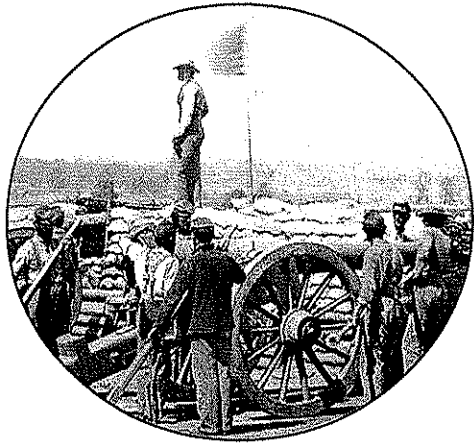


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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WINCHESTER

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 3,513 (RANK 27)

THE MOST IMPORTANT
DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

JUNE 1, 1864

COLD HARBOR, VA

THE BATTLE WAS LEE'S
LAST GREAT VICTORY

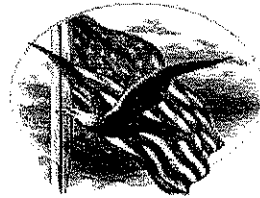
More soldiers credited to Winchester were listed as casualties (25) on this day than on any other day of the war. Eleven soldiers were killed, 2 were missing, and 12 were wounded in the 2ND Connecticut Heavy Artillery. One of the wounded died.

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 Winchester had 2 casualties.

The Battle of Cold Harbor with 27 total casualties for Winchester 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.



394 MEN CREDITED TO
WINCHESTER SERVED
IN THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	102 (26%)
2 ND	94 (24%)
28 TH	68 (17%)
11 TH	31 (8%)
5 TH	22 (6%)
7 TH	20 (5%)
1 ST CAVALRY	15 (4%)
10 TH	15 (4%)
8 TH	13 (3%)
20 TH	10 (3%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	8 (2%)
12 TH	8 (2%)
13 TH	8 (2%)
6 TH	6 (2%)
15 TH	6 (2%)
14 TH	5 (1%)
12 TH BATTALION	4 (1%)
9 TH	3 (1%)
13 TH BATTALION	3 (1%)
1 ST SQUADRON CAVALRY	2 (1%)
30 TH	2 (1%)
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	1
9 TH BATTALION	1
16 TH	1
17 TH	1
21 ST	1
25 TH	1

11% OF POPULATION

**TWENTY-THREE WERE
KILLED AND THREE WERE
MISSING**

The first Winchester soldier killed was Private Gottlieb Arnold of Company I, 5TH Connecticut. He was killed at Cedar Mountain on August 9, 1862.

**WINCHESTER SOLDIERS KILLED
AND MISSING***

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	1
Antietam, MD (11,16 TH)	9/17/62	4
Port Hudson, LA (28 TH)	6/14/63	1
Olustec, FL (7 TH)	2/20/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) *2	6/1/64	13
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH)	6/3/64	1
Winchester, VA (12 TH)	9/19/64	1
Richmond, VA (7 TH)	10/13/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1
Steamer "Fulton" (5 TH)	1/10/65	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH) *	3/8/65	1

**SIXTEEN WERE
CAPTURED**

Three Winchester soldiers died in captivity. Two died at Libby Prison, Richmond, VA and one died at Salisbury, NC.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Bull Run, VA (2 ND)	7/21/61	3
New Baltimore, VA (1 SQ)	7/1/63	1
Rapidan, VA (14 TH) *	12/1/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/15/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH) *	5/16/64	1
(WOUNDED)		
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH)	6/17/64	1
Strasburg, VA (2 HA)	8/19/64	1
Fort Powhatan, VA (8 TH)	9/18/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA) *	10/19/64	2
Cedar Creek, VA (1 CA)	11/12/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	2
(1 WOUNDED)		
Bentonville, NC (5 TH)	3/19/65	1

**TOTAL WINCHESTER
CASUALTIES**

DIED	32	8%
KILLED/MISSING	26	7%
WOUNDED	41	10%
CAPTURED	16	4%
DESERTED	50	13%

**FORTY-ONE WERE
WOUNDED**

The first Winchester soldier wounded was Private William H. Slack of Company D, 11TH Connecticut. He was wounded at New Bern, NC on March 14, 1862 and died from his wound. Five Winchester soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**WINCHESTER WOUNDED
*(5) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
New Bern, NC (11 TH) *	3/14/62	1
James Island, SC (7 TH)	6/16/62	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	2
Antietam, MD (11 TH)	9/17/62	1
Alexandria, VA (2 HA)	10/24/62	1
Port Hudson, LA (28 TH)	6/14/63	4
Resaca, GA (5 TH) *	5/15/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) *1	6/1/64	12
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH)	6/3/64	2
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	6/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	6/19/64	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	6/22/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (5 TH)	7/20/64	1
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	7/26/64	1
Harper's Ferry, WVA (2 HA)	7/27/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA) *1	9/19/64	3
Chaffin's Farm, VA (11 TH)	9/29/64	1
Richmond, VA (7 TH) *	10/7/64	1
Richmond, VA (7 TH)	10/13/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA, 9, 12 TH)	10/19/64	3
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	4/2/65	1