Elmer Dayton, Corporal, Co A 50 OH Infantry U.S.

1838 Dayton was born to Sheldon and Phoebe Dayton in Ohio.

1850 October 29: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Andover, Ashtabula County, OH showed 12 year old Elmer living with his parents and siblings. His father, Sheldon, is a farmer.

1860 July 19: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Dorset Township, Ashtabula County, OH showed 22 year old Elmer living with his parents and siblings. His father, Sheldon, was a farmer.

1862 August 16: Enlisted in the U.S. Army and mustered into Co. A, 50 OH Infantry.

1864 May 19: Promoted to Full Corporal.

November 30: Elmer was wounded at the Battle of Franklin. He was evacuated with his men and transported to General Hospital No. 19 in Nashville.

December 6: Elmer Dayton died of his wounds in Nashville, TN. He was buried at the National Cemetery in Nashville.