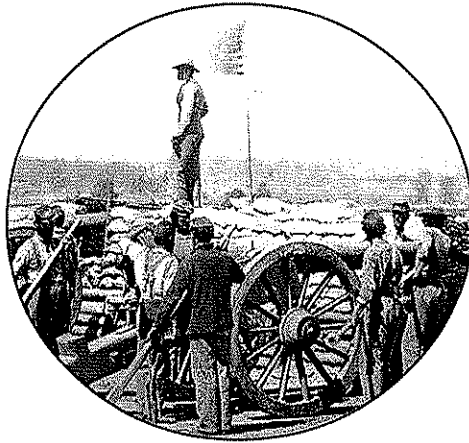


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## VERNON

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 3,838 (RANK 22)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY  
OF THE CIVIL WAR

SEPTEMBER 17, 1862

SHARPSBURG, MD  
(ANTIETAM)

CONNECTICUT HAD MORE  
CASUALTIES FOR ONE DAY  
THAN ON ANY OTHER DAY  
OF THE WAR

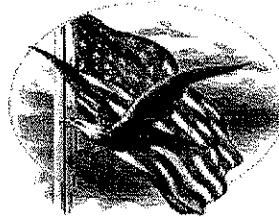
More soldiers credited to Vernon were listed as casualties (15) on this day than on any day of the war. Four soldiers were killed and 11 were wounded in the 14<sup>TH</sup> and 16<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. Two of the wounded died.

The date September 17, 1862 ranks 1<sup>ST</sup> for total casualties (687) (131 killed, 2 missing, 515 wounded, 21 captured, 18 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. All of the casualties were at Antietam.

The Battle of Antietam (September 16-17, 1862) ranks 1<sup>ST</sup> for total casualties (689) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on September 17. Vernon had all of its casualties on that day.

The Battle of Antietam with 15 total casualties for Vernon was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Roughly 12,400 Union casualties were recorded and perhaps there were 10,300 Confederate casualties. Antietam proved to be one of the turning points of the war. It ended Lee's 1862 invasion of the North.



336 MEN CREDITED TO  
VERNON SERVED IN THE  
FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
14 <sup>TH</sup>	113 (34%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	46 (14%)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	36 (11%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	27 (7%)
15 <sup>TH</sup>	24 (7%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	22 (7%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	21 (6%)
16 <sup>TH</sup>	11 (3%)
25 <sup>TH</sup>	11 (3%)
29 <sup>TH</sup>	10 (3%)
6 <sup>TH</sup>	9 (3%)
20 <sup>TH</sup>	9 (3%)
30 <sup>TH</sup>	8 (2%)
1 <sup>ST</sup>	5 (1%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	4 (1%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	4 (1%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> SQUADRON CAVALRY	2 (1%)
8 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (1%)
9 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (1%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (1%)
12 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (1%)
21 <sup>ST</sup>	2 (1%)
22 <sup>ND</sup>	2 (1%)
9 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	1
13 <sup>TH</sup>	1
13 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	1
27 <sup>TH</sup>	1

9% OF POPULATION

**TWELVE WERE KILLED AND TWO WERE MISSING**

The first Vernon soldier killed was Private George Wind of Company H, 6<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He drowned at Dawfuski Lake, SC on April 15, 1862.

**VERNON SOLDIERS KILLED MISSING \***

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Dawfuski Lake, SC (Drowned) (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/15/62	1
Winchester, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/25/62	1
Antietam, MD (14,16 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	4
Fredericksburg, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *1	12/13/62	2
Chancellorsville, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	5/3/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/3/63	1
Wildemess, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/6/64	1
Resaca, GA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/15/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/25/64	1
Potomac River (Drowned)	4/24/65	1

**THIRTY-NINE WERE CAPTURED**

Eleven Vernon soldiers died in captivity. Seven died at Andersonville Prison, GA, two died at Libby Prison, Richmond, VA, one died at Charleston, SC and one died at Danville, VA.

**VERNON CAPTURED \*(11) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Unknown Place (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *2	Unknown	2
Winchester, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/25/62	3
Rappahannock Station, VA (1 SQ) * (WOUNDED)	8/23/62	1
2 Bull Run, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/30/62	1
Irish Bend, LA (25 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/14/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/2/63	2
Chancellorsville, VA (14,20 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/3/63	3
Fort Wagner, SC (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/11/63	1
Bristoe Station, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/14/63	1
Hartwood Church, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	12/2/63	1
Olustee, FL (7 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	2/20/64	1
Plymouth, NC (16 <sup>TH</sup> ) *1	4/20/64	2
Craig's Church, VA (1 CA) *	5/5/64	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> ) *1 (1 WOUNDED)	5/16/64	5
Hanover Junction, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	5/27/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/2/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/2/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/17/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/20/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	7/30/64	1
Deep Run, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> ) (WOUNDED)	8/16/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) (WOUNDED)	8/25/64	1
Richmond, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/1/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/8/65	3

**TOTAL VERNON CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>KILLED/MISSING</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>CAPTURED</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>DESERTED</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>13%</b>

**SEVENTY-TWO WERE WOUNDED**

The first Vernon soldier wounded was Private Charles L. Frerrard of Company B, 1<sup>ST</sup> Connecticut Heavy Artillery. He was wounded at the Silver Spring, MD on August 17, 1861 and recovered from his wound. Thirteen Vernon soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**VERNON WOUNDED**

**\*(13) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Silver Spring, MD (1 HA)	8/17/61	1
Yorktown, VA (1 HA)	5/1/62	1
Winchester, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/25/62	1
Antietam, MD (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *2	9/17/62	11
Fredericksburg, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *2	12/13/62	8
Kinston, NC (10 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	12/14/62	1
Irish Bend, LA (25 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/14/63	2
Chancellorsville, VA (5,14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *1	5/3/63	3
Fort Gregg, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/3/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *1	7/3/63	7
Morris Island, SC (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/11/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/18/63	1
Bristoe Station, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/14/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *3	2/6/64	6
Wildemess, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/6/64	2
Swift's Creek, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/9/64	1
Spottsylvania, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/10/64	1
Po River, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/10/64	1
Chester Station, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/14/64	1
Resaca, GA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/15/64	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7,11 <sup>TH</sup> ) *1	5/16/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/3/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (21 <sup>ST</sup> ) *	6/9/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/18/64	2
Petersburg, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/22/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/1/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/30/64	3
Atlanta, GA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/30/64	1
Deep Run, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/16/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/25/64	2
Winchester, VA (13 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/19/64	1
Deer Creek, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/27/64	1

