

Quartermaster Sergeant Edwin Stark
(War of 1812 Veteran Candidate for St. Paul's Episcopal Church Recognition)
St. Paul's Churchyard Inscription No. 234⁽¹⁾

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
EDWIN STARK
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
JULY 1ST, 1830 IN THE
62ND YEAR OF HIS AGE
ALSO [OF]
MARY
HIS WIFE
[(DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL & MARY BACON
OF THIS BOROUGH)]
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
OCT. 27TH, 1833, IN THE
65TH YEAR OF HER AGE

Subject Name: Edwin Stark^(1,2,3) [Disambiguation: "Edwin Stark [Esq.]"^(4,5)]

Subject Date of Birth: ca. 1768^(1,3)

Subject Place of Birth: Ukn

Subject Date of Death: Thursday, July 1, 1830^(1,3,4)

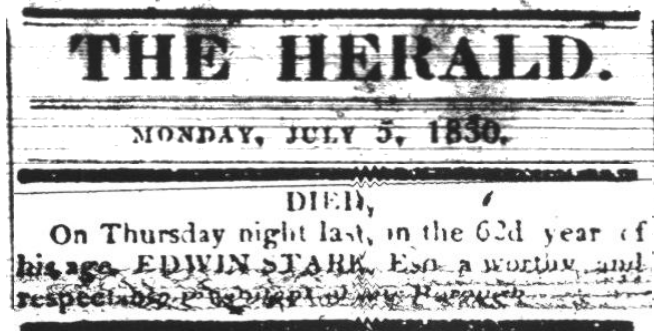
Subject Place of Death: Ukn

Subject Cause of Death: Ukn

Subject Burial: Borough Churchyard, Inscription No. 234. (S.W. Between Cove St., Gate and Western Wall.)

"The (Norfolk & Portsmouth) Herald," Monday, July 5, 1830: "Edwin Stark, Esq."

DIED,
On Thursday night last, in the 62d year of
his age, EDWIN STARK, Esq., a worthy and
respectable citizen of this Borough.



Subject Date of Marriage: Ukn

Spouse Name: Mary Bacon, daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann Bacon (see "Inscription No. 229")^(1,3)

¹ *St. Paul's Inscriptions*, C. W. Tazewell, Tazewell Papers, Library of Virginia Accession No. 24194, No. 68: (Inscription dissimilarities noted in italics and brackets.)

² *Compiled Military Service Records for the Soldiers Who Served During the War of 1812*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration.

³ Tombstone Inscription No. 234.

⁴ Obituary, "The (Norfolk & Portsmouth) Herald," July 5, 1830.

⁵ *Norfolk Directory, 1806*, <http://www.usgwarchives.net/va/history/1806dir/1806.html>: "Stark, Edwin, commissioner revenue, 1 Loyall's lane."

Spouse Date of Birth: ca. 1768^(1,3)

Spouse Date of Death: Sunday, October 27, 1833 in the 65th year of her age.^(1,3)

Spouse Place of Death: Ukn

Spouse Cause of Death: Ukn

Spouse Burial: Borough Churchyard, Inscription No. 234. (S.W. Between Cove St., Gate and Western Wall.)

Subject War of 1812 Service:

Stuart Lee Butler's "A Guide to Virginia Militia Units in the War of 1812" (Below pg. 152-153, 229-230.)

Selected War of 1812 Compiled Military Service Records⁽²⁾ (Appended at bottom.)

Notes: Edwin Stark was born about 1768. In 1810 he was enumerated with 15 slaves in his household, a large number for the Borough of Norfolk. He was the Quartermaster Sergeant for the 54th Regiment (Stark's) Virginia Militia, but when that unit was called into service Stark was already on active duty as the Quartermaster Sergeant for the 2nd Regiment (Sharp's) Virginia Militia. He served in that capacity from March 13 to August 14, 1813. Edwin Stark died on July 1, 1830. His wife followed him in death on October 27, 1833.

Disposition: Approved. Plaque recommendation: "QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT EDWIN STARK"

in the War of 1812	229
<i>Magnien at Fort Nelson. They were also stationed at Fort Barbour under Brig. Gen. Taylor's brigade and also at Plum Creek and Swann's Creek in September 1814.</i>	
COMPANIES:	
Capt. Henry W. Applewhite (Isle of Wight)	
Capt. Thomas Cocke (Surry)	
Capt. William H. Harrison (Prince George)	
Capt. Robert Jordan (Isle of Wight)	
Capt. Littleton Lanier (Sussex)	
Capt. Nicholas Massenburg (Sussex)	
Capt. Isaac Mitchell (Sussex)	
Lt. Smith Parham (Sussex)	
Capt. Rice B. Pierce (Southampton)	
2nd Virginia Regiment	
February 9 - August 14, 1813	
Lt. Col. William Sharp (Norfolk Borough)	
<i>Called out by General Orders issued by the Virginia Adjutant General on February 6, 1813, the regiment served at Norfolk in June and at Craney Island in August. Brigade orders dated February 11, 1813, assigned the unit to the Militia Brigade under General Taylor.</i>	
COMPANIES:	
Capt. John C. Cohoon, Jr. (Nansemond)	
Capt. Robert Courtney (King & Queen)	
Capt. Blackwell Foster (King William)	
Capt. Richard Graves (New Kent/Charles City)	
Capt. Spencer Gunn (Dinwiddie)	
Capt. Edward James (Princess Anne)	
Capt. Julian Magagnos (Norfolk Borough)	
Capt. Samuel Marshall (Isle of Wight)	

