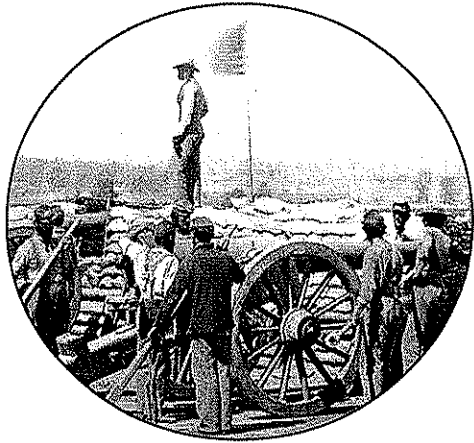


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## WINDHAM

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 4,711 (RANK 18)

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THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY  
OF THE CIVIL WAR

### JUNE 15 1863

WINCHESTER, VA

THE ENTIRE UNION ARMY  
WAS NEARLY CAPTURED AT  
THE SECOND  
BATTLE OF WINCHESTER

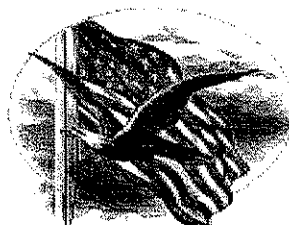
More soldiers credited to Windham were listed as casualties (42) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was killed, 5 were wounded & captured, and 36 were captured in the 18<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. One of the captured died in prison.

The date June 15, 1863 ranks 2<sup>ND</sup> for total casualties (595) (23 killed, 11 wounded, 520 captured, 41 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 592 casualties at Winchester, VA and 3 casualties at Port Hudson, LA.

The Second Battle of Winchester (June 13-15, 1863) ranks 5<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (592) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on June 15. Windham had all its casualties on that day.

The Second Battle of Winchester with 42 total casualties for Windham was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Winchester was one of the most contested locations in the Civil War. It changed hands seventy-two times.



318 MEN CREDITED TO  
WINDHAM SERVED  
IN THE FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
18 <sup>TH</sup>	75 (24%)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	45 (14%)
12 <sup>TH</sup>	43 (14%)
8 <sup>TH</sup>	33 (10%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	19 (6%)
21 <sup>ST</sup>	19 (6%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	18 (6%)
12 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	18 (6%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	14 (4%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	14 (4%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	12 (4%)
20 <sup>TH</sup>	12 (4%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	9 (3%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	8 (3%)
30 <sup>TH</sup>	8 (3%)
13 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (1%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> SQUAD CAVALRY	2 (1%)
1 <sup>ST</sup>	1
1 <sup>ST</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	1
2 <sup>ND</sup>	1
3 <sup>RD</sup>	1
6 <sup>TH</sup>	1
13 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	1
25 <sup>TH</sup>	1
26 <sup>TH</sup>	1
29 <sup>TH</sup>	1

7% OF POPULATION

**EIGHTEEN WERE KILLED**

The first Windham soldiers killed were Privates Charles E. Thompson and Thomas Quinn of the 5<sup>th</sup> Connecticut. They were killed at Cedar Mountain, VA on August 9, 1862.

**WINDHAM SOLDIERS KILLED**

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 <sup>th</sup> )	8/9/62	2
Port Hudson, LA (12 <sup>th</sup> )	5/28/63	1
Winchester, VA (18 <sup>th</sup> )	6/15/63	1
Gowan, TN (Accident) (5 <sup>th</sup> )	12/30/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 <sup>th</sup> )	5/14/64	2
New Market, VA (18 <sup>th</sup> )	5/15/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 <sup>th</sup> )	5/16/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (1 HA)	5/20/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (8 <sup>th</sup> )	6/2/64	1
Piedmont, VA (18 <sup>th</sup> )	6/5/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	7/6/64	1
Petersburg, VA (8 <sup>th</sup> )	7/16/64	1
Snicker's Ford, VA (18 <sup>th</sup> )	7/18/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (5 <sup>th</sup> )	7/20/64	1
Petersburg, VA (21 <sup>st</sup> )	7/30/64	1
Deep Run, VA (10 <sup>th</sup> )	8/16/64	1

**EIGHTY-FIVE WERE CAPTURED**

Eight Windham soldiers died in captivity. Three died at Salisbury, NC, two died at Andersonville Prison, GA, one died at Libby Prison, Richmond, VA, one died at Florence, SC, and one died at Charleston, SC

