Elisha J. Morgan Jr., Captain, Co. K 72 IL, U.S.

1843  Morgan was born in Indiana to parents Elisha and Caroline Morgan.

1860  June 29: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Rock County, WI showed 16-year-old Elisha, a student, living with his parents. His father was a farmer with $7,000 in real estate.

1862  August 8: Enlisted in the U.S. Army in Chicago, IL.

          Enlistment information. Residence: Beloit, Rock County, WI, Age: 19, Height: 5’10, Hair: light, Eyes: Blue, Complexion: light, Marital Status: Single, Occupation: Student, Nativity: Cook County, IL

          August 21: Mustered into the 72 IL Infantry, U.S.

          October 17: Promoted to Corporal.

1863  June 10: Promoted to Sergeant Major.

1864  November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin.

1865  August 7: Mustered out of the U.S. Army.

1872  Married Julia Waggoner.
1880  June 7: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Deerfield, Lake County, IL showed Elisha, a merchant, and his wife Julia living with their children: Edna, 6, Edith, 4 and Elisha, 2.

1881  Elisha Morgan died.

1916  November 27: Wife Julia filed for a military pension.