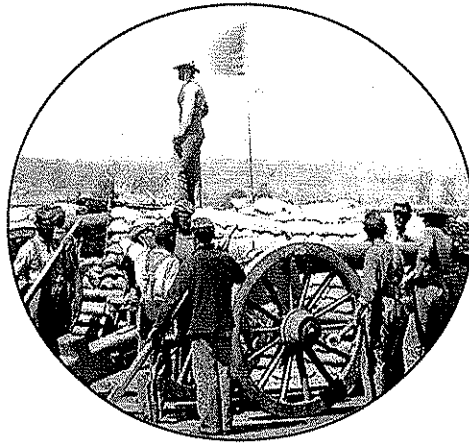


CIVIL WAR

**VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT**

BLAIKIE HINES



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STAMFORD

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 7,185 (RANK 11)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 19, 1864

WELAKA, FL

ON OUTPOST DUTY IN NORTHERN FLORIDA ALMOST ALL OF COMPANY B, 17TH CONNECTICUT INFANTRY WERE CAPTURED

More Stamford soldiers were listed as casualties (16) on this day than on any other day of the war. Fifteen soldiers in Company B, 17TH Connecticut were captured and 1 was wounded. The captured were imprisoned at Andersonville Prison, GA and all survived the captivity.

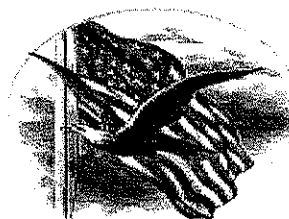
The date May 19, 1864 ranks 45TH for total casualties (49) (1 killed, 7 wounded, 41 captured) for the State of Connecticut. There were 42 casualties at Welaka and 7 casualties scattered about Georgia (4) and Virginia (3).

The incident at Welaka, FL (May 19, 1864) ranks 41ST for total casualties (42) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The incident at Welaka, FL with 16 total casualties for Stamford was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Florida was often referred to as the breadbasket of the Confederacy. With a location deep in the South and a favorable climate, Florida added greatly to the Southern cause. The principal products supplied were cattle, cotton and salt.

By 1864, the number of soldiers in the 17TH Connecticut had been greatly reduced. They did not have the strength to mount a strong fighting force and were placed in an out of the way yet important outpost.



550 MEN CREDITED TO
STAMFORD SERVED
IN THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
28 TH	188 (34%)
6 TH	110 (20%)
17 TH	77 (14%)
3 RD	41 (7%)
10 TH	37 (7%)
13 TH	23 (4%)
29 TH	21 (4%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	19 (3%)
11 TH	14 (3%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	14 (3%)
7 TH	9 (2%)
8 TH	6 (1%)
12 TH	5 (1%)
30 TH	5 (1%)
5 TH	4 (1%)
9 TH	4 (1%)
13 TH BATTALION	3 (1%)
1 ST CAVALRY	2
2 ND LIGHT BATTERY	2
14 TH	2
23 RD	2
1 ST	1
15 TH	1
20 TH	1

8% OF POPULATION

**THIRTEEN WERE KILLED AND
THREE WERE MISSING**

The first Stamford soldier killed was Private Benjamin O. Searles of Company B, 13TH Connecticut. He was killed at the Battle of Irish Bend, LA on April 13, 1863.

**STAMFORD SOLDIERS KILLED
*MISSING**

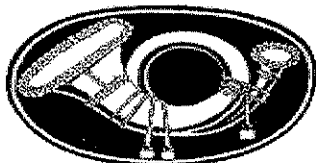
<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Irish Bend, LA (13 TH)	4/14/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (17 TH)	5/2/63	2
Chancellorsville, VA (17 TH)	5/5/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (28 TH)	6/14/63	3
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/1/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH) *	7/2/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (6 TH) *1	7/18/63	2
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/3/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (6 TH) *	8/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (6 TH)	9/22/64	1
Richmond, VA (7 TH)	10/15/64	1
Kell House, VA (29 TH)	10/27/64	1

**FIFTY-ONE WERE
CAPTURED**

Three Stamford soldiers died in captivity. Two died at Andersonville Prison, GA and one died at Florence, SC.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Bull Run, VA (3 RD)	7/21/61	3
Chancellorsville, VA (17 TH) (2 WOUNDED)	5/2/63	7
Chancellorsville, VA (17 TH)	5/3/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (28 TH)	6/14/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/1/63	3
Fort Wagner, SC (6 TH) *1	7/18/63	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6,1 TH)	5/16/64	2
Proctors Creek, VA (10 TH) * (WOUNDED)	5/16/64	1
Welaka, FL (17 TH) (WOUNDED)	5/19/64	16
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH)	6/17/64	10
Deep Run, VA (6 TH)	8/16/64	2
Deep Bottom, VA (10 TH) *	8/16/64	1
Winchester, VA (13 TH)	9/19/64	1
Braddock Farm, FL (17 TH)	2/5/65	1

**TOTAL STAMFORD CASUALTIES**

DIED	84	15%
KILLED/MISSING	16	3%
WOUNDED	83	15%
CAPTURED	51	9%
DESERTED	53	10%

**EIGHTY-THREE WERE
WOUNDED**

The first Stamford soldier wounded was Sergeant Henry Capper of Company G, 10TH Connecticut. He was wounded at New Bern, NC and recovered from his wound. Thirteen Stamford soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**STAMFORD WOUNDED
*(13) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
New Bern, NC (10 TH)	3/14/62	1
James Island, SC (7 TH)	6/16/62	1
Pocotaligo, SC (6 TH) *	10/22/62	7
Kinston, NC (10 TH) *2	12/14/62	2
Chancellorsville, VA (17 TH)	5/2/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (28 TH) *	6/7/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (13 TH 28 TH) *2	6/14/63	9
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/1/63	3
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/2/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/3/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (28 TH)	7/4/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (28 TH)	7/8/63	1
Morris Island, SC (6 TH) *	7/18/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (6 TH)	7/18/63	3
Morris Island, SC (6 TH)	7/25/63	1
Walthall Junction, VA (8 TH)	5/7/64	1
Petersburg, VA (6 TH)	5/9/64	1
Chester Station, VA (6 TH)	5/10/64	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (10 TH) *	5/13/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6 TH) *1	5/15/64	5
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6 TH)	5/16/64	7
Welaka, FL (17 TH)	5/19/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH)	5/20/64	3
Unknown Place (30 TH)	5/30/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) *	6/1/64	3
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	6/3/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH)	6/3/64	2
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH) *	6/6/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH)	6/17/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH)	6/19/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	6/30/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	7/30/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (10 TH)	8/14/64	2
Deep Run, VA (6 TH)	8/15/64	1
Deep Run, VA (6 TH)	8/16/64	5
Petersburg, VA (29 TH)	8/25/64	2
Strasburg, VA (2 HA)	9/22/64	1
Darbytown Road, VA (10 TH)	10/13/64	1
Kell House, VA (29 TH) *	10/27/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (10 TH)	4/1/65	1
Petersburg, VA (10 TH) *	4/2/65	2