William Rude, Private, Co. G 175th OH Infantry, U.S.

1835  August 31: Rude was born in Marion Township to parents Peter and Nancy Rude.

1850  September 6: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Marion Township, Clinton County, OH showed 13-year-old William living with his parents and siblings. His father is a farmer.

1860  July 18: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Marion Township, Clinton County, OH showed a newly married William and Esther living with their 1 year old son Peter.

1864  September 29: Enlisted in the U.S. Army.

November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin. He was wounded while he was “conducting prisoners from the field.”

1865  June 27: Mustered out of the U.S. Army in Nashville, TN.

1870  August 9: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Marion Township, Clinton County, OH showed William, a farmer, and Esther Ann living with their children: Peter, age 11, Felix, 9, Eliza J., 8 and Emeline, 3.

1880  June 10: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Marion Township, Clinton County, OH showed William, a farmer, and Esther Ann living with their children: Peter, age 21, Felix, 17, Nancy, 14, Emeline, 9 and Martha, 4.

1890  June: Rude was listed on the United States Census Veterans Schedule. He was listed as having chronic diarrhea existing since his service.


1910  March 17: William Rude died.

William was a Republican and attended United Brethren Church.