William H. Olden, Private, Co. E, 97th Ohio Infantry, U.S.

1843 Olden was born in Ohio to Edward and Elizabeth Olden.

1860 July 20: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Muskingum County, OH showed William working as a “coal digger” and living with his parents and five siblings.

1862 August 7: Olden and brother, George, enlisted in the U.S. Army. They both mustered into Co. E, 97th OH Infantry.

1864 September 1: Appointed Corporal.

November 30: Fought in the Battle of Franklin. Brother, George, was killed during the battle.

1865 June 10: Mustered out of the U.S. Army while detailed in Nashville, TN.

1869 May 1: Married Elizabeth Trout in Muskingum County, OH.

1870 August 30: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Muskingum County, OH showed William, a coal digger, and living with his wife and daughter.

1888 September 12: William attended the Fourth Annual Reunion of the 97th, O.V.I. Association in Columbus, OH.

1900 June 21: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Brush Creek, Muskingum County, OH showed William, farmer, living with his wife Elizabeth.


1910 April 19: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Harrison, Muskingum County, OH showed William, odd job laborer, living with his wife Elizabeth.

1912 September 17: The Times Recorder, Zanesville, OH. Olden family attended a family reunion.
1916  January 19: Listed in *The Times Recorder*, Zanesville, OH as the chaplain of the local GAR.

1918  February 21: *The Times Recorder*, Zanesville, OH.

March 1: William Henry Olden passed away in his home in Muskingum County, OH.

Philo Woman Is Victim of Heart Attack at Home

Mrs. William Olden, 85, Dies Monday While Sitting in Rocking Chair

Mrs. Elizabeth Anna Olden, 85 years old, widow of William Olden, died suddenly of a heart attack at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening while sitting in a rocking chair in her home at Philo.

Mrs. Olden had been enjoying good health recently and was able to be about her home all day Monday.

She was a member of the Blue Rock M. E. church and also was affiliated with the Dan Brown relief corps in Duncan Falls.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Millie Comole, of the home; a son, Robert Olden, of Philo; two brothers, Elie Trout, of McAlney, and Hiram Trout, of Cannelville; six grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Philo United Brethren church. Burial will be made at Duncan Falls. The Cannon & Cannon funeral home is in charge of arrangements.