

CIVIL WAR
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ROXBURY

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 992 (RANK 138)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

SEPTEMBER 19, 1864

WINCHESTER, VA

THE BATTLE OF THIRD WINCHESTER (OPEQUON) WAS A UNION VICTORY

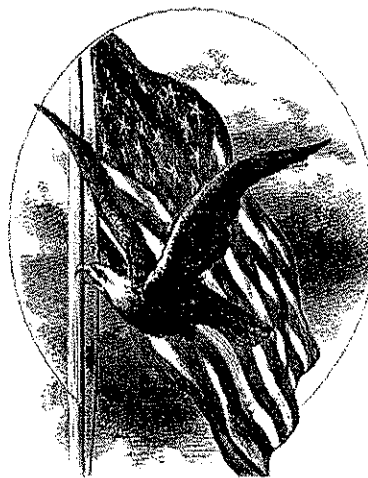
More soldiers credited to Roxbury were listed as casualties (4) on this day than on any other day of the war. Four soldiers were wounded in the 2ND Connecticut Heavy Artillery. All of the wounded survived the war.

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. The 5 other casualties were scattered about Virginia.

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

The Battle of Third Winchester with 4 total casualties for Roxbury 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.



71 MEN CREDITED TO ROXBURY SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
10 TH	17 (24%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	15 (21%)
5 TH	12 (17%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	7 (10%)
13 TH	7 (10%)
6 TH	4 (6%)
11 TH	3 (4%)
8 TH	2 (3%)
13 TH BATTALION	2 (3%)
17 TH	2 (3%)
2 ND LIGHT BATTERY	1
14 TH	1
20 TH	1
28 TH	1

7% OF POPULATION

TWO WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS MISSING

The first Roxbury soldier killed was Private Charles Patterson of Company I, 8TH Connecticut. He was killed at New Bern, NC on March 14, 1862.

ROXBURY SOLDIERS KILLED MISSING *

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
New Bern, NC (8 TH)	3/14/62	1
Fort Wagner, SC (6 TH) *	7/18/63	1
Culp's Farm, GA (5 TH)	6/22/64	1

FOUR WERE CAPTURED

One Roxbury soldier died in captivity at Andersonville Prison, GA.

**ROXBURY CAPTURED
*(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	1
Gettysburg, PA (5 TH)	7/2/63	1
Unknown (5 TH) *	Unknown	1
Dunn's Lake, FLA (17 TH)	2/5/65	1

**TOTAL ROXBURY CASUALTIES**

DIED	8	11%
KILLED/MISSING	3	4%
WOUNDED	15	21%
CAPTURED	4	6%
DESERTED	13	18%

**FIFTEEN WERE WOUNDED**

The first Roxbury soldier wounded was Private Roger L. Hurlburt of Company D, 10TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Roanoke Island, NC on April 1, 1862 and recovered from his wound. One Roxbury soldier died from a wound received during the war.

**ROXBURY WOUNDED
*(1) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Roanoke Island, NC (10 TH) *	2/8/62	1
Steamer "New York" (13 TH)	Unknown	1
Richmond, VA (10 TH)	6/1/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	3
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	6/24/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (5 TH)	7/20/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA)	9/19/64	4
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	2
Unknown (6 TH)	1/15/65	1