

CIVIL WAR
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OF CONNECTICUT
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WETHERSFIELD

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,705 (RANK 51)

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 Wethersfield were listed as casualties (8) on this day than on any other day of the war. Eight soldiers in the 16TH Connecticut were captured. Two of them eventually died in prison.

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 8 total casualties for Wethersfield 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.



213 MEN CREDITED TO
WETHERSFIELD SERVED
IN THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
22 ND	41 (19%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	22 (10%)
7 TH	22 (10%)
8 TH	16 (8%)
25 TH	15 (7%)
16 TH	14 (7%)
10 TH	11 (5%)
14 TH	11 (5%)
11 TH	9 (4%)
12 TH	9 (4%)
29 TH	9 (4%)
13 TH	8 (4%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	7 (3%)
5 TH	7 (3%)
12 TH BATTALION	6 (3%)
21 ST	5 (2%)
1 ST CAVALRY	4 (2%)
20 TH	4 (2%)
3 RD	3 (1%)
1 ST	2 (1%)
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	2 (1%)
9 TH	2 (1%)
30 TH	2 (1%)
6 TH	1
9 TH BATTALION	1
13 TH BATTALION	1
18 TH	1
27 TH	1
8% OF POPULATION	

FIVE WERE KILLED

The first Wethersfield soldiers killed were Privates Henry W. Davis and Henry Rising of the 11TH Connecticut. They were killed at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

WETHERSFIELD SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (11 TH)	9/17/62	2
Fredericksburg, VA (14 TH)	12/13/62	1
Cold Harbor, VA (8 TH)	6/2/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (8 TH)	6/9/64	1

TWENTY-ONE WERE CAPTURED

Four Wethersfield soldiers died in captivity. Two died at Andersonville Prison, GA, one at Charleston, SC, and one at Salisbury, NC.

**WETHERSFIELD CAPTURED
*(4) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Pattersonville, LA (12 TH)	3/27/63	1
Irish Bend, LA (25 TH)	4/14/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (27 TH)	5/3/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (13 TH)	5/24/63	1
St Augustine, FL (10 TH)	12/30/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH)	2/6/64	1
Plymouth, NC (16 TH) *2	4/20/64	8
City Point, VA (8 TH)	5/16/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH) *	5/16/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (7 TH)	6/2/64	2
Ream's Station, VA (14 TH) *	8/25/64	1
New Market Road, VA (7 TH)	10/1/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	1

(WOUNDED)

TOTAL WETHERSFIELD CASUALTIES

DIED	19	9%
KILLED	5	2%
WOUNDED	18	8%
CAPTURED	21	10%
DESERTED	45	21%

EIGHTEEN WERE WOUNDED

The first Wethersfield soldier wounded was Quartermaster Sergeant Edward D. Wells of Company B, 7TH Connecticut. He was wounded at James Island, SC on June 16, 1862 and recovered from his wound. One Wethersfield soldier died from a wound received during the war.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
James Island, SC (7 TH)	6/16/62	1
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (14 TH)	5/3/63	1
Mine Run, VA (14 TH)	11/27/63	1
Walthall Junction, VA (8 TH)	5/7/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (10 TH)	5/14/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (8 TH)	6/3/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (21 ST)	6/3/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	6/18/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (5 TH) *	7/20/64	1
Deep Run, VA (7 TH)	8/16/64	1
Winchester, VA (12 TH)	9/19/64	2
Chaffin's Farm, VA (7 TH)	9/29/64	2
Unknown Place (14 TH)	11/1/64	1
Unknown (1 LB)	Unknown	1

