

## Civil War in the Shenandoah Valley

Year	Date	Event
<b>1861</b>	July 21	1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Manassas</b> – important location as a railroad junction with access to the Shenandoah Valley
<b>1861-62</b>	winter	Gen. Thomas J. Jackson (CS) (inc. 33 <sup>rd</sup> Virginia Volunteer Infantry) at <b>Winchester</b>
<b>1862</b>	March	Gen. Nathaniel Banks (US) to drive Jackson from Valley Jackson moved south to <b>Strasburg</b> , with Turner Ashby (CS) at the rear harassing the pursuing Union troops
	March 19	skirmish at <b>Strasburg</b>
		when Union stopped pursuing Jackson and diverted to join Gen. George B. McClellan (US), Jackson to attack & prevent them from uniting
	March 23	fight at <b>Kernstown</b> , south of <b>Winchester</b> , Jackson withdrew to <b>Woodstock</b>
	April 1-15	Jackson at <b>Rude's Hill</b> (4 miles north of <b>New Market</b> ), Ashby harassing Banks at <b>Woodstock</b> , <b>Edinburg</b> , Banks stopped advancing south at <b>Woodstock</b>
	April 16	Banks advanced to near <b>Columbia Furnace</b>
	April 17	Banks advanced toward <b>Mt. Jackson</b>
	April 18	Banks occupying <b>New Market</b> Jackson retreated to <b>Conrad's Store</b> , near <b>Harrisonburg</b>
		[ <b>Strasburg</b> as a strategic point of access to Shenandoah Valley, junction of Manassas Gap Railroad and the Valley Pike]
	April 20	Banks advanced to <b>Harrisonburg</b>
	May 4	Banks to <b>New Market</b>
	May 12	Banks to <b>Woodstock</b>
	May 15	Banks toward <b>Strasburg</b>
	May 18	Jackson and Gen. Richard S. Ewell embark from <b>Mt. Solon</b> toward Banks, Ewell came up Page Valley, Jackson up the Valley Pike
	May 21-23	Jackson reached <b>New Market</b> and turned to join Ewell in <b>Luray</b> , they advanced to the vicinity of <b>Front Royal</b> Ashby attacked Banks from south of <b>Strasburg</b> to distract him from Jackson's advance in Page Valley
	May 24-26	<b>First Battle of Winchester</b> Jackson, with Ashby, attacked Banks' forces which were approaching <b>Strasburg</b> , pursued them to just south of <b>Winchester</b> , drove Union forces beyond <b>Winchester</b> where they continued until crossing Potomac into Maryland, Jackson proceeded to <b>Harper's Ferry</b>
	May 29-30	Banks, reinforced, returning to valley. Jackson retreats south from <b>Harper's Ferry</b> on Valley Pike. Brig. Gen. James Shields (US) holds <b>Front Royal</b> Brig. Gen. John C. Fremont (US) advancing toward <b>Strasburg</b>
	June 1	Fremont occupied <b>Strasburg</b>
	June 2	Ashby slowing Fremont's advance at <b>Woodstock</b>

		Jackson at <b>Rude's Hill</b>
	June 3	Jackson at <b>New Market</b> Ashby slows Fremont advance by burning Shenandoah bridge south of <b>Mt. Jackson</b>
	June 6	Jackson reaches <b>Harrisonburg</b> , continues toward <b>Port Republic</b> near <b>Port Republic</b> Ashby killed in fight with Fremont's cavalry
	June 8-9	Ewell defeated Fremont forces at <b>Cross Keys</b> Jackson defeated Shields forces at <b>Port Republic</b> Jackson's forces continue toward <b>Richmond</b> to aid in defense
	June 12	Fremont's troops camped at <b>New Market</b> , headquarters at <b>Mt. Jackson</b>
	June 19	Fremont's headquarters at <b>Woodstock</b>
	June 20	Fremont at <b>Strasburg</b>
