



Town of Southampton ~ Civil War Veterans

James H. Barclay

Hometown: Southampton

Barclay served in the 6th Cavalry Regiment, known as the “2nd Ira Harris Guard,” in Company M.

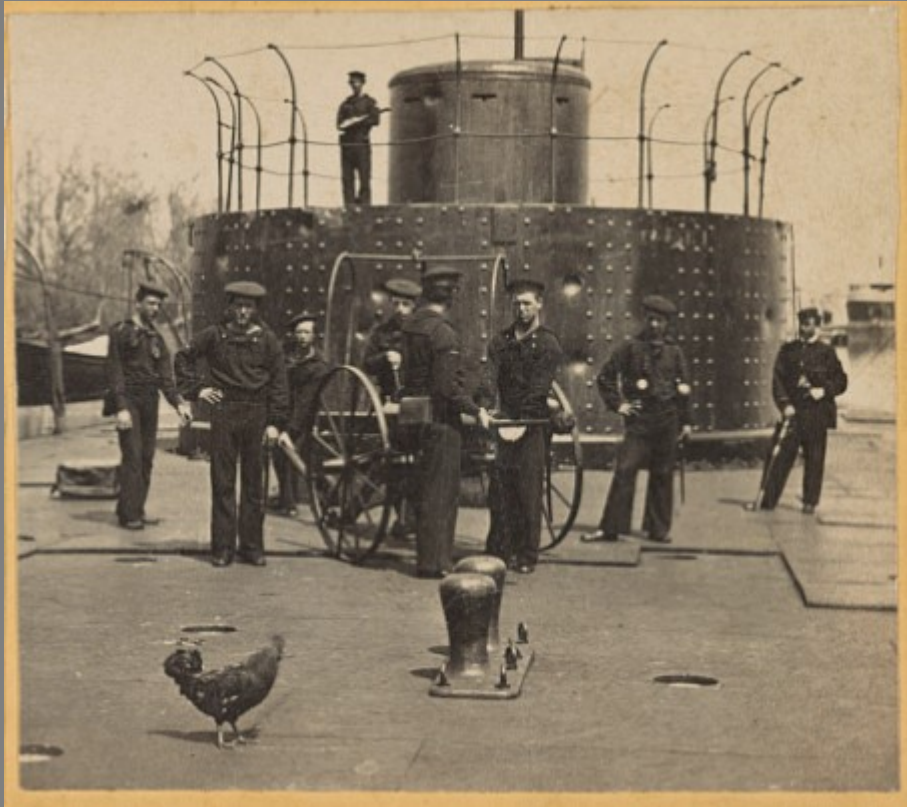
On September 15, 1862, he mustered in to service, at the age of 29, with the rank of Private. Barclay was later promoted to the rank of Quarter-Master. He then transferred to the US Naval Service and served on the monitor USS *Lehigh*, in 1864.



1861~1865



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Unidentified sailors in front of turret on the U.S.S. Lehigh Passaic-class ironclad monitor upon the James River, with chicken in the foreground, 1865.
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