

THE  
TOWN OF WAYLAND

IN THE  
CHRONOLOGICAL RECORDS  
CIVIL WAR OF 1861-1865,

AS REPRESENTED IN THE

*Army and Navy of the American Union.*

"O Mother-Land! this weary life  
Thy faithful children led for thee:  
Theirs the strong agony of strife  
By land and stormy sea.

And not in vain: now slants the gold  
Athwart those wild and stormy skies:  
From out the blackened waste, behold  
What happy homes arise!"

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# CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD

OF THE

PRINCIPAL BATTLES AND ENGAGEMENTS IN WHICH THE  
WAYLAND SOLDIERS PARTICIPATED.

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## 1861.

BATTLE of Bull Run, Va., July 18, 21.  
Battle of Ball's Bluff, Va., Oct. 21.

## 1862.

Battle of Roanoke Island, N.C., Feb. 7, 8.  
Engagement at Newbern, N.C., March 14.  
Fight at Winchester, Va., March 23.  
Bombardment of Island No. 10, Mississippi  
River, 23 days (it surrendered April 7).  
Bombardment of Fort Wright (or Pillow),  
Tenn., April 14.  
Engagement at Yorktown, Va., April 16.  
Bombardment of Forts Jackson and St. Philip,  
below New Orleans, La., April 18 (continued  
six days).  
Passage of the forts by the Union fleet,  
April 24.  
Siege of Yorktown, Va. (evacuated May 4).  
Battle at Williamsburg, Va., May 9.  
Gunboat-fight off Fort Wright (or Pillow),  
May 10.  
Battle of Fair Oaks, Va., May 31 and June 1.

Battle at Tranter's Creek, N.C., June 5.  
Gunboat-engagement off Memphis, Tenn.,  
June 6.  
Naval and military engagement at St. Charles,  
Ark., June 17.  
Battle at Savage Station, Va., June 29.  
Battle at Glendale, Va., June 30.  
Battle at Malvern Hill, Va., July 1.  
Naval action off Vicksburg, Miss., July 22.  
Second Battle at Malvern Hill, Va., Aug. 5.  
Battle of Cedar Mountain, Va., Aug. 9.  
Fight at Kettle Run (Bristow Station), Va.,  
Aug. 27.  
Second Battle at Bull Run, Va., Aug. 28, 30.  
Battle of South Mountain, Md., Sept. 14.  
Battle of Antietam, Md., Sept. 17.  
Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13.  
Battle at Kinston, N.C., Dec. 14.  
Battle at Whitehall, N.C., Dec. 16.  
Battle at Goldsborough, N.C., Dec. 17.

## 1863.

Engagement at Arkansas Post, Ark., Jan. 10.  
Bombardment of Port Hudson, La., March 14.



Battle at Bisland, La., April 12, 13.  
 Siege of Washington, N.C. (raised April 15).  
 Battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 2, 3, 4.  
 Assault on Port Hudson, La., May 27.  
 Battle at Beverly Ford (Brandy Station), Va.,  
 June 9.  
 Second assault on Port Hudson, La., June 14.  
 Cavalry-fights near Aldie, Va., June 17, 21.  
 Battle of Gettysburg, Penn., July 1, 2, 3.  
 Siege of Vicksburg, Miss. (surrendered July 4).  
 Siege of Port Hudson, La. (surrendered July 8).  
 Fight at Hanover Court House, Va., July 6.  
 Fighting before Jackson, Miss. (evacuated July  
 16).  
 Engagement on James's Island, S.C., July 16.  
 Assault on Fort Wagner (Morris Island), S.C.,  
 July 18.  
 Engagement at Front Royal, Va., July 23.  
 Fight on Morris Island, S.C., Aug. 26.  
 Assault on Fort Sumter, S.C., Sept. 8.  
 Engagement at Warrington, Va., Oct. 31.  
 Engagement at Lenoir Station, Tenn., Nov. 16.  
 Siege of Knoxville, Tenn. (from Nov. 17 to  
 Dec. 5).  
 Action at Kelly's Ford, Va., Dec. 14.

## 1864.

Battle at Cane River, La., April 23.  
 Battles of the Wilderness, Va., May 5, 6, 7.  
 Battle of Laurel Hill, Va., May 8.  
 Engagements at Spottsylvania, Va., May 10  
 to 18.  
 Cavalry-fight near Richmond, Va., May 10.  
 Action at Drury's Bluff (Fort Darling), Va.,  
 May 13, 16.  
 Battle at North Anna River, Va., May 23.  
 Engagements near Bethesda Church, Va., May  
 30 to June 5.

Battles at Cold Harbor, Va., June 1 to 7.  
 Engagement at White-oak Swamp, Va., June  
 12.  
 Attack on Richmond and Petersburg Railroad,  
 June 16.  
 Assault on rebel works before Petersburg,  
 June 18.  
 Engagement at Rockville, Md., July 10.  
 Cavalry-fight at Winchester, Va., July 20.  
 Battle at Four-mile Creek, Va., July 28.  
 Battle of the Mine (before Petersburg), July  
 30.  
 Engagements at Deep Bottom, Va., Aug. 14,  
 16.  
 Battles of the Weldon Railroad (before Peters-  
 burg), Aug. 18, 19, 21.  
 Cavalry-fight at Berryville, Va., Sept. 3.  
 Battle of Opequan, Va., Sept. 19.  
 Engagement at Snake Mountain, Va., Sept. 22.  
 Battle of Fisher's Hill, Va., Sept. 22.  
 Battle at Luray Court House, Va., Sept. 24.  
 Action near Darbytown, Va., Sept. 28.  
 Battle at Chapin's Farm, Va., Sept. 29, 30.  
 Battle of Poplar-spring Church (before Peters-  
 burg), Sept. 30.  
 Engagement at Peebles's Farm (before Peters-  
 burg), Sept. 30.  
 Cavalry-engagement at Thom's Brook, Va.,  
 Oct. 9.  
 Battle of Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19.  
 General assault on rebel works before Peters-  
 burg, Oct. 27.

## 1865.

Engagement at Dabney's Mills (before Pe-  
 tersburg), Va., Feb. 5.  
 Battles at Hatcher's Run (before Petersburg),  
 Va., Feb. 6, 7.

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| <p>Action at Waynesborough, Va., March 2.</p> <p>Cavalry-engagement at South Anna River, Va., March 14.</p> <p>Attack on Fort Stedman, and general advance on rebel works before Petersburg, Va., March 25.</p> <p>Engagement at Dinwiddie Court House (before Petersburg), Va., March 29.</p> <p>Battle at Gravelly Run, Va., March 29.</p> | <p>Actions at Boynton Plank-Road, Va., March 29, 31.</p> <p>Battle of Five Forks (before Petersburg), Va., April 1.</p> <p>Last general assault on the rebel works before Petersburg, Va., April 2.</p> <p>Engagement at Sailor's Creek, Va., April 6.</p> <p>Surrender of rebel army under Gen. Robert E. Lee, at Appomattox Court House, April 9.</p> |
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