

CIVIL WAR
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SIMSBURY

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,410 (RANK 57)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

APRIL 20, 1864

PLYMOUTH, NC

THE CONFEDERATE PLAN
TO TAKE PLYMOUTH
ENDED WHEN 2,800 UNION
TROOPS SURRENDERED
THE CITY

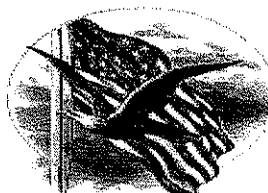
More soldiers credited to Simsbury were listed as casualties (19) on this day than on any other day of the war. Nineteen soldiers in the 16TH Connecticut were captured. Five of them eventually died in prison.

The date April 20, 1864 ranks 6TH for total casualties (433) (1 killed, 2 missing, 12 wounded & captured, 418 captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. All of the casualties were at Plymouth, NC.

The Battle of Plymouth (April 20, 1864) ranks 9TH for total casualties (433) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. Nearly half of all soldiers captured at Plymouth died in Southern prisons

The Battle of Plymouth with 19 total casualties for Simsbury was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

When Confederate General Robert Hoke surrounded and captured the Union garrison at Plymouth, NC the Southern victory was the first in this military arena in quite some time. With aid from the two-gun ironclad *Albatross* the Confederates were able to take advantage of the lack of suitable Union gunboats.



204 MEN CREDITED TO
SIMSBURY SERVED
IN THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
16 TH	31 (15%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	26 (13%)
25 TH	24 (12%)
10 TH	17 (8%)
7 TH	14 (7%)
11 TH	14 (7%)
5 TH	12 (6%)
6 TH	12 (6%)
8 TH	12 (6%)
1 ST	11 (5%)
12 TH	9 (4%)
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	8 (4%)
29 TH	8 (4%)
14 TH	7 (3%)
22 ND	5 (2%)
1 ST CAVALRY	4 (2%)
2 ND	4 (2%)
20 TH	4 (2%)
9 TH	3 (1%)
13 TH	3 (1%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	2 (1%)
12 TH BATTALION	2 (1%)
2 ND LIGHT BATTERY	1
9 TH BATTALION	1
13 TH BATTALION	1
15 TH	1
23 RD	1
30 TH	1

8% OF POPULATION

SIX WERE KILLED

The first Simsbury soldiers killed were Privates Oliver C. Case and James Grugan of the 8TH and 16TH Connecticut. Both were killed at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

SIMSBBURY SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD, (8, 16 TH)	9/17/62	2
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH)	5/16/64	1
Richmond, VA (7 TH)	10/13/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	1/16/65	1

TWENTY-TWO WERE CAPTURED

Eight Simsbury soldiers died in captivity. Seven soldiers died at Andersonville Prison, GA, and one died at Salisbury, NC.

**SIMSBBURY CAPTURED
*(8) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (16 TH)	9/17/62	1
Plymouth, NC (16 TH) *5	4/20/64	19
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH) *2	5/16/64	2
Winchester, VA (13 TH) *	9/19/64	1

**TOTAL SIMSBURY CASUALTIES**

DIED	29	14%
KILLED	6	3%
WOUNDED	34	17%
CAPTURED	22	11%
DESERTED	31	15%

THIRTY-FOUR WERE WOUNDED

The first Simsbury soldier wounded was Private Isaac Prindle of Company B, 5TH Connecticut. He was wounded in Virginia on October 8, 1861 and recovered from his wound. Four Simsbury soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Virginia (5 TH)	10/8/61	1
Annapolis, MD (8 TH)	12/1/61	1
New Bern, NC (11 TH) *	3/14/62	1
James Island, SC (7 TH)	6/16/62	1
Antietam, MD (8, 16 TH)	9/17/62	4
Georgia Landing, LA (12 TH)	10/27/62	1
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	1
Irish Bend, LA (25 TH)	4/14/63	2
Chancellorsville, VA (5 TH)	5/2/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (13 TH)	5/24/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	5/27/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (13,25 TH)	6/14/63	3
Port Hudson, LA (25 TH)	6/27/63	2
Bristoe Station, VA (14 TH)	10/14/63	1
Olustee, FL (7 TH) *	2/20/64	1
Proctor's Creek, VA (1 LB) *	5/15/64	1
Chester Station, VA (6 TH)	5/16/64	1
North Anna River, VA (14 TH)	5/24/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH) *	6/3/64	1
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	6/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	7/30/64	1
Deep Run, VA (6 TH)	8/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (10 TH)	9/13/64	1
Chaffin's Farm, VA (7 TH)	9/29/64	1
Boydton Plank Rd, VA (14 TH)	10/27/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	3/25/65	1