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SOUTHINGTON

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 3,315 (RANK 31)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 3, 1863

CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA

THE THIRD DAY OF THE
BATTLE

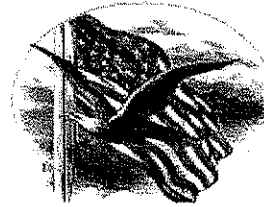
More soldiers credited to Southington were listed as casualties (15) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was killed, 9 were wounded, and 5 were captured in the 20TH Connecticut. The wounded and captured survived the war.

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 and Southington had all of their casualties on that day.

The Battle of Chancellorsville with 15 total casualties for Southington 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.



294 MEN CREDITED TO
SOUTHINGTON SERVED IN
THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
20 TH	82 (29%)
7 TH	38 (13%)
12 TH	26 (9%)
5 TH	21 (7%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	18 (6%)
22 ND	16 (6%)
8 TH	16 (5%)
14 TH	15 (5%)
1 ST CAVALRY	14 (5%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	14 (5%)
10 TH	9 (3%)
12 TH BATTALION	9 (3%)
6 TH	8 (3%)
29 TH	5 (2%)
1 ST	4 (1%)
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	4 (1%)
11 TH	3 (1%)
2 ND	2
9 TH	2
13 TH	2
15 TH	2
23 RD	2
30 TH	2
1 ST SQUADRON CAVALRY	1
9 TH BATTALION	1
16 TH	1
25 TH	1

9% OF POPULATION

TEN WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS MISSING

The first Southington soldier killed was Private George B. Griffin of Company B, 5TH Connecticut. He was killed at Cedar Mountain, VA on August 9, 1862

SOUTHINGTON SOLDIERS KILLED MISSING *

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH)	5/3/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH)	7/11/63	1
Kelly's Ford, VA (Drowned)(5 th)	8/12/63	1
Spottsylvania, VA (14 TH)	5/12/64	1
Dallas, GA (5 TH) *	5/25/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6,7 TH)	5/16/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH)	6/17/64	1
Deep Run, VA (7 TH)	8/16/64	1

THIRTY WERE CAPTURED

Eight Southington soldiers died in captivity. Three died at Libby Prison Richmond, VA, two died at Andersonville Prison, GA, two died at Salisbury, NC, and one died at Charleston, SC.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Unknown Place (14 TH)	Unknown	1
Winchester, VA (5 TH)	5/25/62	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH)	5/3/63	5
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH) *1 (1 WOUNDED)	7/11/63	5
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH) (WOUNDED)	7/18/63	1
Mine Run, VA (14 TH) *	12/1/63	1
Rapidan, VA (14 TH) *	12/1/63	1
Plymouth, NC (16 TH) *	4/20/64	1
Brandy Station, VA (14 TH)	5/4/64	1
Spottsylvania, VA (14 TH)	5/12/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6,7 TH) *1	5/16/64	3
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH) * (WOUNDED)	6/2/64	1
Cedar Creek, (1CA,2,12) *2	10/19/64	4
Cedar Creek, VA (1 CA)	11/2/64	1
Goldsboro, NC (5 TH)	3/23/65	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	3/25/65	1

**TOTAL SOUTHINGTON CASUALTIES**

DIED	42	14%
KILLED/MISSING	11	4%
WOUNDED	66	22%
CAPTURED	30	10%
DESERTED	41	14%

SIXTY-SIX WERE WOUNDED

The first Southington soldier wounded was Corporal Frank Racher of Company A, 10TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Roanoke Island, NC on February 8, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Two Southington soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Roanoke Island, NC (10 TH)	2/8/62	1
Cross Keys, VA (1 CA)	6/8/62	1
James Island, SC (7 TH)	6/16/62	6
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	1
Antietam, MD (8 TH)	9/17/62	2
Pocotaligo, SC (7 TH)	10/22/62	2
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH)	5/3/63	9
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	5/27/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	6/5/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	6/14/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH) *	6/15/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	6/27/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (20 TH)	7/3/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	7/5/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH)	7/11/63	2
Tracy City, TN (20 TH) *	1/20/64	1
Walthall Junction, VA (8 TH)	5/7/64	3
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/14/64	3
Resaca, GA (20 TH)	5/15/64	4
Dallas, GA (5 TH)	5/25/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH)	6/2/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (20 TH)	7/20/64	1
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	7/27/64	1
Atlanta, GA (20 TH)	8/15/64	1
Deep Run, VA (7, 10 TH)	8/16/64	3
Petersburg, VA (7 TH)	8/26/64	1
Winchester, VA (12 TH)	9/19/64	1
Fort Harrison, VA (8 TH)	9/29/64	1
New Market, VA (7 TH)	10/7/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	2
Bentonville, NC (20 TH)	3/19/65	5
Hatcher's Run, VA (10 TH)	3/30/65	1
Fort Gregg, VA	4/2/65	2