	July 15	Maj. Gen. John Pope's (US) forces (combination of Banks', Fremont's, and McDowell's) had moved east of the Blue Ridge
	c.July 15	CS 12 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry, company B stationed at <b>Harrisonburg</b> as pickets CS 12 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry, company K stationed at <b>Mt. Jackson</b> as pickets
	August 6-7	A company B contingent to <b>Mt. Jackson, Woodstock, Strasburg</b> and destroyed an express train at <b>Summit Point</b>
	November	Confederate army rested north of <b>Winchester</b> for several weeks following Antietam
	Nov. 24-25	Jackson's forces marched south to <b>Harrisonburg</b> , then turned east to join Gen. Robert E. Lee's (CS) forces at Culpeper Court House Cavalry brigade under Gen. William E. "Grumble" Jones (CS) moved south to <b>New Market</b>
	Dec. 21	Brig. Gen. Gustave Paul Cluseret (US) attempted to take <b>Strasburg</b> from the west and was fought off by Jones' forces
<b>1863</b>	January 1	Milroy (US) reoccupied <b>Winchester</b>
	January	7 <sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry under Col. R. H. Dulaney (CS) camped near <b>Mt. Jackson</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry under Col. O. R. Funsten (CS) camped near <b>Edinburg</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Maryland Battalion under Major Ridgely Brown (CS) camped at <b>New Market</b> all three served as pickets
	mid-Feb.	Brown and 1 <sup>st</sup> Maryland moved to <b>Edinburg</b> area
	Feb. 23	1 <sup>st</sup> Maryland companies A & D camped at <b>Fishers Hill</b>
	Feb. 26	a 1 <sup>st</sup> Maryland contingent raided federal picket at <b>Kernstown</b> Milroy, of federal force at <b>Winchester</b> , dispatched retaliatory group, resulting in skirmishes with all three CS picket groups at <b>Fishers Hill, Cedar Creek</b> and <b>Middletown</b> – federal forces successfully driven back
	April 25	Milroy dispatched Brig. Gen. Washington L. Elliott (US) into valley, skirmished with and ambushed by Major Samuel Myers' (CS) 7 <sup>th</sup> Va. Cavalry group at <b>Fishers Hill</b>
	c.June 1	7 <sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry, 11 <sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry and 1 <sup>st</sup> Maryland Battalion ordered to join Maj. Gen. J.E.B. Stuart's (CS) cavalry near Culpeper
	June 5	7 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , and 1 <sup>st</sup> reviewed by Brig. Gen. Albert G. Jenkins (CS) near <b>Fishers Hill</b>

	June 12	7 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , and 1 <sup>st</sup> joined Gen. Richard S. Ewell's (Stonewall Jackson's successor) forces near <b>Cedarville</b>
	June 13-15	<b>Second Battle of Winchester</b> Ewell drove Maj. Gen. Robert H. Milroy (US) out of <b>Winchester</b>
	July 21	Gen. Lee orders Brig. Gen. John D. Imboden (CS) to use his forces to defend valley
	Sept. 19	1 <sup>st</sup> New York Cavalry, from Charlestown, skirmished at <b>Strasburg</b>
	Sept. 21	1 <sup>st</sup> New York Cavalry skirmished at <b>Fishers Hill</b>
	Nov. 16-18	Col. William H. Boyd (US), from Charlestown, skirmished at <b>Woodstock, Edinburg, Mt. Jackson</b> before being repulsed at <b>Rude's Hill</b>
