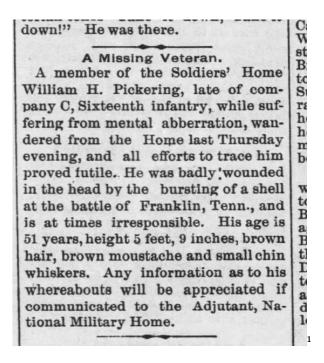
William H. Pickering, Corporal, Co. C, 16 KY Infantry, US

- 1840 June: Pickering was born in Brown County, OH to Thomas and Eliza Pickering.
- 1860 June 8: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Mason County, KY showed 20year-old William, a carpenter, living with his parents. His father, Thomas, who was a master carpenter.
- 1861 September 5: Enlisted in the U.S. Army and mustered into Co. C 16 KY Infantry at Camp Lee.
- January to December: Company Muster Rolls. Present.October 9: Promoted to Corporal.
- 1863 January 17: Left without leave and returned to duty February 7. February to December: Company Muster Rolls. Present.
- 1864 February 11: On furlough till March 11.March to December: Company Muster Rolls. Present.November 30: Wounded by an exploding shell at the Battle of Franklin, suffered epilepsy for the rest of his life as a result.
- 1865 January to July: Company Muster Rolls. Present.
 July 15: Mustered out of the U.S. Army.
- 1867 February 5: Married Francis A. Bell in Mason County, KY.
- 1870 June 24: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN showed William, a carpenter, and Fanny living with their two young children.
- 1880 June 3: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Wyandotte, Wyandotte County, KS showed William, a carpenter, and Fannie living with their two son and daughter.
- 1881 January 26: Applied for and was granted a military pension for his service during the Civil War.
- June 16: Admitted to the U.S. National Soldiers home in Dayton, OH. His disability was listed as "Epilepsy" received at the Battle of Franklin.
- 1886 November 22: Transferred to the Western Branch.

1892 October 16:



- 1900 June 7: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Delaware, Leavenworth, KS showed William as a patient at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.
- 1910 May 21: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Delaware, Leavenworth County, KS showed a divorced William as an inmate in the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. His occupation was listed as Carpenter.
- 1920 January 11: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated at the National Military Home in Leavenworth, KS showed William as an inmate.
- 1922 May 22: Transferred from the National Military Home in Leavenworth, KS to the National Military in Hampton, VA.
- 1923 January 10: Pickering died from "cerebral hemorrhage." He was buried in the National Cemetery in Hampton, Virginia.

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