William H. Lee, Sergeant, Co E, 50th OH Infantry, U.S.

1840  Lee was born in Ohio to Edward and Sarah Lee.

1850  July 23: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in New Market, Highland County, OH showed 10-year-old William living with his parents and siblings. His father is a farmer.

1860  June 4: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in New Market, Highland County, OH showed 20-year-old William living with his widowed mother and his siblings.

1862  July 8: Enlisted in the U.S. Army as a Sergeant.

August 26: Mustered into Company E of the 50th OH.

1864  August 22: His brother James P. Lee died while sick at home in Hillsboro, OH. James was a soldier in the 168th OH.

November 30: Captured in the Battle of Franklin. His regiment was on the South side of the Carter garden.

December 15: Newspaper article appeared in The Highland Weekly News in Hillsboro, OH. Lee not killed at Franklin. He survived and was taken prisoner.

1865  April 26: Died in the steamer “Sultana” explosion.