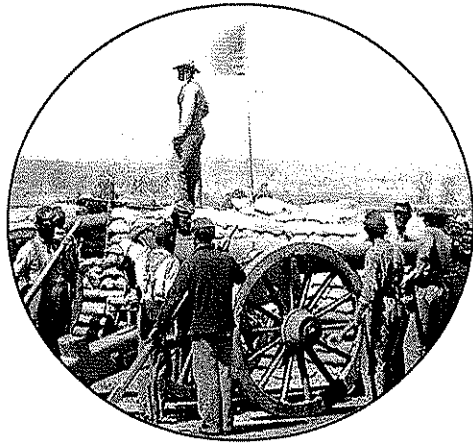


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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TORRINGTON

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,278 (RANK 64)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

JUNE 1, 1864

COLD HARBOR, VA
ASHLAND, VA

**COLD HARBOR WAS LEE'S
LAST GREAT VICTORY
ASHLAND WAS A VIRGINIA
CAVALRY SKIRMISH**

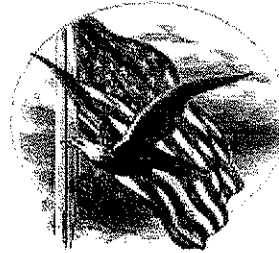
More Soldiers credited to Torrington were listed as casualties (12) on this day than on any other day of the war. Two soldiers were killed and 8 were wounded in the 2ND Connecticut Heavy Artillery at Cold Harbor and 1 was wounded and 1 was captured at Ashland, VA in the 1ST Connecticut Cavalry. One of the wounded at Cold Harbor died.

The date June 1, 1864 ranks 8TH for total casualties (374) (89 killed, 10 missing, 246 wounded, 23 captured, 6 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 324 casualties at Cold Harbor, 41 casualties at Ashland and 9 casualties scattered about Virginia.

The battle and operations around Cold Harbor (May 31-June 12) rank 6TH for total casualties (557) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The action at Ashland (June 1) ranks 42ND with 41 casualties. The most intense fighting at Cold Harbor developed on June 3 and Torrington had 1 wounded on that day. They also had 1 wounded on June 2.

The Battle of Cold Harbor with 12 total casualties for Torrington was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Approximately 117,000 Federal and 60,000 Confederate troops participated in operations from May 28 to June 3. Roughly 13,000 Union casualties were recorded and perhaps there were 5,000 Confederate casualties.



173 MEN CREDITED TO
TORRINGTON SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	61 (35%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	40 (23%)
11 TH	15 (9%)
8 TH	11 (6%)
14 TH	10 (6%)
13 TH	9 (5%)
1 ST CAVALRY	7 (4%)
10 TH	4 (2%)
28 TH	4 (2%)
3 RD	3 (2%)
20 TH	3 (2%)
2 ND	2 (1%)
6 TH	2 (1%)
13 TH BATTALION	2 (1%)
23 RD	2 (1%)
29 TH	2 (1%)
1 ST	1
7 TH	1
9 TH	1
12 TH	1
12 TH BATTALION	1
15 TH	1
16 TH	1
17 TH	1
22 ND	1
25 TH	1

8% OF POPULATION

**SIX WERE KILLED AND
THREE WERE MISSING**

The first Torrington soldier killed was Private William T. Loomis of Company A, 1st Connecticut Heavy Artillery. He was killed in a Virginia railroad accident on January 29, 1863.

**TORRINGTON SOLDIERS KILLED
MISSING ***

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Railroad Accident (1 HA)	1/29/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH) *	2/6/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	2
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH) *	6/17/64	1
James River, VA (14 TH) *	Unknown	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	6/22/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA)	9/19/64	1
Harper's Farm, VA (1 CA)	4/6/65	1

**SEVEN WERE
CAPTURED**

One Torrington soldier died in captivity at Libby Prison, Richmond, VA.

**TORRINGTON CAPTURED
*(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Cross Keys, VA (1 CA)	6/8/62	1
Golden Hill, VA (1 HA)*	6/27/62	1
Antietam, MD (8 TH) (WOUNDED)	9/17/62	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH)	2/6/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH)	5/16/64	1
Ashland, VA (1 CA) (WOUNDED)	6/1/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	1



**TOTAL TORRINGTON
CASUALTIES**

DIED	19	11%
KILLED/MISSING	9	5%
WOUNDED	35	20%
CAPTURED	7	4%
DESERTED	24	14%

**THIRTY-FIVE WERE
WOUNDED**

The first Torrington soldier wounded was Private Ansel E. Wheeler of Company E, 7TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Dawfuski Island, SC on February 10, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Four Torrington soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**TORRINGTON WOUNDED
*(4) DIED OF WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Dawfuski Island, SC (7 TH)	2/10/62	1
Antietam, MD (8,11 TH)	9/17/62	2
Fredericksburg, VA (14 TH)	12/13/62	1
Irish Bend, LA (13 TH)	4/14/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/2/63	1
Walthall Junction, VA (8 TH)	5/7/64	1
Swift's Creek, VA (11 TH)	5/9/64	2
Laurel Hill, VA (14 TH)	5/10/64	1
Spottsylvania, VA (14 TH)	5/12/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6,8 TH)	5/16/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) *	6/1/64	8
Cold Harbor, VA (8 TH)	6/2/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH)	6/3/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	6/18/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA) *	6/30/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA) *1	9/19/64	3
Petersburg, VA (14 TH)	9/30/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA) *1	10/19/64	4
Boydton Plank Rd, VA (14 TH)	10/27/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (10 TH)	3/13/65	1