Benjamin F. Eggleston, Private, Co. A 12th KY Infantry U.S.

1844 December 2: Eggleston was born in Kentucky.

1860 July 30: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Union, Boone County, KY showed 15-year-old Benjamin, a farm hand, living with his mother and siblings.

1864 September 24: Mustered in to the U.S. Army in Covington, KY.


November 17: Assigned to Co. A. 12th KY Infantry.

November 30: After being with his regiment for less than two weeks Benjamin fought at the Battle of Franklin.


May and June: Company Muster Roll. Remarks “Substitute. Discharged June 15. 1865 per G.O. No 73 Dept of N.C.C.S. 1865”


1867 June 6: Married Sarah Dewitt in Boone County, KY.

1870 June 2: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Burlington, Boone County, KY showed Benjamin, a farm laborer, and Sarah living with their son William, 1 year.

1880 June 11: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Petersburg, Boone County, KY showed Benjamin, a farm laborer, and Sarah living with their children: William, 11, Thomas, 9, James, 7, Eliza 5, Samuel, 3 and John, 1.
1900  June 8: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Bullittsville, Boone County, KY showed Benjamin, farm laborer, and Sallie living with their daughter 15-year-old daughter, Sallie.

1910  April 30: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Bullittsville, Boone County, KY showed Benjamin and Sarah living with their 11-year-old grandson, Benjamin.

1925  December 31: Benjamin F. Eggleston died and was buried at Sand Run Baptist Church Cemetery in Boone County, KY.