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Capt. Andrew McConnico/Lt. George W. Camp (Norfolk Borough)	
Capt. Ezekiel Powell/Lt. Thomas C. Sumner (Nansemond)	
Capt. Alexander Taylor (Petersburg Light Infantry)	
Capt. Edmund Taylor Riflemen (Richmond City)	
Capt. John Thompson (Norfolk)	

NORFOLK BOROUGH
(54th Regiment)

BRIGADE: 9

DIVISION: 4

Regimental command:

Lt. Col. William Sharp - June 3, 1803

Maj. Thomas Newton - June 4, 1803

Maj. James Maurcie - October 19, 1809

The city's militia units served in the Norfolk vicinity during the war. A number of Norfolk borough units absorbed other militia units arriving from other counties. For these units, see the units under each county's listings.

COMPANIES:

Capt. Peter Ferguson

June 22-July 13, 1813

Capt. Thomas McCandlish Troop of Cavalry

March 6-September 20, 1813

August 20-October 20, 1814 [Detachment of Cavalry - 1813]

Ens. George Kelly

August 21-October 25, 1814 [9th V.M. - Sharp]

Capt. Miles King Artillery "Norfolk Light Artillery"

August 21-October 25, 1814

Attached to corps commanded by Col. William Lindsay at Fort Barbour.

Capt. Arthur Lee

February 24-August 14, 1813 [3rd V.M. - Boykin]

August 20-October 24, 1814 [8th V.M. - Magnien]

Capt. James R. Nimmo

June 22-July 13, 1813

October 8, 1813-April 28, 1814 [5th V.M. - Mason & Preston]

August 21-October 24, 1814 [9th V.M. - Sharp]

Capt. George Ott Flying Artillery

March 4-September 8, 1813 [6th V.M. Artillery - Reade]

Attached to 2nd V.M. - Sharp, March 4-31, 1813.

September 9, 1813-January 31, 1814 [Battalion of Artillery, 1813-1814]

Lt. William Seymour

June 22-July 16, 1813

Capt. John West

June 22-July 16, 1813

August 16-October 24, 1814 [8th V.M. - Magnien]

Capt. Julian Magagnos

March 9-September 9, 1813 [2nd V.M. - Sharp]

October 7, 1813-March 10, 1814 [5th V.M. - Mason & Preston]

August 21-October 24, 1814 [9th V.M. - Sharp]

2 (Sharp's) Va. Militia
 Edwin Stark
 2nd Spts. { 2 Regiment, 3 Requisition, from the State of Virginia.
 (WAR OF 1812.)
 Appears on Field and Staff Muster Roll
 for Aug 1 to 1st, 1813.
 Roll dated Aug 1st, 1813.
 Date of appointment or commencement of service, , 181
 Date of Staff appointment, Aug 1, 1813.
 Present or absent, present.
 Remarks:

(508) J. Baker Capt. in C.

2 (Sharp's) Va. Militia
 Edwin Stark
 2nd Spts. { 2 Regiment, 3 Requisition, from the State of Virginia.
 (WAR OF 1812.)
 Appears on Field and Staff Muster Roll
 for June 1 to July 31, 1813.
 Roll dated Camp Island
 Date of appointment or commencement of service, June 1, 1813.
 Date of Staff appointment, June 1, 1813.
 Present or absent, present.
 Remarks:

(508) J. Baker Capt. in C.

2 (Sharp's) Va. Militia
 Edwin Stark
 2nd Spts. { 2 Regiment, 3 Requisition, from the State of Virginia.
 (WAR OF 1812.)
 Appears on Field and Staff Muster Roll
 for Mar 31 to May 2, 1813.
 Roll dated Camp in Norfolk
 Date of appointment or commencement of service, , 181
 Date of Staff appointment, Mar 13, 1813.
 Present or absent, X
 Remarks: On furlough for six days from the 26th of May, 1813.
 X Name appears in present column.

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2 (Sharp's) Va. Militia
 Edwin Stark
 2nd Spts. { 2 Regiment, 3 Requisition, from the State of Virginia.
 (WAR OF 1812.)
 Appears on Field and Staff Muster Roll
 for Mar 4 to 31, 1813.
 Roll dated Mar 31, 1813.
 Date of appointment or commencement of service, Mar 13, 1813.
 Date of Staff appointment, Mar 13, 1813.
 Present or absent, present.
 Remarks:

(508) J. Baker Capt. in C.

