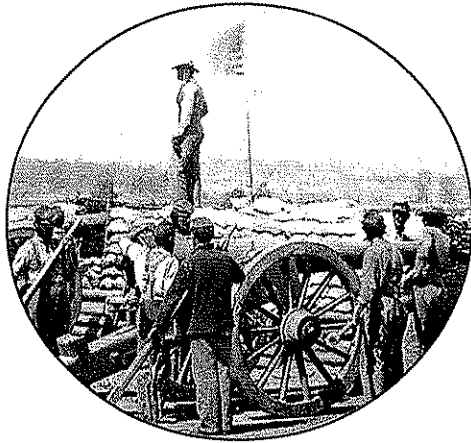


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



**AMERICAN PATRIOT**  
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## WILLINGTON

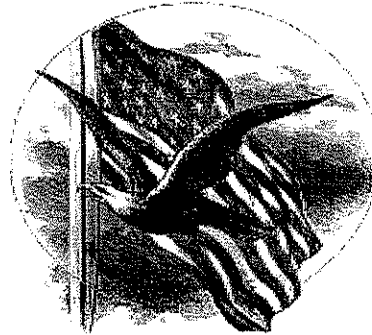
**THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,166 (RANK 122)**

**THE MOST IMPORTANT  
DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**MARCH 14, 1862**

**NEW BERN, NC**

**THE UNION VICTORY  
SECURED AN IMPORTANT  
RAILROAD HUB**



**82 MEN CREDITED TO  
WILLINGTON SERVED  
IN THE FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS**

Soldiers credited to Willington had more soldiers listed as casualties on March 14, 1862 at New Bern, NC (2), September 17, 1862 at Antietam, MD (2), December 13, 1862 at Fredericksburg, VA (2), June 15, 1863 at Winchester, VA (2), April 20, 1864 at Plymouth, NC (2), and June 3, 1864 Cold Harbor, VA (2) than any others days of the war. The casualties at New Bern were the most serious. Two soldiers were killed in the 10<sup>TH</sup> and 11<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut.

The date March 14, 1862 ranks 43<sup>RD</sup> for total casualties (53) (13 killed, 40 wounded) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. All of the casualties except 1 were at New Bern, NC.

The Battle of New Bern (March 14, 1862) ranks 36<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (52) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut

The Battle of New Bern with 2 total casualties for Willington was tied with 7 others for the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The victory boosted Union General Ambrose Burnside's reputation as a capable leader. It also gave the Union army a base of operations connected with the railroad to launch a campaign to gain control of the North Carolina coast

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
10 <sup>TH</sup>	13 (16%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	10 (12%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	8 (10%)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	6 (7%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	6 (7%)
16 <sup>TH</sup>	6 (7%)
21 <sup>ST</sup>	6 (7%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	5 (6%)
6 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (5%)
12 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (5%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	3 (4%)
18 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (4%)
20 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (4%)
29 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (4%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> SQUADRON CAVALRY	2 (2%)
8 <sup>TH</sup>	1
25 <sup>TH</sup>	1

**7% OF POPULATION**

**FOUR WERE KILLED**

The first Willington soldiers killed were Privates Charles Mitchell and James C. Smith of the 10<sup>TH</sup> and 11<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. They were killed at New Bern, NC on March 14, 1862.

**WILLINGTON SOLDIERS KILLED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
New Bern, NC (10,11 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/14/62	2
Antietam, MD (16 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	1
Kinston, NC (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	12/14/62	1

**TEN WERE CAPTURED**

No Willington soldiers died in captivity.

**WILLINGTON CAPTURED  
NONE DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Fredericksburg, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	12/13/62	1
Winchester, VA (18 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/15/63	2
Plymouth, NC (16 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/20/64	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/16/64	1
Piedmnt, VA (18 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/5/64	1
(WOUNDED)		
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/16/64	1
(WOUNDED)		
Ream's Station, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/25/64	1
Fort Harrison, VA (21 <sup>ST</sup> )	9/29/64	1

**TOTAL WILLINGTON  
CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>KILLED</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>CAPTURED</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>DESERTED</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22%</b>

**FIFTEEN WERE WOUNDED**

The first Willington soldier wounded was Private Andrew M. Bartlett of Company I, 16<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was wounded at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862 and recovered from his wound. One Willington soldier died from a wound received during the war.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (16 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	1
Fredericksburg, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	12/13/62	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/6/64	1
Swift's Creek, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/9/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/16/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/20/64	1
Mechanicsville, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/1/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/3/64	2
Deep Bottom, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/14/64	1
Petersburg, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/21/64	1
Darbytown Road, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/13/64	1
Fort Fisher, NC (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	1/15/65	1
Petersburg, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/2/65	1
Fort Gregg, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/2/65	1

