William H. Lee, Corporal, Co E, 22 IN Artillery, U.S.

1835  July 8: Lee was born in Posey Township, IN to parents Elzy and Sarah Lee.

1850  September 20: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Posey Township, Rush County, IN showed 14-year-old William living with his widowed mother and siblings.

1856  Attended Hartsville Academy in Bartholomew County for one term, thereby becoming a teacher.

1862  December 15: Enlisted in the U.S. Army as a Corporal.

1864  November 30: Fought in The Battle of Franklin.

1865  July 7: Mustered out of the U.S. Army in Indianapolis, IN.

1870  August 3: Married Catherine S. Nelson.

1870  August 12: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Posey Township, Rush County, IN showed William H., a farmer, and Catherine living with their children: Adenia, 3 and Arthur, 1.


1900  June 12: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Posey Township, Rush County, IN showed William, a farmer, and Catherine living with their

1914  May 8: Catherine Lee died.

1914  July 7: William Harlan Lee died and was buried at Arlington East Hill Cemetery in Rush County, IN.

1914  July 8: Obituary in the *The Daily Republican*, Rushville, IN.
William Harlan Lee Expires at His Home in Arlington Tuesday Night of Apoplexy.

WIFE DIED TWO MONTHS AGO

Saw Service in Some Notable Engagements in Civil War as Member of Light Artillery.

William Harlan Lee, 78 years old, a well known resident of Arlington and Posey township, died last night at eight-forty-five o'clock at his home in Arlington following a brief illness. Last Sunday about noon Mr. Lee suffered a stroke of apoplexy and little hope was maintained for his recovery. His death came as a shock to his many friends and relatives.

Mr. Lee would have been seventy-nine years old had he lived until today. He was born on a farm near Arlington on July 8, 1835 and had lived in that township all his life. He was a son of the late Elzy and Sarah Lee. Mr. Lee was married to Miss Catherine Nelson on August 3, 1865. Mrs. Lee passed away just two months ago today.

Mr. Lee received a common school education and then attended for a time an academy near Hartsville, Bartholomew County. Following this he taught school for four years and when the civil war started Mr. Lee enlisted in the Twenty-second Indiana Light Artillery. He served throughout the war and was in some notable engagements. He participated in the siege of Nashville and the battle of Kennesaw Mountain, Ga., and Franklin, Tenn., and the siege of Atlanta.

After the war Mr. Lee gave his attention to farming in Posey township and in this line met with great success. He was a member of the Christian church and was a highly esteemed citizen. During the past few years because of his advanced age Mr. Lee had not been actively engaged in farming and moved to Arlington.

He is survived by six children, Mrs. Lou Ellison, Arthur Lee, Mrs. Fanny Benjamin, Mrs. Lee Hinderliter, Rush Lee and Royal Lee. The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in the Arlington Christian church by the Rev. E. S. Conner. Burial will take place in the East Hill cemetery there.