Alexander Clinton, Corporal, Battery G, 1st OH Light Artillery U.S.

1840  Clinton was born to Irish immigrants John and Jane Clinton.

1850  August 6: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH showed 10-year-old Alex living with his parents and siblings. His father was a miller.

1860  July 13: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH showed 20-year-old Alexander living with his parents and siblings.

1861  April 16: Enlisted in the U.S. Army. He mustered into Co. E 1st OH Infantry, the Cleveland Grays.

September 20: Mustered into Co. A 7th OH Infantry.

November 11: Mustered out of the 7th OVI with a surgeons’ certificate of disability.

1863  June: Registered for the U.S. Civil War Draft. He is single, a painter and living in Cuyahoga County, OH. The register lists his former service and the fact that he was wounded and discharged.

December 28: Enlisted in the U.S. Army again. He musters into Battery G, 1st OH Light Artillery, which is the same regiment his brothers John and James are in.

1864  March 11: Alex’s brother John who is also in Battery G is transferred to Battery M of the 1st OH Light Artillery.

November 30: Wounded at the Battle of Franklin.

1865  June 8: Discharged from the U.S. Army.

1880  June 15: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated at the National Military Home in Montgomery County, OH showed a single 40-year-old Alexander Clinton as a resident. He was listed as being a painter. He was in a disabled soldiers’ house.

1885  July 1: Alexander Clinton died at the soldiers’ hospital in Dayton, OH. He was buried at Woodland Cemetery.