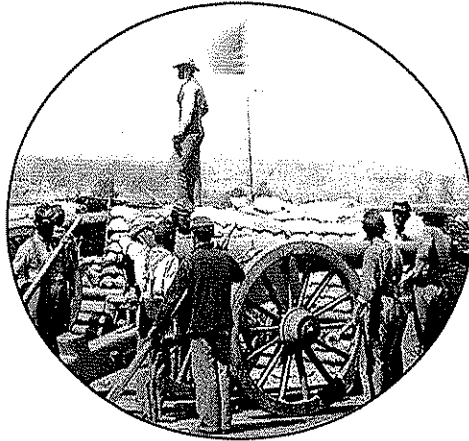


CIVIL WAR

**VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT**

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SEYMOUR

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,203 (RANK 121)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 3, 1863

CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA

THE THIRD DAY OF THE
BATTLE

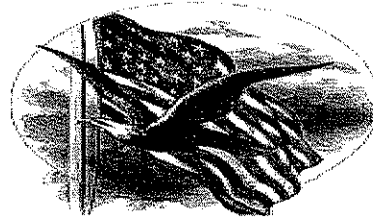
More soldiers credited to Seymour were listed as casualties (11) on this day than on any other day of the war. Two soldiers were killed, 1 was wounded, 6 were captured, and 2 were wounded & captured in the 20TH & 27TH Connecticut. The wounded and captured survived the war.

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. Seymour had no other casualties in the battle other than on May 3.

The Battle of Chancellorsville with 11 total casualties for Seymour was 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.



146 MEN CREDITED TO
SEYMOUR SERVED
IN THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

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

12% POPULATION

EIGHT WERE KILLED

The first Seymour soldier killed was Private Simon Lathrop of Company A, 10TH Connecticut. He was killed at Kinston, NC on December 14, 1862.

SEYMOUR SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH)	5/3/63	2
Bristoe Station, VA (14 TH)	10/14/63	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (20 TH)	7/20/64	1
Petersburg, VA (29 TH)	9/3/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1
Kell House, VA (29 TH)	10/27/64	1

EIGHTEEN WERE CAPTURED

No Seymour soldier died in captivity.

**SEYMOUR CAPTURED
NONE DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Malvern Hill, VA (1HA) (WOUNDED)	7/1/62	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (20, 27 TH) (2 WOUNDED)	5/3/63	8
Gettysburg, PA (5 TH)	7/2/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH) (WOUNDED)	5/16/64	1
Old Church Tavern, VA (1 CA)	6/10/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH) (1 WOUNDED)	3/8/65	4
Ashland, VA (1 CA)	3/15/65	1

**TOTAL SEYMOUR CASUALTIES**

DIED	9	6%
KILLED	8	5%
WOUNDED	13	9%
CAPTURED	18	12%
DESERTED	14	10%

**THIRTEEN WERE WOUNDED**

The first Seymour soldier wounded was Private James Holeran of Company F, 5TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Winchester, VA on May 25, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Two Seymour soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Winchester, VA (5 TH)	5/25/62	1
Antietam, MD (8, 11 TH) *1	9/17/62	2
Fredericksburg, VA (27 TH)	12/13/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH)	5/3/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	6/10/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (20 TH)	7/3/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (6 TH)	7/18/63	1
Culp's Farm, GA (5 TH)	6/22/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (5,20 TH)	7/20/64	2
Kell House, VA (29 TH) *	10/27/64	1
Bentonville, NC (20 TH)	3/19/65	1