

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Edward W. Marable**  
Company K – 53<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Infantry & the CSS *Patrick Henry*

Edward was born February 14, 1841 in Charles City County, Virginia. He enlisted May 9, 1861 and mustered in on May 13, 1861 at the Charles City Court House. Edward is shown as a 19 year old farmer. He enlisted for 12 months in Captain Waddill's 'Charles City Southern Guards' which became Company K of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Infantry.

On February 25, 1862, Private Marable earns a \$50 bounty for re-enlisting.

On March 9, 1862, he volunteered for temporary duty on the CSS *Patrick Henry* when she accompanied and supported the CSS *Virginia* during her engagement with the USS *Monitor* off Newport News.

He was in General Hospital #21 in Richmond from 10-14 to 10-22-1862 with intermittent fever and was granted a medical furlough of 60 days on October 23, 1862.

Promoted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Corporal on June 1, 1862; appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Corporal in September, 1862; appointed 3<sup>rd</sup> Sergeant on May 19, 1863; appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant on April 11, 1864.

Wounded on June 9, 1864 at Cold Harbor. At Chimborazo #1 from June 10 to June 25. He was granted a 40 day medical furlough on June 25th. There is no description of his wound on the hospital reports.

Edward was admitted to Chimborazo #3 with Rheumatism on September 25, 1864. At Hospital #21 on October 20<sup>th</sup> Edward is granted a medical furlough to Charles City, Virginia. The December, 1864 muster report for Steuart's Brigade of Pickett's Division shows Edward 'sick on wounded leave.' On December 13, 1864 he is permanently transferred to the Invalid Corps.

No record of surrender or Oath of Allegiance.

Postwar he was a farmer in Charles City (1870 census) and a carpenter in Richmond (1880 census). He and his wife Rosa had at least 5 children. Edward died on November 24, 1898 and is buried in Richmond, Virginia.

(Compiled Service Records Confederate, Brewer Library, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Richmond, Virginia, Microcopy 324, Roll 949. Census Reports – Ancestry.com: 1870-M593-1639, p532; 1880-Roll 1372, p409.)