



SPRAGUE

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,217 (RANK 65)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

JUNE 15 1863

WINCHESTER, VA

THE ENTIRE UNION ARMY
WAS NEARLY CAPTURED AT
THE SECOND
BATTLE OF WINCHESTER

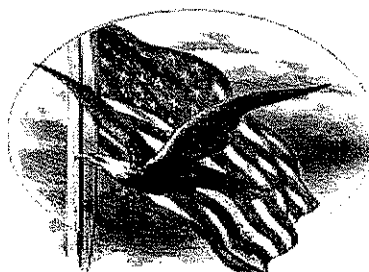
More soldiers credited to Sprague were listed as casualties (12) on this day than on any other day of the war. Twelve soldiers in the 18TH Connecticut were captured and all survived the war.

The date June 15, 1863 ranks 2ND for total casualties (595) (23 killed, 11 wounded, 520 captured, 41 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 592 casualties at Winchester, VA and 3 casualties at Port Hudson, LA.

The Second Battle of Winchester (June 13-15, 1863) ranks 5TH for total casualties (592) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on June 15. Sprague had all its casualties on that day.

The Second Battle of Winchester with 12 total casualties for Sprague was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Winchester was one of the most contested locations in the Civil War. It changed hands seventy-two times.



133 MEN CREDITED TO
SPRAGUE SERVED
IN THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
10 TH	53 (40%)
18 TH	17 (3%)
12 TH	12 (9%)
7 TH	11 (8%)
14 TH	8 (6%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	7 (5%)
1 ST CAVALRY	6 (5%)
5 TH	6 (5%)
2 ND	5 (4%)
21 ST	5 (4%)
29 TH	5 (4%)
12 TH BATTALION	4 (3%)
1 TH HEAVY ARTILLERY	2 (2%)
3 RD	2 (2%)
13 TH	2 (2%)
13 TH BATTALION	2 (2%)
1 ST SQUADRON CAVALRY	1
11 TH	1
26 TH	1

6% OF POPULATION

FOUR WERE KILLED

The first Sprague soldier killed was Corporal Walter F. Standish of Company E, 14TH Connecticut. He was killed at Gettysburg, PA on July 3, 1863.

SPRAGUE SOLDIERS KILLED

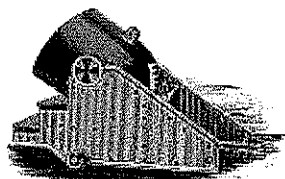
PLACE	DATE	NO.
Gettysburg, PA (14 TH)	7/3/63	1
Deep Bottom, VA (10 TH)	8/14/64	2
Winchester, VA (12 TH)	9/19/64	1

TWENTY-TWO WERE CAPTURED

Three Sprague soldiers died in captivity. One died at Andersonville Prison, GA, Florence, SC and Salisbury, NC.

**SPRAGUE CAPTURED
*(3) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Winchester, VA (5 TH)	5/25/62	1
Winchester, VA (18 TH)	6/15/63	12
St Augustinc, FL (10 TH) *	9/30/63	1
St Augustinc, FL (10 TH)	12/30/63	2
New Market, VA (18 TH) *	5/15/64	1
Piedmont, VA (18 TH)	6/5/64	1
(WOUNDED)		
Piedmont, VA (18 TH)	6/10/64	1
Winchester, VA (18 TH)	7/24/64	1
Winchester, VA (18 TH)	7/25/64	1
Cedar Run Church, VA (1CA) *	10/17/64	1



TOTAL SPRAGUE CASUALTIES

DIED	15	11%
KILLED	4	3%
WOUNDED	30	23%
CAPTURED	22	17%
DESERTED	15	11%

THIRTY WERE WOUNDED

The first Sprague soldiers wounded were Privates Jeremiah Collins and Francis Standish of Company F, 10TH Connecticut. They were wounded at Roanoke Island, NC on February 8, 1862 and Private Collins died from his wound. He was the only Sprague soldier who died from a wound received during the war.

**SPRAGUE WOUNDED
*(1) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Roanoke Island, NC (10 TH)*1	2/8/62	2
James Island, SC (7 TH)	6/16/62	1
Pocotaligo, SC (7 TH)	10/22/62	1
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	4
Siege Suffolk, VA (21 ST)	5/3/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (14 TH)	5/3/63	2
Spottsylvania, VA (14 TH)	5/10/64	1
Laurel Hill, VA (14 TH)	5/10/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7,10 TH)	5/14/64	2
Cedar Creek, VA (18 TH)	5/25/64	1
Piedmont, VA (18 TH)	6/5/64	1
Snicker's Ford, VA (18 TH)	7/18/64	2
Strawberry Plains, VA (10 TH)	7/27/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (10 TH)	8/14/64	2
Deep Bottom, VA (14 TH)	8/15/64	1
Petersburg, VA (14 TH)	9/5/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA)	9/19/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	2
Fort Gregg, VA (10 TH)	4/2/65	2
Richmond, VA (10 TH)	4/3/65	1