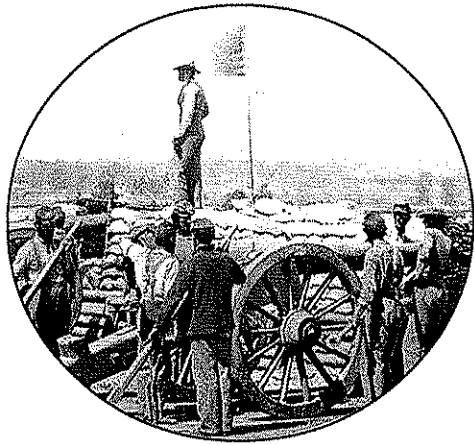


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## WESTPORT

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 3,293 (RANK 33)

### THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

## JULY 2, 1863

GETTYSBURG, PA

### THE SECOND DAY OF THE BATTLE

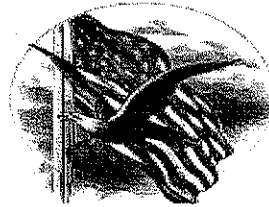
More soldiers credited to Westport were listed as casualties (10) on this day than on any other day of the war. Four soldiers were wounded and 6 were captured in the 17<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. They all survived the war.

The date July 2, 1863 ranks 29<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (108) (14 killed, 2 missing, 35 wounded, 36 captured, 1 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The Battle of Gettysburg accounted for 107 casualties. There was 1 casualty at Brandywine Creek, VA.

The Battle of Gettysburg (July 1-3, 1863) ranks 11<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (360) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on July 3. Westport had no casualties on that day. However, they did have 2 killed and 1 wounded on July 1.

The Battle of Gettysburg with 13 total casualties for Westport was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

More than 170,000 men fought at the Battle of Gettysburg. Roughly 23,000 Union casualties were recorded and there were about 28,000 Confederate casualties. Gettysburg proved to be the great battle of the war. It ended Lee's 1863 invasion of the North. He was never able to launch a major offensive again



216 MEN CREDITED TO  
WESTPORT SERVED  
IN THE FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
28 <sup>TH</sup>	61 (28%)
17 <sup>TH</sup>	59 (27%)
8 <sup>TH</sup>	14 (6%)
29 <sup>TH</sup>	14 (6%)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	13 (5%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	8 (4%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	7 (3%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	6 (3%)
12 <sup>TH</sup>	6 (3%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	6 (3%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	5 (2%)
20 <sup>TH</sup>	5 (2%)
6 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (2%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (2%)
3 <sup>RD</sup>	3 (1%)
9 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (1%)
23 <sup>RD</sup>	3 (1%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	2 (1%)
12 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	2 (1%)
13 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (1%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> SQUADRON CAVALRY	1
3 <sup>RD</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	1
9 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	1
10 <sup>TH</sup>	1
13 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	1
6% OF POPULATION	

**SEVEN WERE KILLED AND  
TWO WERE MISSING**

The first Westport soldier killed was Private Robert R. Werner of Company A, 5<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was killed at Cedar Mountain, VA on August 9, 1862

**WESTPORT SOLDIERS KILLED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/9/62	1
Bisland, LA (12 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/13/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 <sup>TH</sup> ) *2	7/1/63	2
Bristoe Station, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/14/63	1
Petersburg, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/8/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/14/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/25/64	1
Neuse River, NC (7 <sup>TH</sup> ) (DROWNED)	6/16/65	1

**TWENTY-TWO WERE  
CAPTURED**

One Westport soldier died in captivity at Millen, GA.

**WESTPORT CAPTURED  
\*(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Buckingham County, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/22/62	1
Winchester, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/25/62	2
Chancellorsville, VA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/2/63	4
Chancellorsville, VA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/3/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (28 <sup>TH</sup> ) (1 WOUNDED)	6/14/63	3
Jackson, LA (28 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/21/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (5, 17 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/2/63	6
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/16/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (1 CA) *	6/29/64	1
Petersburg, VA (29 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/26/64	1
Dunn's Lake, FLA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/5/65	1

**TOTAL WESTPORT  
CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>KILLED</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>CAPTURED</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>DESERTED</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20%</b>

**TWENTY WERE WOUNDED**

The first Westport soldier wounded was Private John H. Fuller of Company A, 6<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was wounded at Fort Pulaski, GA on March 1, 1862 and recovered from his wound. One Westport soldier died from a wound received during the war.

**WESTPORT WOUNDED  
\*(1) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Fort Pulaski, GA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/1/62	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	8/9/62	1
Hagerstown, MD (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/1/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/2/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/3/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (28 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/14/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (28 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/1/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/1/63	3
Gettysburg, PA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/2/63	4
Morris Island, SC (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/20/63	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/2/64	1
Dallas, GA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/3/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/16/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA)	9/19/64	1
Richmond, VA (29 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/30/64	1

