

**Dudley Ward and Yellow Jack:**  
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**Dudley Ward**

**Dudley H. Ward (1845-1864) Confederate soldier and prisoner of war, was born in 1845 in Austin, Texas. Ward enlisted as a private in Company G, 2nd Texas Volunteer Infantry. He was captured at the siege of Vicksburg and held as a prisoner of war in the hands of the United States Forces. Ward was paroled July 7, 1863. He died in September, 1864 near Galveston during a yellow fever epidemic and was buried in what is known today as "Soldier's Rest" in the City Cemetery in Galveston. The exact location was lost along with many others in the 1900 hurricane, though markers for Dudley H. Ward and various other Confederate soldiers stand today near the "Soldier's Rest" location.**

**From The Dudley Ward Papers, 1863-1864, Texas General Land Office Archives**