

**Private William H. Ware**  
**Company D “Charles City Troop” – 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Cavalry**

William H. Ware enlisted on June 30, 1861 at Jamestown. He was enlisted by Major Patton for a 1 year term. (See different enlistment information in June, 1864).

November 5, 1862 William is paid \$24 for his Sept. and Oct., 1862 service.

Shown present on the Aug and October, 1863 muster rolls.

Admitted 1-9-64 to Chimborazo #3 with Scabies & Diarrhea. Returned to duty 1-30-64. Admitted 3-4-64 to Wayside Genl. Hospital #9. No further detail.

The April, 1864 muster roll shows William as “absent sick since 3/22/64.”

The June, 1864 he is still shown “absent sick” since March of 64 but he is present and his past due monies are paid. However, the record now shows that he was enlisted on May 9, 1861 at Charles City CH by Major Wilson.

The August 1864 muster shows Williams absent sick again.

Transferred from Genl. Hosp. #9 1-28-1865 to Chimborazo #3.  
Admitted 1-29-1865 to Chimborazo #3 with Scabies. Returned to duty 2-27-65.  
Admitted to Wayside General Hosp. #9 on 3-7-1865 and sent to Chimborazo on 3-8-65 for rest with chronic diarrhea.

Late December, 1864 near Staunton, *“It was dark and we were tired, for we had tramped 15 miles, attending to our wounded all day, and we were very hungry. . . . we arrived at the old Stone Fort on the Valley Pike some miles north of Staunton . . . Lt. Harwood . . . asked the minister (Presbyterian) for help . . . took us into the church . . . there was plenty of fuel; put our horses in the sheds, gave us feed for them, . . . and he got us supper. . . . We soon had a hot stove and spread our blankets and overcoats and had the wounded soon comfortable with good food. . . . dressed the wounded and made them as comfortable as possible . . . We had a good night’s rest, cleaned up the church and then breakfasted. [The preacher] gave us a blessing and we were off for Staunton.”* The wounded were cared for in Staunton and William was assigned as a temporary nurse until they were transferred to Richmond. William states that he got a furlough for 30 days to get another horse but before that 30 days is up he is at Chimborazo continuing his fight with scabies and diarrhea.

Paroled around the 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> of May, 1865.

[Compiled Service Records – CSA, Micro Copy 324, Roll 36, United Daughter of the Confederacy, Richmond Virginia; My Last Four Months of the Confederacy, Wm. Ware, pamphlet, undated.]