

SOUTHBURY

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,346 (RANK 109)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 3, 1863

CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA

THE THIRD DAY OF THE
BATTLE

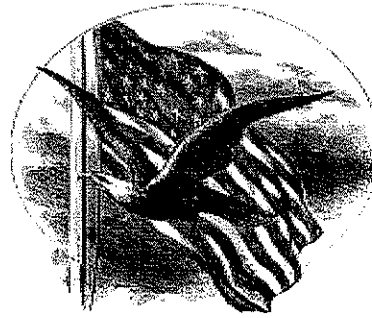
More soldiers credited to Southbury were listed as casualties (5) on this day than any other day of the war. Five soldiers were captured in the 20TH & 27TH Connecticut. They survived the war.

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

The Battle of Chancellorsville with 5 total casualties for Southbury 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.



**86 MEN CREDITED TO
SOUTHBURY SERVED
IN THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS**

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

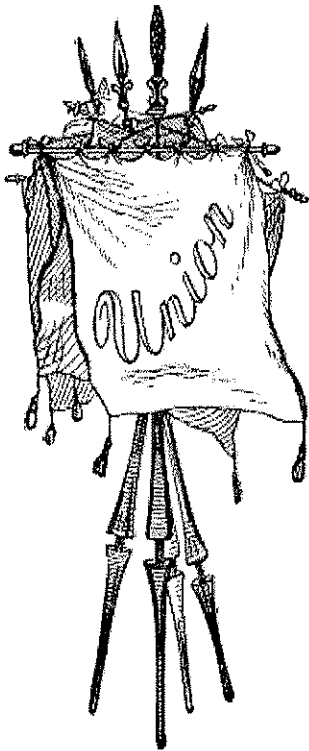
8% OF POPULATION

**NO SOUTHBURY SOLDIERS
WERE KILLED OR MISSING
IN THE WAR**

EIGHT WERE CAPTURED

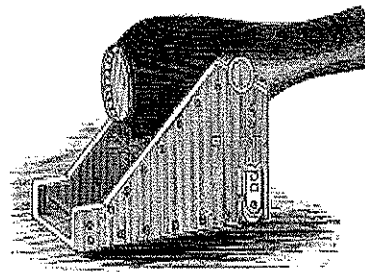
No Southbury soldiers died in captivity.

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Chancellorsville, VA (20,27 TH)	5/3/63	5
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH) (WOUNDED)	5/16/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	1



**TOTAL SOUTHBURY
CASUALTIES**

DIED	10	12%
KILLED	0	0%
WOUNDED	13	15%
CAPTURED	8	9%
DESERTED	15	18%



THIRTEEN WERE WOUNDED

The first Southbury soldiers wounded were Private Oscar Squires and George Wentz of the 8TH & 11TH Connecticut. Both were wounded at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862 and recovered from their wounds. Two Southbury soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (8, 11 TH)	9/17/62	2
Gettysburg, PA (20 TH)	7/3/63	1
Morris Island, SC (6 TH)	7/10/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH)	2/6/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH) *	5/16/64	1
North Anna River, VA (2 HA)	5/26/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	2
Fort Harrison, VA (8 TH)	10/1/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA) *1	10/19/64	2
Silver Run, NC (20 TH)	3/16/65	1