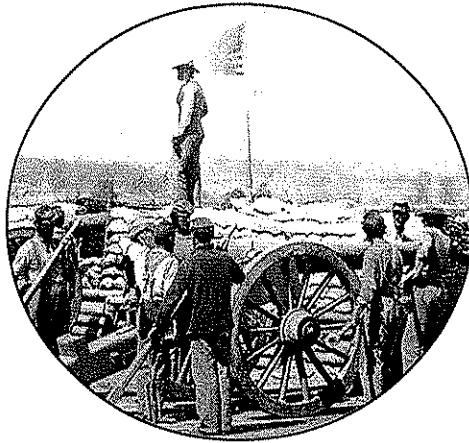


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
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WOODBIDGE

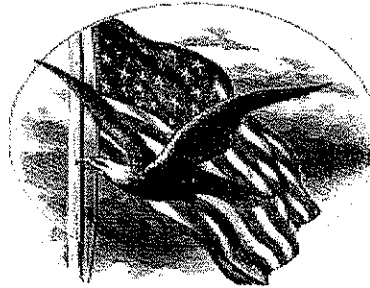
THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 872 (RANK 143)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

MARCH 8, 1865

KINSTON, NC

THE CONFEDERATE
ATTACK STALLED



60 MEN CREDITED TO
WOODBIDGE SERVED IN
THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

More soldiers credited to Woodbridge were listed as casualties (5) on this day than on any other day of the war. Four soldiers were captured and 1 was wounded & captured in the 15TH Connecticut. The wounded & captured soldier died in prison.

The date March 8, 1865 ranks 5TH for total casualties (496) (22 killed, 3 missing, 12 wounded, 410 captured, 49 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 494 casualties at Kinston, 1 casualty in Virginia, and 1 casualty at a railroad accident in an unknown place.

The Second Battle of Kinston (March 8, 1865) ranks 8TH for total casualties (494) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Second Battle of Kinston with 5 total casualties for Woodbridge was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The military situation in North Carolina changed in early 1865. The Confederate forces in eastern North Carolina were called to help stop the advance of the Union Army coming out of Georgia with Union General William T. Sherman. The Confederates attempted to seize the initiative by attacking the Union flanks near Kinston on March 8 and failed.

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
10 TH	9 (15%)
27 TH	9 (15%)
6 TH	7 (12%)
15 TH	7 (12%)
1 ST CAVALRY	5 (8%)
7 TH	5 (8%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	4 (7%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	4 (7%)
5 TH	3 (5%)
29 TH	2 (3%)
8 TH	1
9 TH	1
9 TH BATTALION	1
13 TH	1
13 TH BATTALION	1
14 TH	1
23 RD	1
30 TH	1

7% OF POPULATION

ONE WAS KILLED

The only Woodbridge soldier killed was Private Junius Payne of Company C, 30TH Connecticut. He was killed at Petersburg, VA on July 30, 1864.

WOODBIDGE SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Petersburg, VA (30 TH)	7/30/64	1

EIGHT WERE CAPTURED

One Woodbridge soldier died in captivity at Guilford, NC.

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Chancellorsville, VA (27 TH)	5/3/63	2
Luray Valley, VA (1 CA)	9/21/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH) *1 (1 WOUNDED)	3/8/65	5



TOTAL WOODBRIDGE CASUALTIES

DIED	8	13%
KILLED	1	2%
WOUNDED	7	12%
CAPTURED	8	13%
DESERTED	9	15%



SEVEN WERE WOUNDED

The first Woodbridge soldiers wounded were Privates Bruce Baldwin and Willis C. Thomas of the 6TH and 7TH Connecticut. They were wounded at Pocotaligo, SC on October 22, 1862. Both soldiers died from their wounds. They were the only Woodbridge soldiers who died from a wound received during the war.

**WOODBIDGE WOUNDED
*(2) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Pocotaligo, SC (6,7 TH) *2	10/22/62	2
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/16/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Fort Gregg, VA (10 TH)	4/2/65	1