

Edward Nathaniel Badger, Lt. Col., Co. B, 4th FL Infantry, CSA

1841 Born to Dr. James and Claudia Badger in South Carolina.

At some point Badger lost his mother, and moved to Ocala, FL with his father.

1844 October 4: The Florida Marriage Index shows that James Badger would remarry, to Harriet Brooks, seventeen years his junior.

1856 According to Federally Compiled Service Records of Florida Indian Wars, Badger participated in The Third Seminole War.

According to the book, *"By the Noble Daring of Her Sons": The Florida Brigade of the Army of Tennessee* by Jonathan C. Sheppard, Badger was an alumni of Cumberland University Law School, in Lebanon, TN.²

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² Jonathan C. Sheppard, *"By the Noble Daring of Her Sons": The Florida Brigade of the Army of Tennessee*, (University of Alabama Press, 2012), 55.

- 1860 July 12: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Marion County, FL showed Badger lived with his father (a planter), his step-mother, and his younger half siblings: John, Sarah, James, and Laura.
- 1861 August 1: Enrolled in the Confederate Army. Field, Staff, and Band Muster Roll indicate Shaw's Point, FL as Badger's point of origin (today part of Bradenton, FL).
- August 27: Appeared on a Field, Staff, and Band Muster Roll.
- September: Appeared on a Return of the Post at Camp Davis, St. Vincent's Island, FL. Remarks "Of 4th Reg. Fla. Vol."
- 1862 January 28: Appeared on a Register. Denotes Badger had been promoted. Appeared on a Regimental Return. Remarks "[too faded to read]."
- February 25: Appeared on a Regimental Return. Denotes Badger was Absent. Remarks "Absent on Furlough... for 5 days."
- March 4: Appeared on a List of Field of Staff Officers near Tallahassee, FL.
- April: Appeared on a Regimental Return. Denotes Badger was Present.
- May - June: Field, Staff, and Band Muster Roll. Denotes Badger as Present. Remarks "Elected Maj. at their organization May 12."
- May 16: Appeared on a Register. Remarks "Pro. Lt. Col."
- September 5: Field, Staff, and Band Muster Roll. Denotes Badger had been promoted.
- November: Appeared on a Regimental Return while near Murfreesboro, TN. Denotes Badger was Present.
- December: Appeared on a Regimental Return while near Tullahoma, TN. Denotes Badger as Absent. Remarks "Absent sick".
- 1863 January - February: Muster Roll. Denotes Badger as Present near Wartrace, TN.

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Remarks "Signs Roll as Comdg. the Regt."

May - June: Muster Roll. Remarks "Signs Roll as Comdg. the Regt."

July 1 - October 31: Muster Roll. Remarks "Signs Roll as Comdg. the Regt."

1864 January - February: Field, Staff, and Band Muster Roll. Denotes Badger as Present.

March 10: During the war, Badger married Matilda C. Level in Barbour, AL.

July 25: Appeared on an Inspection Report. Marked Absent near Atlanta, GA.
Remarks "Sick".

August 18: Appeared on an Inspection Report. Marked Absent near Atlanta, GA.
Remarks "Sick".

September 18: Appeared on an Inspection Report near Jonesboro, GA.

November 30: Appeared on a List of Division, Brigade, and Regimental Commanders killed, wounded, missing, and captured in the Battle of Franklin, TN. Remarks "Wounded."

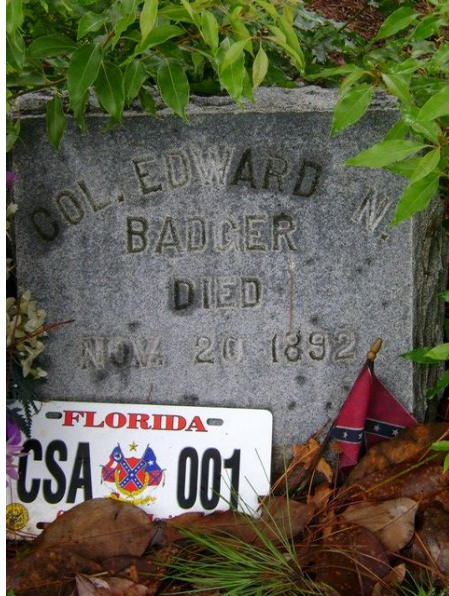
After the War, Badger returned to his home in Ocala, FL.

1871 Badger Family moved to Louisville, KY.

1880 June 3: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Jefferson County, KY showed that Badger practiced law in Louisville. By this time he and Matilda had 5 children: Emma, Bertie, George, Mary, and Axom.

At some point the Badger family moved back to Ocala, FL.

1892 November 20: Badger died. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, in Ocala, FL.



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