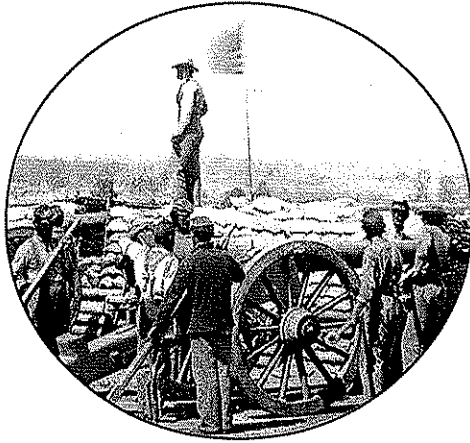


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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SHELTON (HUNTINGTON)

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,477 (RANK 100)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

JULY 1, 1863

GETTYSBURG, PA THE FIRST DAY OF THE BATTLE

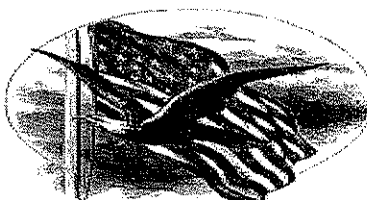
Soldiers credited to Shelton (Huntington) had more casualties on July 1, 1863 at Gettysburg, PA (3) and on May 16, 1864 at Drewry's Bluff, VA (3) than on any other days of the war. The casualties at Gettysburg were the most serious. Three soldiers were wounded in the 17TH Connecticut and all survived the war.

The date July 1, 1863 ranks 16TH for total casualties (157) (18 killed, 4 missing, 70 wounded, 57 captured, 8 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 143 casualties at Gettysburg. The 14 other casualties were scattered about Virginia (6), Louisiana (6), and South Carolina (2).

The Battle of Gettysburg (July 1-3, 1863) ranks 11TH for total casualties (360) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on July 3. Shelton (Huntington) had no casualties on that day.

The Battle of Gettysburg with 3 total casualties for Shelton (Huntington) was tied with the Battle of Drewry's Bluff (May 13-17, 1864) for the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

More than 170,000 men fought at the Battle of Gettysburg. Roughly 23,000 Union casualties were recorded and there were about 28,000 Confederate casualties. Gettysburg proved to be the great battle of the war. It ended Lee's 1863 invasion of the North. He was never able to launch a major offensive again.



96 MEN CREDITED TO SHELTON (HUNTINGTON) SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
23 RD	26 (27%)
11 TH	12 (13%)
17 TH	10 (10%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	6 (6%)
6 TH	6 (6%)
7 TH	6 (6%)
1 ST CAVALRY	5 (5%)
20 TH	5 (5%)
8 TH	4 (4%)
9 TH	4 (4%)
9 TH BATTALION	3 (3%)
10 TH	3 (3%)
3 RD LIGHT BATTERY	2 (2%)
22 ND	2 (2%)
29 TH	2 (2%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	1
12 TH	1
13 TH	1
14 TH	1
15 TH	1
27 TH	1
30 TH	1

6% OF POPULATION

THREE WERE KILLED

The first Shelton (Huntington) soldier killed was Private Thomas C. Cornell of Company D, 23RD Connecticut. He was killed at Brashear City, LA on June 23, 1863.

**SHELTON (HUNTINGTON)
SOLDIERS KILLED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Brashear City, LA (23 RD)	6/23/63	1
Atlanta, GA (20 TH)	7/25/64	1
Wilmington, NC (6 TH)	2/22/65	1

FOUR WERE CAPTURED

One Shelton (Huntington) soldier died in captivity at Smithville, NC.

**SHELTON (HUNTINGTON)
CAPTURED
*(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Chancellorsville, VA (17 TH) (WOUNDED)	5/2/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6 TH)	5/16/64	2
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH)* (WOUNDED)	6/16/64	1



**TOTAL SHELTON
(HUNTINGTON)
CASUALTIES**

DIED	8	8%
KILLED	3	3%
WOUNDED	22	23%
CAPTURED	4	4%
DESERTED	18	19%

**TWENTY-TWO WERE
WOUNDED**

The first Shelton (Huntington) soldier wounded was Private Joel N. Bradley of Company A, 14TH Connecticut. He was wounded at the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Three Shelton (Huntington) soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**SHELTON (HUNTINGTON)
WOUNDED
*(3) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (14 TH)	9/17/62	1
Brashear City, LA (23 RD) *	6/23/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/1/63	3
Fort Wagner, SC (6 TH)	7/18/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH)	2/6/64	1
Craig's Church, VA (1 CA)	5/5/64	1
Swift's Creek, VA (11 TH)	5/9/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/14/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH)	5/16/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (8 TH) *	6/1/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (20 TH)	7/20/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11, 30 TH)	7/30/64	2
Atlanta, GA (20 TH)	8/12/64	1
Deep Run, VA (6 TH)	8/15/64	1
Deep Run, VA (6 TH) *	8/16/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	1
Richmond, VA (1 HA)	4/1/65	1
Five Forks, VA (1 CA)	4/1/65	1
Goldsboro, NC (6 TH)	7/14/65	1