Sebastian Sherwood, Private, Battery G, 1st OH Light Artillery U.S.

1846  July 19: Sherwood was born to Orsamus and Ann Sherwood.

1850  September 10: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Royalton Township, Cuyahoga County, OH showed 4-year-old Sebastian living with his parents and sister. His father Orsamus was a merchant.

1860  July 6: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH showed 13-year-old Sebastian living with his father and siblings. His father, Orsamus, was a carpenter.

1861  November 1: Enlisted in the U.S. Army. His enlistment papers listed him as being 17 years old, but both 1850 & 1860 census reports list him as being born in 1846, so he was actually 15 when he enlisted.

1864  November 30: Killed in action at the Battle of Franklin. Sebastian was only 18 years old. He was buried in Murfreesboro at the Stones River National Cemetery.

1891  April 11: Sebastians’ father applied for a pension for Sebastians service.