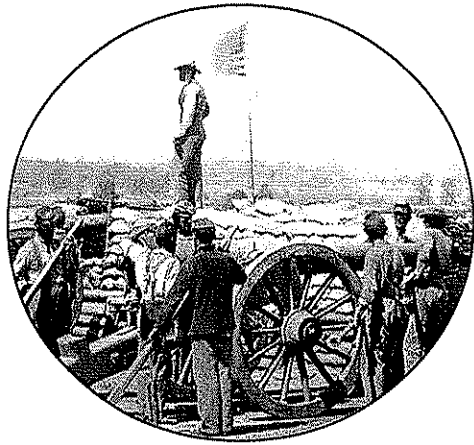


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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PROSPECT

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 574 (RANK 157)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 3, 1863
CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA

THE THIRD DAY OF THE BATTLE

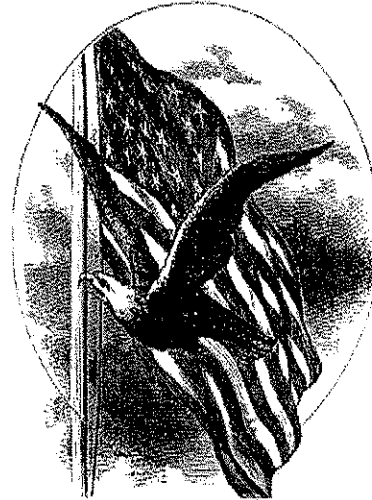
Soldiers credited to Prospect had more casualties on May 3, 1863 at Chancellorsville, VA (3) and on March 8, 1865 at Kinston, NC (3) than on any other days of the war. The casualties at Chancellorsville were the most serious. One soldier was killed, 1 was wounded, and 1 was captured in the 20TH Connecticut. The wounded soldier died from his wound.

The date May 3, 1863 ranks 3RD for total casualties (577) (36 killed, 1 missing, 138 wounded, 372 captured, 29 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The most casualties were at Chancellorsville, VA (556). The other casualties were at Providence Church Road, VA (12), Suffolk, VA (6), Port Hudson, LA (2) and Fredericksburg, VA (1).

The Battle of Chancellorsville (May 1-3, 1863) ranks 2ND for total casualties (677) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on May 3. Prospect had no other casualties in the battle other than on May 3.

The Battle of Chancellorsville with 3 total casualties for Prospect was tied with the Second Battle of Kinston (March 8, 1865) for the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The Battle of Chancellorsville was an enormous defeat for the more than 70,000 Union soldiers who had moved against the flank and rear of 40,000 Confederate soldiers. Unfortunately, the Union Army had pulled back and had gone on the defensive around Chancellorsville. The Confederate victory was tainted however, by the loss of Confederate Major General "Stonewall" Jackson.



48 MEN CREDITED TO PROSPECT SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
20 TH	19 (40%)
6 TH	16 (38%)
15 TH	4 (8%)
1 ST CAVALRY	1
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	1
5 TH	1
7 TH	1
8 TH	1
11 TH	1
14 TH	1
26 TH	1
27 TH	1
29 TH	1

8% OF POPULATION

THREE WERE KILLED

The first Prospect soldier killed was Private Joel J. Brooks of Company A, 20TH Connecticut. He was killed at Chancellorsville, VA on May 3, 1863.

PROSPECT SOLDIERS KILLED

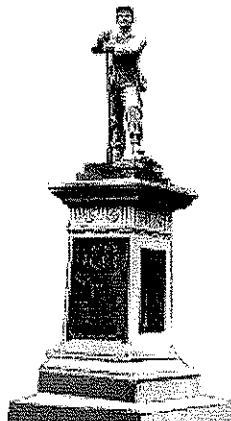
<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH)	5/3/63	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH)	6/1/64	1
Pikeville, NC (20 TH)	3/25/65	1

FIVE WERE CAPTURED

No Prospect soldiers died in captivity.

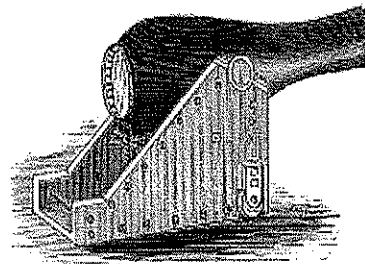
**PROSPECT CAPTURED
NONE DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (8 TH) (WOUNDED)	9/17/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH)	5/3/63	1
New Market Road (6 TH)	10/1/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	2



**TOTAL PROSPECT
CASUALTIES**

DIED	7	13%
KILLED	3	6%
WOUNDED	8	17%
CAPTURED	5	10%
DESERTED	5	10%



EIGHT WERE WOUNDED

The first Prospect soldier wounded was Private Philo D. Hotchkiss of Company E, 8TH Connecticut. He was wounded and captured at Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862 and recovered from his wound and captivity. Two Prospect soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**PROSPECT WOUNDED
*(2) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Loudon Heights, VA (20 TH)	11/1/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH) *	5/3/63	1
Morris Island, SC (6 TH)	7/10/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (6 TH)	7/18/63	1
Atlanta, GA (20 TH)	8/15/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH) *	8/23/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	1
Bentonville, NC (20 TH)	3/19/65	1