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

1830  Clinton was born to Irish immigrants John and Jane Clinton in New York.

1850  August 6: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH showed 20-year-old James living with his parents and siblings. His father was a miller.

1861  The Cleveland, OH City Directory listed James H. Clinton as a mason living at 24 Garden St.

December 5: Enlisted in the U.S. Army.

*Brothers Alexander and John also enlisted

1863  December 28: Clinton’s brother Alex, who previously had been discharged from the army because of a wound, reenlisted in the army and was mustered into Battery G 1st OH Light Artillery with his brothers.

1864  March 11: Brother John who is also in Battery G was transferred to Battery M of the 1st OH Light Artillery.

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November 30: Wounded at the Battle of Franklin. His brother Alex was also wounded.

1865  The Cleveland, OH City Directory listed James H. Clinton as a soldier living at 24 Garden St.

June 14: James mustered out of the army in Madison, IN.

1869  The Cleveland, OH City Directory listed James H. Clinton as a mason living at 24 Garden St.

1870  July 11: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH showed James, a stone mason, living with his parents and siblings. His father John was a mill clerk. Living in the household next door to the family was Alex, James’ brother.

1882  December 16: Married Emma Page in Cuyahoga County, OH.

1883  September 30: James Clinton died in Cuyahoga County, OH and was buried at the Highland Park Cemetery.