

CIVIL WAR

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OF CONNECTICUT**

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SALEM

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 870 (RANK 147)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

JUNE 15 1863

WINCHESTER, VA

THE ENTIRE UNION ARMY
WAS NEARLY CAPTURED AT
THE SECOND
BATTLE OF WINCHESTER

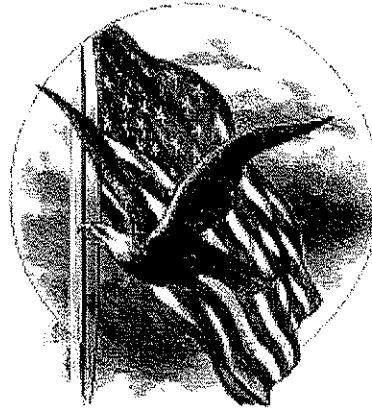
More soldiers credited to Salem were listed as casualties (9) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was wounded, 1 was wounded & captured, and 7 were captured in the 18TH Connecticut. All survived the war.

The date June 15, 1863 ranks 2ND for total casualties (595) (23 killed, 11 wounded, 520 captured, 41 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 592 casualties at Winchester, VA and 3 casualties at Port Hudson, LA.

The Second Battle of Winchester (June 13-15, 1863) ranks 5TH for total casualties (592) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on June 15. Salem had all its casualties on that day.

The Second Battle of Winchester with 9 total casualties for Salem was the 2ND highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town. The Siege of Port Hudson, VA (May-July 1863) ranks 1ST with 11 casualties.

Winchester was one of the most contested locations in the Civil War. It changed hands seventy-two times.



65 MEN CREDITED TO
SALEM SERVED
IN THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
26 TH	22 (34%)
18 TH	14 (22%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	5 (8%)
13 TH	5 (8%)
12 TH	4 (6%)
1 ST CAVALRY	3 (5%)
8 TH	3 (5%)
12 TH BATTALION	2 (3%)
14 TH	2 (3%)
20 TH	2 (3%)
21 ST	2 (3%)
30 TH	2 (3%)
10 TH	1
11 TH	1
13 TH BATTALION	1

7% OF POPULATION

THREE WERE KILLED

The first Salem soldier killed was Private John O. Chapel of the 26TH Connecticut. He was killed at Port Hudson on June 14, 1863.

SALEM SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH)	6/14/63	1
Piedmont, VA (18 TH)	6/5/64	1
Charlestown, VA (1 CA)	12/7/64	1

TEN WERE CAPTURED

No Salem soldier died in captivity.

**SALEM CAPTURED
NONE DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Winchester, VA (18 TH) (1 WOUNDED)	6/15/63	8
Piedmont, VA (18 TH) (1 WOUNDED)	6/5/64	2

**TOTAL SALEM CASUALTIES**

DIED	8	12%
KILLED	3	5%
WOUNDED	18	28%
CAPTURED	10	15%
DESERTED	8	12%

**EIGHTEEN WERE
WOUNDED**

The first Salem soldier wounded in combat was Private Charles H. Chapman of Company G, 13TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Bayou Boeuff, LA on March 14, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Two Salem soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
New York, NY (26 TH)	11/1/62	1
Bayou Bocuf, LA (13 TH)	5/9/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH) *2	5/27/63	5
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH)	6/14/63	5
Winchester, VA (18 TH)	6/15/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH)	2/6/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	6/16/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (1 CA)	6/29/64	1
Deep Run, VA (10 TH)	8/16/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	1