William Duncan, Private, Co. I 125 OH Infantry, U.S.

1844  March 19: Duncan was born to parents John and Nancy Duncan in Holmes County, OH.

***attended Millersburg Academy.***

1862  June 14: Left Millersburg Academy and enlisted in the U.S. Army. He initially served in the 87th O.V.I.

***Brothers James and John also enlisted.***

September 15: Captured at the Battle of Harpers Ferry.

***Paroled and exchanged.***

1863  August 16: Re-enlisted and was mustered into the 125th OH Infantry.

November 25: William “was one of the men with Captain Parks when the guns were captured from the enemy’s rear guard at Mission Ridge.”

1864: November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin. His regiment was engaged in fierce combat within the Carter Family yard.
1865 September 25: Discharged from the U.S. Army.

1869 Duncan and his brother, John, built the Holmes County Fairgrounds and Race Track.

1871-77 The brothers also built large portions of railroad in Knox County, OH for the C. A. and C. Railroad.

1880 June 2: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Killbuck, Holmes County, OH showed William, a grain merchant, and Eliza living with their son, John H., 2 yrs old.

***Owned both a Grist and Saw Mill in Killbuck, OH, which produced flour for White Lily Flour.***

1900 June 1: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Killbuck, Holmes County, OH showed William, flour mill proprietor, and Sarah E., living with their children: Roland C., 17, Ada G., 15, Frederick W., 12. Also living with the family was a young servant by the name of Dora Markley, 18 yrs.

1901 October 25: Coshocton Daily Age, Coshocton, OH

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**SILVER WEDDING**

Of Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan was celebrated at Killbuck.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan celebrated their silver wedding at Killbuck Tuesday, a large number of their friends being present. They were married in Millersburg where Mrs. Duncan resided, and have long been active and prominent residents of Killbuck. Mr. Duncan built seven miles of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus and worked hard for the construction of the Dresden branch. He is a veteran of the Civil war, and took part in some of its hardest fought battles.

Mr. Duncan is well known in Coshocton where his sister, Mrs. Stevenson, resides. Mrs. Stevenson and her daughter, Mrs. Wilcoxon, were among the guests at the anniversary celebration. The party spent the entire day at Mr. Duncan's home.

1920 January 5: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Killbuck, Holmes County, OH showed William, a flour mill owner, and Sarah E., living with their adult daughter, Ada.

1928 April 13: William Duncan died in Holmes County, OH.
April 14: The Tribune, Coshocton, OH

William Duncan of Killbuck Is Called by Death

William W. Duncan, aged 84, well known and highly respected citizen of Killbuck, died at his home yesterday of complications. Mr. Duncan has several relatives here.

He was a retired flour mill operator of Killbuck, and was born and reared in Killbuck. Mr. Duncan had not been in active work for 20 years.

John Stevenson, Edward Stevenson and Mrs. W. Q. Wilcoxon, all of this city, are close relatives, the former being nephews and the latter a niece.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, and burial will be made in a cemetery in Killbuck.
April 15: News-Journal, Mansfield, OH

***Duncan was a republican. He supported the arts and helped build the local theater in Killbuck.***