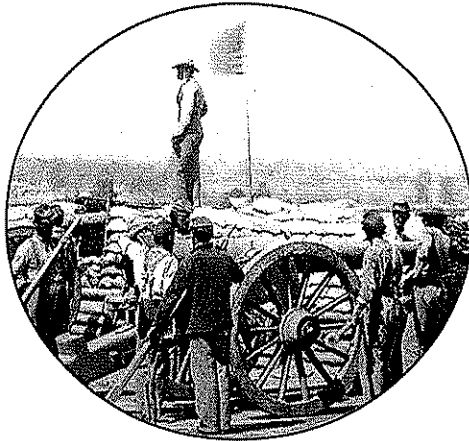


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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WINDSOR LOCKS

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,154 (RANK 68)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

APRIL 14, 1863

IRISH BEND, LA

THE OUTNUMBERED
CONFEDERATES HELD OFF
THE UNION ARMY IN THE
BAYOUS OF LOUISIANA

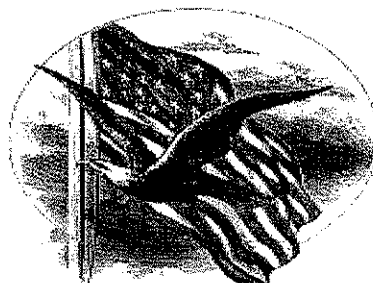
More soldiers credited to Windsor Locks were listed as casualties (5) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was killed, 3 were wounded, and 1 was captured in the 25TH Connecticut. The wounded and captured survived the war.

The date April 14, 1863 ranks 17TH for total casualties (147) (18 killed, 120 wounded, 9 captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 144 casualties at Irish Bend. The 3 other casualties were scattered about Louisiana.

The Battle of Irish Bend (April 14, 1863) ranks 15TH for total casualties (144) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Battle of Irish Bend with 5 total casualties for Windsor Locks was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The Union Army under the command of Major General Nathaniel P. Banks was greatly hindered in controlling Louisiana due to the great tactical ability of Confederate General Richard Taylor, son of former U.S. President Zachary Taylor. The western bayous of the state proved particularly difficult to control and it was only after the July 1863 surrender of Vicksburg, MS and Port Hudson, LA were the Confederates thwarted in the bayou country



155 MEN CREDITED TO
WINDSOR LOCKS SERVED
IN THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	36 (23%)
25 TH	34 (22%)
1 ST	17 (11%)
12 TH	16 (10%)
20 TH	12 (8%)
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	11 (7%)
12 TH BATTALION	9 (6%)
7 TH	8 (5%)
22 ND	7 (5%)
21 ST	4 (3%)
6 TH	3 (2%)
11 TH	3 (2%)
16 TH	3 (2%)
10 TH	2 (1%)
13 TH	2 (1%)
14 TH	2 (1%)
1 ST CAVALRY	1
2 ND	1
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	1
8 TH	1
9 TH	1
13 TH BATTALION	1
15 TH	1
29 TH	1

7% OF POPULATION

SIX WERE KILLED

The first Windsor Locks soldier killed was Captain Samuel S. Hayden of Company C, 25TH Connecticut. He was killed at Irish Bend, LA on April 14, 1863.

WINDSOR LOCKS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Irish Bend, LA (25 TH)	4/14/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (25 TH)	5/27/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	6/14/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH)	7/11/63	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH)	6/3/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	1

TWELVE WERE CAPTURED

One Windsor Locks soldier died in captivity at Millen, GA.

**WINDSOR LOCKS CAPTURED
*(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Irish Bend, LA (25 TH)	4/14/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH)	5/3/63	2
Brashear City, LA (12 TH)	6/23/63	2
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH)	7/11/63	2
(2 WOUNDED)		
Ackworth, GA (20 TH) *	7/2/64	1
Ackworth, GA (20 TH)	7/4/64	1
Richmond, VA (7 TH)	10/1/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (13 TH)	10/19/64	1
Bentonville, NC (20 TH)	3/19/65	1

TOTAL WINDSOR LOCKS CASUALTIES

DIED	10	6%
KILLED	6	4%
WOUNDED	17	11%
CAPTURED	12	8%
DESERTED	20	13%

SEVENTEEN WERE WOUNDED

The first Windsor Locks soldier wounded was Private Otto Newport of Company C, 1ST Connecticut. He was wounded at the Battle of Bull Run, VA on July 21, 1861 and recovered from his wound. One Windsor Locks soldier died from a wound received during the war.

**WINDSOR LOCKS WOUNDED
*(1) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Bull Run, VA (1 ST)	7/21/61	1
James Island, SC (7 TH)	6/16/62	1
Antietam, MD (11 TH)	9/17/62	2
Irish Bend, LA (25 TH)	4/14/63	3
Port Hudson, LA (25 TH)	5/28/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (25 TH) *1	6/14/63	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6 TH)	5/10/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (14 TH)	8/25/64	1
Winchester, VA (12 TH)	9/19/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	9/20/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	2
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	3/25/65	1

