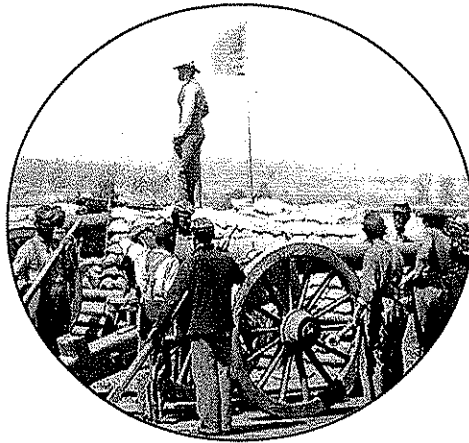


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
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WATERTOWN

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,587 (RANK 95)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

JUNE 1, 1864

COLD HARBOR, VA

THE BATTLE WAS LEE'S LAST GREAT VICTORY

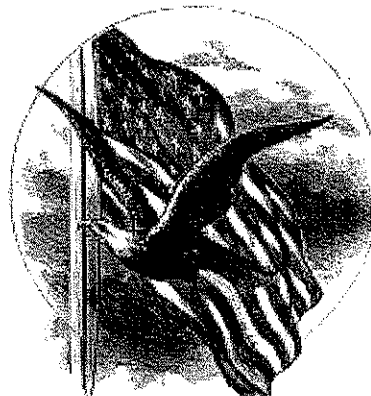
More soldiers credited to Watertown were listed as casualties (4) on this day than on any other day of the war. Two soldiers were killed, and 2 were wounded in the 2ND Connecticut Heavy Artillery. The wounded survived the war.

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, 1864) rank 6TH for total casualties (557) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on June 3 and Watertown had no casualties on that day. They did have 1 wounded on June 10.

The Battle of Cold Harbor with 5 total casualties for Watertown 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.



142 MEN CREDITED TO WATERTOWN SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
23 RD	32 (23%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	25 (18%)
5 TH	20 (14%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	17 (12%)
29 TH	13 (9%)
20 TH	7 (5%)
1 ST SQUADRON CAVALRY	4 (3%)
2 ND LIGHT BATTERY	4 (3%)
7 TH	4 (3%)
6 TH	3 (2%)
11 TH	3 (2%)
14 TH	3 (2%)
8 TH	2 (1%)
10 TH	2 (1%)
3 RD LIGHT BATTERY	1
9 TH	1
22 ND	1
30 TH	1

9% OF POPULATION

SIX WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS MISSING

The first Watertown soldier killed was Private George S. Guilford of Company H, 20TH Connecticut. He was killed at Chancellorsville, VA on May 3, 1863.

WATERTOWN SOLDIERS KILLED MISSING *

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH)	5/3/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH)	7/11/63	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	2
Petersburg, VA (30 TH)	7/30/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA) *1	10/19/64	2

THREE WERE CAPTURED

One Watertown soldier died in captivity at Cold Harbor, VA.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Cold Harbor, VA (1 HA) * (WOUNDED)	6/27/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH)	5/3/63	1
Goldsboro, NC (20 TH)	3/24/65	1

TOTAL WATERTOWN CASUALTIES

DIED	18	13%
KILLED/MISSING	7	5%
WOUNDED	11	8%
CAPTURED	3	2%
DESERTED	22	16%

ELEVEN WERE WOUNDED

The first Watertown soldier wounded was 1ST Lieutenant Nathan B. Abbott of Company H, 20TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Gettysburg, PA on July 3, 1863 and recovered from his wound. One Watertown soldier died from a wound received during the war.

**WATERTOWN WOUNDED
*(1) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Gettysburg, PA (20 TH)	7/3/63	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	2
Dallas, GA (5 TH)	6/2/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) *	6/10/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	6/30/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA)	9/19/64	2
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	3/25/65	1
Fort Gregg, VA (10 TH)	4/2/65	1

