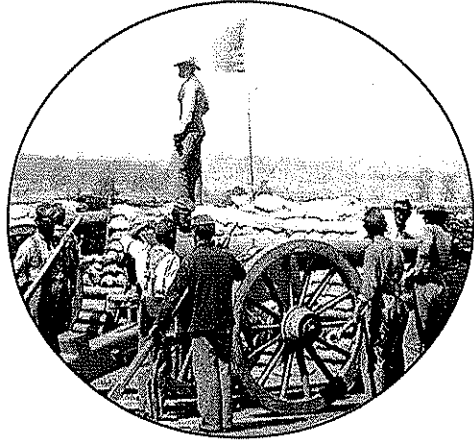


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
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STRATFORD

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,294 (RANK 62)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

JULY 1, 1863

GETTYSBURG, PA

THE FIRST DAY OF THE BATTLE

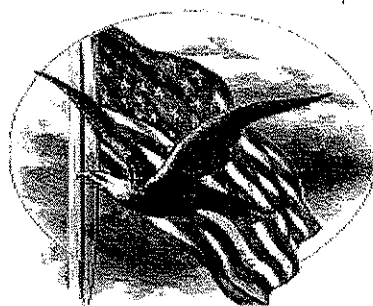
More soldiers credited to Stratford were listed as casualties (5) on this day than on any other day of the war. Two soldiers were killed, 2 were wounded, and 1 was captured in the 17TH Connecticut. The wounded and captured survived the war.

The date July 1, 1863 ranks 16TH for total casualties (157) (18 killed, 4 missing, 70 wounded, 57 captured, 8 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The Battle of Gettysburg accounted for 143 casualties. The 14 other casualties were scattered about Virginia (6), Louisiana (6), and South Carolina (2).

The Battle of Gettysburg (July 1-3, 1863) ranks 11TH for total casualties (360) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on July 3. Stratford had no casualties on that day.

The Battle of Gettysburg with 5 total casualties for Stratford was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

More than 170,000 men fought at the Battle of Gettysburg. Roughly 23,000 Union casualties were recorded and there were about 28,000 Confederate casualties. Gettysburg proved to be the great battle of the war. It ended Lee's 1863 invasion of the North. He was never able to launch a major offensive again



89 MEN CREDITED TO STRATFORD SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

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

4% OF POPULATION

FIVE WERE KILLED

The first Stratford soldier killed was Private Frederick N. Judson of Company C, 12TH Connecticut. He was killed at Georgia Landing, LA on October 27, 1862.

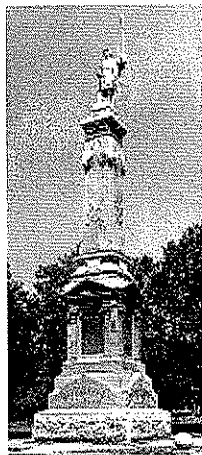
STRATFORD SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Georgia Landing, LA (12 TH)	10/27/62	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/1/63	2
Petersburg, VA (30 TH)	7/30/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	1

SIX WERE CAPTURED

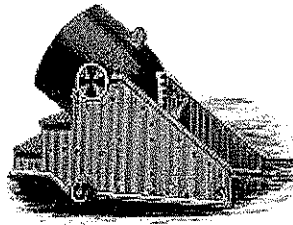
One Stratford soldier died in captivity at Smithville, NC.

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/1/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (6 TH) *	7/18/63	1
Craig's Church, VA (1 CA)	5/5/64	1
Berryville, VA (1 CA)	9/12/64	1
Dunn's Lake, FLA (17 TH)	2/5/65	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	1



TOTAL STRATFORD CASUALTIES

DIED	12	13%
KILLED	5	6%
WOUNDED	13	15%
CAPTURED	6	7%
DESERTED	17	19%



THIRTEEN WERE WOUNDED

The first Stratford soldier wounded was Private Francis R. Curtis of Company A, 14TH Connecticut. He was wounded at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Four Stratford soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (14 TH)	9/17/62	1
Bridgeport, CT (2 ^{LB})	9/20/62	1
Stafford CH, VA (17 TH)	12/16/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (14 TH) *	5/3/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	6/10/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/1/63	2
Bermuda Hundred, VA (1 HA)	5/1/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6 TH) *	5/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 TH)	7/30/64	1
Richmond, VA (29 TH) *	9/30/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2HA, 9 TH) *	10/19/64	2