

Richmond National Battlefield Park



Christian Fleetwood



Sgt. Maj. Christian Fleetwood

4th United States Colored Troops

Born: July 21, 1840

Died: Sept. 28, 1914

During the September 29, 1864, attack on the Confederate defenses at New Market Heights, Fleetwood grabbed the American flag from a wounded comrade and used it to rally the attack. He and 13 other African American soldiers were awarded the Medal of Honor for their valor.