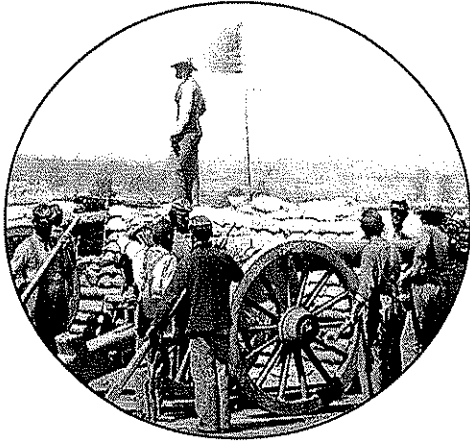


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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WEST HARTFORD

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,296 (RANK 112)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

APRIL 20, 1864

PLYMOUTH, NC

THE CONFEDERATE PLAN
TO TAKE PLYMOUTH
ENDED WHEN 2,800 UNION
TROOPS SURRENDERED
THE CITY

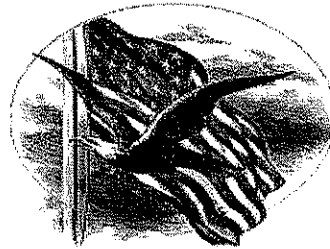
More soldiers credited to West Hartford were listed as casualties (4) on this day than on any other day of the war. Four soldiers in the 16TH Connecticut were captured. All survived the war.

The date April 20, 1864 ranks 6TH for total casualties (433) (1 killed, 2 missing, 12 wounded & captured, 418 captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. All of the casualties were at Plymouth, NC.

The Battle of Plymouth (April 20, 1864) ranks 9TH for total casualties (433) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. Nearly half of all soldiers captured at Plymouth died in Southern prisons

The Battle of Plymouth with 4 total casualties for West Hartford was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

When Confederate General Robert Hoke surrounded and captured the Union garrison at Plymouth, NC the Southern victory was the first in this military arena in quite some time. With aid from the two-gun ironclad *Albemarle* the Confederates were able to take advantage of the lack of suitable Union gunboats.



142 MEN CREDITED TO WEST
HARTFORD SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
22 ND	25 (18%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	23 (16%)
25 TH	15 (11%)
16 TH	12 (9%)
7 TH	10 (7%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	9 (6%)
11 TH	7 (5%)
20 TH	6 (4%)
1 ST CAVALRY	5 (4%)
14 TH	5 (4%)
24 TH	5 (4%)
29 TH	5 (4%)
3 RD	4 (3%)
8 TH	3 (2%)
12 TH	3 (2%)
13 TH	3 (2%)
15 TH	3 (2%)
1 ST	2 (1%)
5 TH	2 (1%)
13 TH BATTALION	2 (1%)
9 TH	1
9 TH BATTALION	1
10 TH	1
12 TH BATTALION	1
30 TH	1

11% OF POPULATION

FOUR WERE KILLED

The first West Hartford soldier killed was Corporal Edward Deming of Company D, 11TH Connecticut. He was killed at the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862.

**WEST HARTFORD SOLDIERS
KILLED**

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Antietam, MD (11 TH)	9/17/62	1
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH)	6/14/63	1
Bristoe Station, VA (14 TH)	10/14/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/14/64	1

ELEVEN WERE CAPTURED

One West Hartford soldier died in captivity at Charleston, SC.

**WEST HARTFORD CAPTURED
*(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Pattersonville, LA (12 TH)	3/27/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH)	5/3/63	3
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH) *	7/11/63	1
(WOUNDED)		
Plymouth, NC (16 TH)	4/20/64	4
Ream's Station, VA (14 TH)	8/25/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	1



**TOTAL WEST HARTFORD
CASUALTIES**

DIED	7	5%
KILLED	4	7%
WOUNDED	17	12%
CAPTURED	11	8%
DESERTED	37	26%



**SEVENTEEN WERE
WOUNDED**

The first West Hartford soldiers wounded were Privates William F. Sternberg and Arthur D. Talcott of Company A, 16TH Connecticut. They were wounded at the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862 and Private Talcott died from his wound. Two West Hartford soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**WEST HARTFORD WOUNDED
*(2) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Antietam, MD (16 TH) *1	9/17/62	2
Fredericksburg, VA (8 TH)	12/13/62	1
Irish Bend, LA (25 TH)	4/14/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	6/10/63	1
Walthall Junction, VA (8 TH)	5/7/64	1
Spottsylvania, VA (14 TH)	5/13/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (8 TH)	5/15/64	1
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	6/14/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (20 TH)*	7/20/64	1
Richmond, VA (7 TH)	10/7/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1
Kell House, VA (29 TH)	10/27/64	2
Hatcher's Run, VA (2 HA)	2/6/65	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	4/2/65	1