	Dec. 7-11	Capt. Theodore F. Singiser's (US) 20 <sup>th</sup> Penn. Cavalry group, from Springfield, took and burned <b>Columbia Furnace</b> and returned to Springfield via <b>Woodstock, Strasburg, and Winchester</b>
	Dec. 12	Col. George D. Wells (US), 34 <sup>th</sup> Mass. Infantry, from W. Virginia, fought with Maj. Charles O'Ferrall's (CS) Battalion of Virginia Cavalry pickets at <b>Strasburg</b>
	Dec. 18	Wells occupied <b>Woodstock</b>
	Dec. 20	Wells occupied <b>Harrisonburg</b>
	Dec. 22	Expecting Confederate reinforcements to oppose his advance to <b>Staunton</b> , Wells withdrew to <b>Strasburg</b>
	Dec.	Gen. Jubal A. Early (CS) given command of all valley troops
<b>1864</b>	Jan.	Gen. Thomas Rosser's (CS) Laurel Brigade camped near <b>Staunton</b> Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's (CS) Cavalry and McNeill's Partisan Rangers camped from <b>New Market to Orkney Springs</b>
	Jan. 24	Maj. Timothy Quinn's (US) 1 <sup>st</sup> New York Cavalry group, from Charles Town, skirmished at <b>Strasburg and Pugh's Run</b>
	c.Feb. 15	Federal troops from Martinsburg skirmished at <b>Fishers Hill</b>
	Feb.	Early replaced by Maj. Gen. John C. Breckenridge (CS) for command of valley troops who established his headquarters at <b>Staunton</b>
	c.May 1	Breckenridge dispatched Imboden's cavalry force to <b>Mt. Jackson</b> , anticipating attack by Maj. Gen. Franz Sigel (US)
	May 5	Sigel's army at <b>Winchester</b> , scouts skirmished at <b>Maurertown</b>
	May 8	Sigel to <b>Strasburg</b> , advanced to and camped at <b>Woodstock and Edinburg</b>
	May 13	Col. William H. Boyd (US) and cavalry sent by Sigel encounters Imboden's forces at <b>New Market</b> and are driven back
	May 14	Col. August Moor (US), sent by Sigel, took <b>Rude's Hill</b> and advanced to <b>New Market</b>
	May 14-15	Breckenridge headquarters at <b>Lacey Spring</b>
	May 15	Battle of <b>New Market</b> Sigel retreats to <b>Mt. Jackson</b>
	May 17	Breckenridge moved to <b>Staunton</b> , then east to aid Lee Imboden remained in command in the valley, encamped at <b>Rude's Hill</b> , with

		pickets as far as <b>Strasburg</b> Sigel withdrew to <b>Cedar Creek</b> , leaving Col. Wells with two companies south of <b>Strasburg</b> as pickets
	May 21	Maj. Gen. David H. Hunter (US) assumed command from Sigel
	c.May 23	Wells' forces encamp at <b>Hupp's Hill</b>
	May 26	Hunter advanced through <b>Strasburg</b> to <b>Pugh's Run</b>
	May 29	Hunter advanced through <b>Woodstock</b> and <b>Mt. Jackson</b> , encamping at <b>Rude's Hill</b>
	May 30	Hunter marched south through <b>New Market</b>
	June 2	Hunter reached <b>Harrisonburg</b>
	June 5	Hunter opposed by and defeated Imboden and Gen. Jones at <b>Piedmont</b> General Jones killed in battle
	June 6	Hunter occupies <b>Staunton</b>
	June 12	Hunter occupies <b>Lexington</b>
	June 18	Gen. Jubal Early joined Breckenridge at <b>Lynchburg</b> , starts up valley Hunter, seeing resistance, withdrew west into mountains
	July 2	Early's army encamped at <b>Winchester</b> , extending as far as <b>Harper's Ferry</b>
	July 22	Early's forces encamped at <b>Strasburg</b> , <b>Capon Grade</b> , <b>Fisher's Hill</b> , and <b>Hupp's Hill</b>
