
Piedmont, VA (18 TH)	6/5/64	1
Fisher's Hill, VA (2 HA)	9/21/64	1

TEN WERE CAPTURED

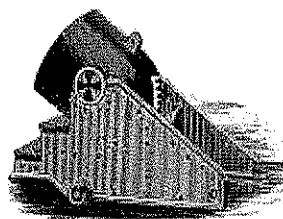
Six Pomfret soldiers died in captivity. Four died at Libby Prison, Richmond, VA and two died at Andersonville Prison, GA.

**POMFRET CAPTURED
*(6) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Winchester, VA (18 TH)	6/15/63	3
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH) *2 (2 WOUNDED)	7/11/63	3
Craig's Church, VA (1 CA) *	5/5/64	1
New Market, VA (18 TH) *	5/15/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (21 ST) *2 (2 WOUNDED)	5/16/64	2

**TOTAL POMFRET
CASUALTIES**

DIED	21	19%
KILLED	4	4%
WOUNDED	20	18%
CAPTURED	10	9%
DESERTED	7	6%

**TWENTY WERE WOUNDED**

The first Pomfret soldier wounded was Sergeant Edward P. King of Company K, 7TH Connecticut. He was wounded at James Island, SC on June 14, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Three Pomfret soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**POMFRET WOUNDED
*(3) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
James Island, SC (7 TH)	6/14/62	1
Antietam, MD (11 TH)	9/17/62	2
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH) *	5/27/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH)	7/11/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (6 TH)	7/18/63	1
Swift's Creek, VA (11 TH)	5/9/64	1
New Market, VA (18 TH)	5/15/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11, 21 ST)	5/16/64	5
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH) *1	6/3/64	2
Snicker's Ford, VA (18 TH)	7/18/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH) *	7/25/64	1
Deep Run, VA (7 TH)	8/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	8/25/64	1
Boydton Plank Rd, VA (14 TH)	10/27/64	1