Eli M. Elkins, Private, Co. G, 55 AL Infantry, C.S.

1834  July 27: Elkins was born to Eli and Nancy Riggins Elkins.

1850  October 30: The U.S. Federal Census was enumerated in Marshall County, AL showed 15-year-old Eli living with his stepfather, mother and siblings. His stepfather, Lewis Page, was a farmer.

1860  July 17: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Marshall County, AL showed 24-year-old Eli living with his mother and siblings.

1861  December 19: Married Sarah Frances Kennamer in Marshall County, AL.

1862  April 2: Enlisted in the Confederate Army in Burnsville, AL. He mustered into Co. D 55 AL Infantry.


1864  November 30: Wounded severely at the Battle of Franklin.

1880  June 14: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Marshall County, AL showed Eli, a farmer, and Sarah, living with their eight children ages three months to fourteen years.

1900  June 18: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Kennamer, Marshall County, AL showed Eli, a farmer, and Sarah living with their children.

1907  August 15: The Guntersville Democrat, Guntersville, AL.
1910  May 2: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Kennamer, Marshall County, AL showed Eli, a farmer, and Sarah living with five of their children.

1911  June 11: Applied for an Alabama State Pension for his military service.
July 1: The Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, AL.
1912  August 26: Wife Sarah died.

1915  August 30: Eli Maston Elkins died and was buried at the family cemetery in Marshall County, AL.