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SHARON

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,556 (RANK 55)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

OCTOBER 19, 1864

CEDAR CREEK, VA

THE FINAL UNION VICTORY
IN THE 1864 SHENENDOAH
CAMPAIGN

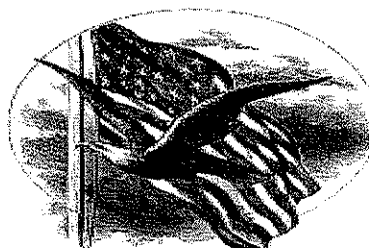
More soldiers credited to Sharon were listed as casualties (8) on this day than on any other day of the war. Two soldiers were killed and 6 were wounded in the 2ND Connecticut Heavy Artillery. One of the wounded died.

The date October 19, 1864 ranks 7TH for total casualties (417) (48 killed, 2 missing, 204 wounded, 153 captured, 10 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 415 casualties at Cedar Creek, and 1 casualty at Strasburg, and Middletown VA.

The Battle of Cedar Creek (October 19, 1864) ranks 10TH for total casualties (415) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Battle of Cedar Creek with 8 total casualties for Sharon was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The news of the Union victory is said to have assured a Republican victory in the upcoming November elections and the prosecution of the war to its end on President Lincoln's and General Grant's terms.



219 MEN CREDITED TO
SHARON SERVED
IN THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	56 (26%)
5 TH	33 (15%)
23 RD	29 (13%)
11 TH	24 (11%)
13 TH	15 (7%)
10 TH	13 (6%)
8 TH	12 (5%)
29 TH	11 (5%)
6 TH	7 (5%)
12 TH	7 (5%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	4 (2%)
14 TH	3 (1%)
7 TH	3 (1%)
13 TH BATTALION	2
17 TH	2
20 TH	2
30 TH	2
3 RD LIGHT BATTERY	1
15 TH	1
16 TH	1
28 TH	1

9% OF POPULATION

ELEVEN WERE KILLED

The first Sharon soldiers killed were Privates James Doyle and James Malone of the 6TH Connecticut. They were killed at Drewry's Bluff, VA on May 15, 1864.

SHARON SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6 TH)	5/15/64	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (10 TH)	5/16/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Atlanta, GA (5 TH)	7/30/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 TH)	7/30/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA)	9/19/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	2
Kell House, VA (29 TH)	10/27/64	2

THIRTEEN WERE CAPTURED

Two Sharon soldiers died in captivity. Both died at Andersonville Prison, GA

**SHARON CAPTURED
*(2) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	2
Brashear City, LA (23 RD)	6/23/63	1
Plymouth, NC (16 TH) *	4/20/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH) *1	5/16/64	4
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH)	6/17/64	1
Fort Powhatan, VA (8 TH)	9/19/64	1
Madison, GA (5 TH)	11/18/64	1
Dunn's Lake, FLA (17 TH)	2/5/65	1
Burgan, NC (6 TH)	4/8/65	1

**TOTAL SHARON CASUALTIES**

DIED	18	8%
KILLED	11	5%
WOUNDED	39	18%
CAPTURED	13	6%
DESERTED	45	21%

THIRTY-NINE WERE WOUNDED

The first Sharon soldier wounded was Sergeant William H. Waldron of Company I, 1ST Connecticut Heavy Artillery. He was wounded at Hagerstown, MD on June 1, 1861 and recovered from his wound. Four Sharon soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**SHARON WOUNDED
*(4) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Hagerstown, MD (1 HA)	6/1/61	1
Roanoke Island, NC (10 TH)	2/8/62	1
Antietam, MD (11 TH)	9/17/62	1
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (5 TH)	5/3/63	1
Bristoe Station, VA (14 TH) *	10/14/63	1
Walthall Junction, VA (8 TH)	5/7/64	1
North Anna River, VA (2 HA)	5/23/64	1
Dallas, GA (5 TH)	5/25/64	1
Dallas, GA (5 TH)	5/27/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	3
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH)	6/3/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH)	6/9/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	6/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	6/18/64	1
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	6/23/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (5 TH)	7/20/64	1
Petersburg, VA (6 TH)	9/12/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA) *	9/19/64	2
Petersburg, VA (10 TH)	9/20/64	1
Fisher's Hill, VA (2 HA)	9/22/64	1
Fort Harrison, VA (8 TH)	10/3/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (10 TH)	10/13/64	1
Darbytown Road, VA (10 TH)	10/13/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA) *	10/19/64	6
Kell House, VA (29 TH)	10/27/64	3
Petersburg, VA (2 HA) *	3/25/65	2