Jesse W. H. Baldwin, Sergeant, Co A, 5th TN, U.S.

1833  Baldwin was born in Tennessee.

1850  The U.S. Federal Census enumerated on September 2nd in Roane County, TN showed 17 year old Jesse living with his mother and siblings.

1855  January 3: Married Lucinda Johnson in Roane County, TN.

1860  The U.S. Federal Census taken on July 25th in Roane County, TN showed Jesse, a farmer, living with his wife Lucinda.

1862  February 25: Enlisted in the U.S. Army in Kingston, TN.

March 28: Mustered in to the 5th TN Infantry at Barbersville, KY.


June 6: Notice appeared in the Athens Post, Athens Tennessee


1863  January & February: Company Muster Roll. Present. Remarks “Absent without leave has rejoined his Co. been tried by a court martial, one month’s pay retained”

February 28 to December: Company Muster Rolls. Present.

      May to August: Company Muster Rolls. Absent. Remarks “Absent sick in hospital Cleveland, Tenn.”

      September & October: Field and Staff Muster Roll. Present.

      October 3: Promoted to Commissary Sergeant. (In Marietta, Georgia by Major Barnes)


      November 30: Jesse fought in the Battle of Franklin

1865  January: Jesse was appointed Post Postmaster of his regiment.

      January & February: Field and Staff Muster Roll. Present.

      April 4: Jesse mustered out of the United States Army.

1867  August 17: Jesse Baldwin died.

1869  December 7: Lucinda Baldwin filed for a U.S. widows pension through the Federal Government.

1870  The U.S. Federal Census enumerated on July 8th in Roane County, TN showed Lucinda living with her children: Eliza, age 9 and Malissa, 7.