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WILTON

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,208 (RANK 67)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

JULY 1, 1863

GETTYSBURG, PA

THE FIRST DAY OF THE
BATTLE

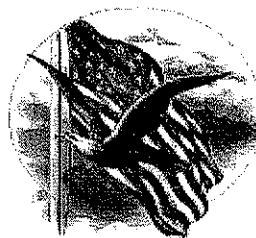
More soldiers credited to Wilton were listed as casualties (4) on this day than on any other day of the war. Three soldiers were wounded, and 1 was captured in the 17TH Connecticut. They survived the war.

The date July 1, 1863 ranks 16TH for total casualties (157) (18 killed, 4 missing, 70 wounded, 57 captured, 8 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 143 casualties at Gettysburg. The 14 other casualties were scattered about Louisiana (6), Virginia (6), and South Carolina (2).

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

The Battle of Gettysburg with 7 total casualties for Wilton 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



157 MEN CREDITED TO
WILTON SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
17 TH	42 (28%)
23 RD	27 (17%)
7 TH	18 (11%)
1 ST CAVALRY	15 (9%)
8 TH	13 (8%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	8 (5%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	7 (4%)
12 TH	6 (4%)
13 TH	5 (3%)
5 TH	4 (3%)
3 RD	3 (2%)
9 TH	3 (2%)
29 TH	3 (2%)
3 RD LIGHT BATTERY	2 (1%)
6 TH	2 (1%)
10 TH	2 (1%)
12 TH BATTALION	2 (1%)
14 TH	2 (1%)
15 TH	2 (1%)
1 ST	1
2 ND LIGHT BATTERY	1
13 TH BATTALION	1
20 TH	1
25 TH	1
28 TH	1
30 TH	1

7% OF POPULATION

FIVE WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS MISSING

The first Wilton soldiers killed were Sergeant Elijah B. Jones and Private Seth F. Mills of the 5TH Connecticut. They were killed at Cedar Mountain on August 9, 1862.

WILTON SOLDIERS KILLED AND MISSING *

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	2
Walthall Junction, VA (8 TH)	5/7/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) *	6/1/64	1
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	7/10/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (5 TH)	7/20/64	1

TWENTY-ONE WERE CAPTURED

Three Wilton soldiers died in captivity at Andersonville Prison, GA.

**WILTON CAPTURED
*(3) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/1/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/2/63	1
Olustee, FL(7 TH) *1 (2 WOUNDED)	2/20/64	3
Craig's Church, VA (1 CA) *	5/5/64	1
Spottsylvania, VA (7 TH)	5/16/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/16/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/14/64	1
Hungertown, VA (1 CA) *	6/23/64	1
Richmond, VA (7 TH)	9/20/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH , 1 CA)	10/19/64	3
Dunn's Lake, FLA (17 TH)	2/5/65	3
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	2
Ashland, VA (1 CA)	3/15/65	1



TOTAL WILTON CASUALTIES

DIED	22	14%
KILLED/MISSING	6	4%
WOUNDED	22	14%
CAPTURED	21	13%
DESERTED	18	11%

TWENTY-TWO WERE WOUNDED

The first Wilton soldier wounded was Private Leverett Campbell of Company A, 14TH Connecticut. He was wounded at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Three Wilton soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**WILTON WOUNDED
*(3) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (14 TH)	9/17/62	1
Bisland, LA (12 TH) *	4/13/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (17 TH)	5/2/63	1
La Fourche, LA (23 RD)	6/21/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/1/63	3
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/2/63	2
Olustee, FLA (7 TH)	2/24/64	1
Grove Church, VA (1 CA)	3/29/64	1
Walthall Junction, VA (8 TH) *	5/7/64	1
Chester Station, VA (7 TH)	5/10/64	1
Laurel Hill, VA (14 TH)	5/10/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH) *1	5/14/64	2
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH)	5/30/64	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	6/22/64	1
Deep Run, VA (10 TH)	8/16/64	1
Darbytown Road, VA (10 TH)	10/13/64	1
Petersburg, VA (7 TH)	10/15/64	1
Fort Gregg, VA (10 TH)	4/2/65	1