Silas Springer, Private, Co. E, 16 KY Infantry, U.S.

1824  Springer was born in Washington County, OH.

1850  August 26: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Lewis County, KY showed Silas, a farmer, and Rebecca living with their two young daughters: Elizabeth and Nancy.

1860  July 3: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Lewis County, KY showed Silas, a farm laborer, and Rebecca living with their children: Nancy, Linda, Thomas, Lucinda, Albert, John and George.

1862  January: Silas Springer enlisted in the U.S. Army at Camp Lee and mustered into Co. K, 16 KY Infantry.

February 28 to December: Company Muster Rolls: Present.

1863  January to December: Company Muster Rolls. Present.

1864  January 1: Re-enlisted as a Veteran Volunteer.


February 5: Appears on M. and D. Roll of Veteran Volunteers/Louisville, KY. Bounty Paid: $60.00 Due: $340.00. Remarks “Reenlisted as Vet. Vols under G.O. 191 of 1863 W.D.”


November 30: Captured at the Battle of Franklin.


April 27:illed in the Sultana explosion.
1891  August 13: A “minor” dependents pension was filed for minor “Nancy Mason.”

1894  April 24: Wife Rebecca filed for a military “widow’s” pension.