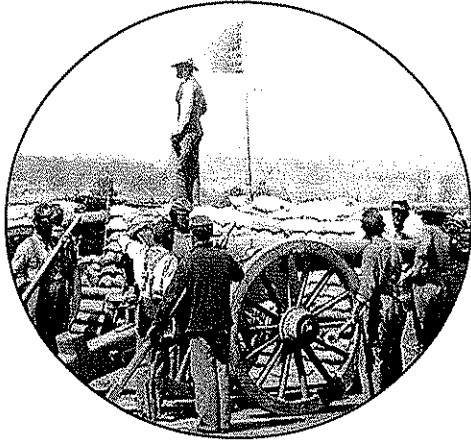


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
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WATERFORD

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,555 (RANK 56)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

OCTOBER 19, 1864

CEDAR CREEK, VA

THE LAST MAJOR BATTLE
OF THE 1864 SHENANDOAH
VALLEY CAMPAIGN WAS A
UNION TRIUMPH

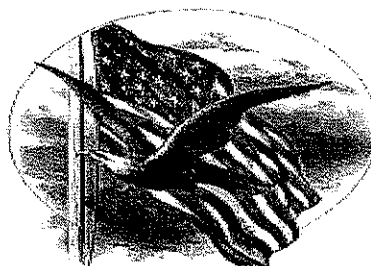
Soldiers credited to Waterford had more casualties on May 3, 1863 at Chancellorsville, VA (4) and on October 19, 1864 at Cedar Creek, VA (4) than on any other days of the war. The casualties at the Battle of Cedar Creek were the most serious. Three soldiers were wounded and 1 was captured in the 12TH Connecticut. One of the wounded soldiers died.

The date October 19, 1864 ranks 7TH for total casualties (417) (48 killed, 2 missing, 204 wounded, 153 captured, 10 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The Battle of Cedar Creek accounted for 415 casualties. The 2 other casualties were in the neighboring towns.

The Battle of Cedar Creek (October 19, 1864) ranks 10TH for total casualties (415) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Battle of Cedar Creek with 4 total casualties for Waterford was tied with the Battle of Chancellorsville (May 1-3 1863) for the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The news of the Union triumph at Cedar Creek assured a Republican victory in the elections of November 1864 and the prosecution of the war to its end on President Abraham Lincoln's and Lieutenant General Ulysses S. Grant's terms.



121 MEN CREDITED TO
WATERFORD SERVED
IN THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
14 TH	26 (21%)
1 ST CAVALRY	17 (13%)
26 TH	15 (12%)
12 TH	15 (12%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	11 (9%)
5 TH	8 (7%)
21 ST	6 (5%)
12 TH BATTALION	5 (4%)
30 TH	5 (4%)
10 TH	3 (2%)
7 TH	3 (2%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	2 (2%)
6 TH	2 (2%)
9 TH	2 (2%)
9 TH BATTALION	2 (2%)
11 TH	2 (2%)
29 TH	2 (2%)
3 RD	1
8 TH	1
13 TH	1
18 TH	1

5% OF POPULATION

SEVEN WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS MISSING

The first Waterford soldiers killed were Privates John H. Caulkins, John Green and Elias L. Jereome of Company H, 14TH Connecticut. They were killed at Fredericksburg, VA on December 13, 1862

TOTAL WATERFORD CASUALTIES

DIED	19	15%
KILLED/MISSING	8	7%
WOUNDED	17	14%
CAPTURED	11	9%
DESERTED	24	20%

WATERFORD SOLDIERS KILLED AND *MISSING

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Fredericksburg, VA (14 TH)	12/13/62	3
Gettysburg, PA (14 TH)	7/3/63	1
Mississippi River, LA (12 TH) (DROWNED)	7/23/63	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	6/18/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 TH) *	7/30/64	1
Deep Run, VA (6 TH)	8/16/64	1

SEVENTEEN WERE WOUNDED

The first Waterford soldier wounded was Corporal Thomas M. Ames of Company H, 14TH Connecticut. He was wounded at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862 and recovered from his wound. He was killed at Gettysburg, PA on July 3, 1861. Two Waterford soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

ELEVEN WERE CAPTURED

Two Waterford soldiers died in captivity at Andersonville Prison, GA.

WATERFORD CAPTURED (*2) DIED IN CAPTIVITY

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Chancellorsville, VA (14 TH)	5/3/63	2
Winchester, VA (18 TH) (WOUNDED)	6/15/63	1
Brashear City, LA (12 TH)	6/23/63	1
Brashear City, LA (12 TH)	6/26/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH)	2/6/64	1
Craig's Church, VA (1 CA)	5/5/64	1
Butler's Mills, VA (1 CA)	5/27/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (14 TH) *	8/25/64	1
Atlanta, GA (5 TH) *	8/26/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	1

WATERFORD WOUNDED (*2) DIED OF WOUNDS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (14 TH)	9/17/62	1
Georgia Landing, LA (12 TH)	10/27/62	1
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (14 TH)	5/3/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (12,26 TH)	5/27/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH) *	6/14/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (14 TH)	7/3/63	1
Cold Harbor, VA (8 TH)	6/2/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (21 ST)	6/3/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	8/18/64	1
Winchester, VA (12 TH)	9/19/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH) *1	10/19/64	3
Boydton Plank Rd, VA (14 TH)	10/27/64	1