**WINDHAM CAPTURED**

\*(8) DIED IN CAPTIVITY

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Winchester, VA (5 <sup>th</sup> )	5/24/62	1
Winchester, VA (5 <sup>th</sup> )	5/25/62	6
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 <sup>th</sup> )	8/9/62	3
Culpeper, VA (5 <sup>th</sup> )	8/9/62	2
Beal's Station, VA (5 <sup>th</sup> ) (WOUNDED)	8/20/62	1
Antietam, MD (8 <sup>th</sup> )	9/17/62	1
Fredericksburg, VA (14 <sup>th</sup> ) (WOUNDED)	12/13/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (5 <sup>th</sup> )	5/2/63	1
Winchester, VA (18 <sup>th</sup> ) * (5 WOUNDED)	6/15/63	41
Port Hudson, LA (12 <sup>th</sup> )	6/27/63	1
Fairfax, VA (5 <sup>th</sup> )	8/1/63	1
Kelly's Ford, VA (5 <sup>th</sup> )	8/4/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 <sup>th</sup> ) (WOUNDED)	7/9/63	1
Rapidan, VA (14 <sup>th</sup> ) *	12/1/63	1
Craig's Church, VA (1 CA) *	5/5/64	1
New Market, VA (18 <sup>th</sup> ) * † (3 WOUNDED)	5/15/64	4
Drewry's Bluff, VA (21 <sup>st</sup> ) (WOUNDED)	5/16/64	1
Newtown, VA (18 <sup>th</sup> )	5/29/64	1
New Market, VA (18 <sup>th</sup> ) *	5/29/64	1
Strasburg, VA (18 <sup>th</sup> )	5/30/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 <sup>th</sup> )	6/2/64	2
Piedmont, VA (2 WOUNDED) (18 <sup>th</sup> )	6/5/64	2
Staunton, VA (18 <sup>th</sup> )	6/10/64	2
Lynchburg, VA (1 WOUNDED) (18 <sup>th</sup> ) *	6/18/64	2
Front Royal, VA (1 CA)	9/24/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2HA, 12 <sup>th</sup> ) * † (1 WOUNDED)	10/19/64	4
Cedar Creek, VA (1 CA) *	11/12/64	1

**TOTAL WINDHAM CASUALTIES**

DIED	29	9%
KILLED	18	6%
WOUNDED	64	20%
CAPTURED	85	27%
DESERTED	37	12%

**SIXTY-FOUR WERE WOUNDED**

The first Windham soldier wounded was Private Thomas Postle of Company H, 10<sup>th</sup> Connecticut. He was wounded at Roanoke Island, NC on February 8, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Four Windham soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**WINDHAM WOUNDED**

\*(4) DIED FROM WOUNDS

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Roanoke Island, NC (10 <sup>th</sup> )	2/8/62	1
James Island, SC (7 <sup>th</sup> )	6/16/62	4
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 <sup>th</sup> )	8/9/62	3
Drewry's Bluff, VA (21 <sup>st</sup> )	9/15/62	1
Antietam, MD (8, 14 <sup>th</sup> ) * †	9/17/62	7
Pocotaligo, SC (7 <sup>th</sup> )	10/22/62	3
Georgia Landing, LA (12 <sup>th</sup> )	10/27/62	2
Fredericksburg, VA (14 <sup>th</sup> )	12/13/62	1
Bisland, LA (12 <sup>th</sup> )	4/13/63	2
Chancellorsville, VA (5 <sup>th</sup> )	5/2/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 <sup>th</sup> )	5/28/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 <sup>th</sup> )	5/31/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 <sup>th</sup> )	6/4/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (7 <sup>th</sup> )	9/4/63	1
Walthall Junction, VA (8 <sup>th</sup> )	5/7/64	1
Chester Station, VA (7 <sup>th</sup> )	5/10/64	1
Resaca, GA (5 <sup>th</sup> )	5/15/64	2
New Market, VA (18 <sup>th</sup> )	5/15/64	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (21 <sup>st</sup> )	5/16/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (11, 14, 21 <sup>st</sup> )	6/3/64	3
Piedmont, VA (18 <sup>th</sup> )	6/5/64	2
Lynchburg, VA (18 <sup>th</sup> )	6/18/64	1
Petersburg, VA (21 <sup>st</sup> )	7/16/64	1
Lynchburg, VA (18 <sup>th</sup> )	7/18/64	1
Snicker's Ford, VA (18 <sup>th</sup> )	7/18/64	3
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	7/19/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (5 <sup>th</sup> ) *	7/20/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 <sup>th</sup> )	7/30/64	2
Deep Run, VA (7, 10 <sup>th</sup> )	8/16/64	2
Atlanta, GA (20 <sup>th</sup> )	8/21/64	1
Winchester, VA (12, 13 <sup>th</sup> ) * †	9/19/64	4
Darbytown Road, VA (10 <sup>th</sup> ) * †	10/13/64	2
Cedar Creek, VA (12 <sup>th</sup> )	10/19/64	2
Hatcher's Run, VA (14 <sup>th</sup> )	2/5/65	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	3/28/65	1
Fort Gregg, VA (10 <sup>th</sup> )	4/2/65	1

