John Henry Marks, Private/Hospital Steward, F&S, 20 TN Infantry, CSA

1837  June 30: Marks was born in Williamson County, TN to William and Sarah Gee Marks. His father died while Marks was still an infant.

1850  September 23: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Williamson County, TN showed 13-year-old J. Henry, living with his mother, Sarah and her parents and siblings. His grandfather M.W. Gee was a farmer.

1863  March 1: Enlisted in the CS Army and mustered into Co. D, 20 TN Infantry.

May to October: Company Muster Roll. Present. (Last paid by T. Carter.)

August 1: Promoted to Hospital Steward.

August 19: Recommendation for promotion written by Dr. Deering Roberts, Surgeon of 20th TN Infantry.
1864  January to October: Field and Staff Muster Roll. Present.

    November 30: Tended the wounded at the Battle of Franklin.

    December 17: Captured at Franklin, caring for the wounded. He was sent to Camp Chase, OH. He was later exchanged.

1865  January 21: Appeared on a register of those “forwarded to point of exchange per Flag of Truce steamer.”

    January 26: Received at Wayside Hospital, Richmond, VA for “duty.”

1866  May 19: Marks married Martha Anne Griffin in Maury County, TN

1870  August 3: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Maury County, TN showed John, a farmer, and Martha living with their two young children and his mother, Sarah.

1880  June 3: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Maury County, TN showed J.H., a farmer, and Martha living with their children.

1900  June 20: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Lawrence County, TN showed John, a farmer, and Martha living with their children.

1904  May 10: John Henry Marks died. He was buried at Fuller Chapel Cemetery in Lawrence County, TN.