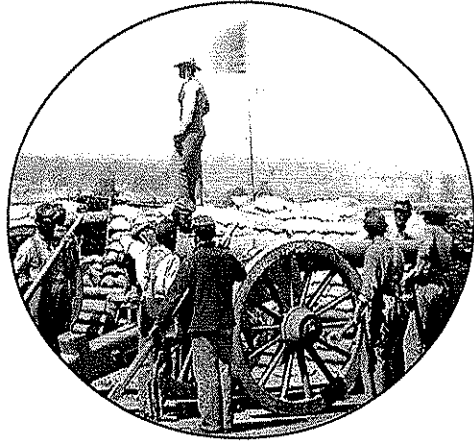


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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WESTON

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,117 (RANK 125)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

JUNE 1, 1864

COLD HARBOR, VA

THE BATTLE WAS LEE'S LAST GREAT VICTORY

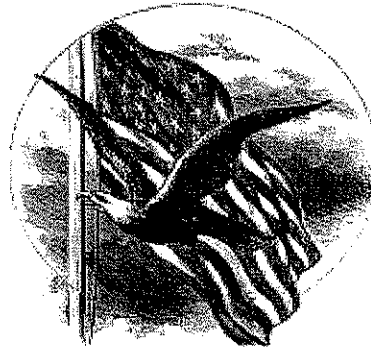
Soldiers credited to Weston had more casualties on May 2, 1863 at Chancellorsville, VA (2) and on June 1, 1864 at Cold Harbor, VA (2) than on any other days of the war. The casualties at Cold Harbor were the most serious. Two soldiers were wounded in the 2ND Connecticut Heavy Artillery. One of the wounded 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 other 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 Weston had 1 casualty.

The Battle of Cold Harbor with 3 total casualties for Weston 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.



69 MEN CREDITED TO
WESTON SERVED
IN THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
23 RD	20 (29%)
17 TH	12 (17%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	10 (15%)
5 TH	9 (13%)
1 ST CAVALRY	3 (4%)
12 TH	3 (4%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	2 (3%)
11 TH	2 (3%)
20 TH	2 (3%)
2 ND LIGHT BATTERY	1
8 TH	1
9 TH	1
9 TH BATTALION	1
12 TH BATTALION	1
13 TH	1
29 TH	1
30 TH	1

6% OF POPULATION

**NO WESTON SOLDIERS
WERE KILLED OR MISSING
IN THE WAR**

FOUR WERE CAPTURED

No Weston soldiers died in captivity.

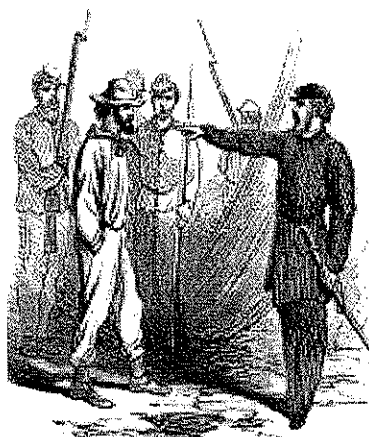
**WESTON CAPTURED
NONE DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Chancellorsville, VA (17 TH) (1 WOUNDED)	5/2/63	2
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/2/63	1
White House, VA (1 CA)	5/18/64	1



**TOTAL WESTON
CASUALTIES**

DIED	4	6%
KILLED	0	0%
WOUNDED	7	12%
CAPTURED	4	6%
DESERTED	12	17%



SEVEN WERE WOUNDED

The first Weston soldier wounded was Private George McCan of Company F, 5TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Cedar Mountain, VA on August 9, 1862 and recovered from his wound. One Weston soldier died from a wound received during the war.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	1
Resaca, GA (5 TH)	5/15/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) *1	6/1/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH)	6/3/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (5 TH)	7/20/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA)	9/19/64	1