	July 24	Gen. George Crook (CS), under Hunter, driven from <b>Kernstown</b> and <b>Winchester</b> Early encamped from <b>Bunker Hill</b> to <b>Winchester</b>
	August 4	Hunter replaced by Maj. Gen. Philip H. Sheridan (US) to head Middle Military Division
	August 11	Sheridan advanced on <b>Winchester</b> Early withdrew to <b>Cedar Creek</b>
	August 12	Early withdrew to <b>Fisher's Hill</b>
	August 13	Sheridan's main camp just north of <b>Cedar Creek</b> , with pickets at <b>Hupp's Hill</b> , skirmished with Early's forces at <b>Strasburg</b>
	August 14	Skirmishes on <b>Three Top Mountain</b>
	August 17	Sheridan withdrew through <b>Newton</b> and <b>Berryville</b> to <b>Halltown</b> Early advanced, skirmishing at <b>Winchester</b> , to <b>Bunker Hill</b>
	Sept. 19-20	<i>Third Battle of Winchester</i> Sheridan drove Early from <b>Winchester</b> Early passed through <b>Newtown</b> to <b>Fisher's Hill</b>
	Sept. 20	Sheridan camped from <b>Hupp's Hill</b> to <b>Cedar Creek</b> , fighting for possession of <b>Strasburg</b>
	Sept. 21	Sheridan takes <b>Strasburg</b>
	Sept. 22	<i>Battle of Fisher's Hill</i> Sheridan commenced clearing the valley of livestock, food, barns, mills, furnaces, and farming implements - dislodged Early from his defensive position at <b>Fisher's Hill</b> , Confederate defeat

	Oct. 6	Sheridan left <b>Harrisonburg</b> to proceed up valley
	Oct. 7	Sheridan at <b>Woodstock</b>
	Oct. 9	<b>Woodstock Races</b> at <b>Round Hill</b> , south of <b>Fisher's Hill</b> Rosser defeated by Gen. Alfred Thomas Torbert (US) and Brig. Gen. George A. Custer (US) (under Sheridan)
	Oct. 10	Sheridan from <b>Strasburg</b> to camp at <b>Cedar Creek</b>
	Oct. 12	Early's forces to <b>Woodstock</b> with pickets up to <b>Pugh's Run</b>
	Oct. 13	Early through <b>Strasburg</b> to <b>Cedar Creek</b> , engaged Union troops before withdrawing back through <b>Strasburg</b> to camp at <b>Fishers Hill</b> , Early headquarters at <b>Round Hill</b> Rosser engaged Custer and Merritt at <b>Back Road on Cedar Creek</b>
	Oct. 19-20	<b>Battle of Cedar Creek</b> Early's forces attacked Sheridan at <b>Cedar Creek</b> , forced him back beyond <b>Middletown</b> Sheridan countered and returned to <b>Cedar Creek</b> Custer continued, taking <b>Strasburg</b> Early to <b>Fisher's Hill</b>
	Oct. 21-31	Early at <b>Rude's Hill</b>
	Nov. 9	Sheridan's forces from <b>Strasburg</b> to <b>Kernstown</b> area
	Nov. 10	Early's troops to <b>Woodstock</b>
	Nov. 11	Confederates skirmish with Union from <b>Middletown</b> up to <b>Newtown</b>
	Nov. 12	Confederates withdrew to <b>Fisher's Hill</b>
	Nov. 13	Confederates at <b>Pence's Hill</b> near <b>Edinburg</b>
	Nov. 14	Confederates back to <b>Rude's Hill</b>
	Nov. 21	Some of Sheridan's forces drove Early's pickets from <b>Mt. Jackson</b> to <b>Rude's Hill</b>
	Dec. 16	Early's forces to <b>Staunton</b>
<b>1865</b>	Feb. 27	Sheridan marched from <b>Winchester</b> to <b>Woodstock</b>
	Feb. 28	Sheridan continued south through <b>Mt. Jackson</b>
	Mar. 2	Sheridan defeated Early's army at <b>Waynesboro</b>
	Mar. 6	Confederate prisoners, being marched to <b>Winchester</b> , camp at <b>Meems Bottom</b>
	April	Col. O'Ferrall, from camp in <b>Edinburg</b> , attacked federal camp at <b>Pugh's Run</b> O'Ferrall reestablished camp at <b>New Market</b>