Mills Cornelius Brinson, Private, Co. K, 25 GA Infantry C.S.

1841  Brinson was born in Georgia to Adam and Cynthia Brinson.

1850  September 5: The U.S. Federal Census showed 9 year old Mills living with his parents and siblings in Screven County, GA. His father was a farmer.

1860  June 26: The U.S. Federal Census taken in Screven County, GA showed 18 year old Mills, a student, living with a Burke family and all of his siblings.

1861  August 4: Married Mary Ingram.

1862  May 12: Enlisted in the C.S. Army.

May and June: Company Muster Roll. Present.

July and August: Company Muster Roll. Absent. Remarks “Absent at convalescent camp at Springfield.”

September and October: Company Muster Roll. Absent. Remarks “Absent sick.”

1863  August 31: Attached to Walkers division hospital Lauderdale, Mississippi. By this point Mills has been promoted to Corporal.

1864  November 30: Fought with his regiment in the Battle of Franklin. He was fighting near the Southwest flank near the current Carter House parking lot. He was wounded.

December 15: Mills C. Brinson died in Franklin, Tennessee from the wounds he received fighting on November 30th. Mills was buried at the McGavock Confederate Cemetery in section 79, grave no. 45.