

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Cornelius Smith FORGY**

**Birth Date: August 1838**

Location: Clark County, Ohio

**Death Date: 24 October 1916**

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: L-51-1

GPS Coordinates: N33°46'18.83925" W117°50'33.49519"

(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location



**Side Served: Union**

Rank: Private (17 April 1861 – 9 July 1861)

Company: F

Unit: 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Rank: Private

Company: G

Unit: 135<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

**Occupation: Capitalist, Bank President**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: William Robinson Forgy**

Birth Date/Location: 1813, Bethel Township, Clark County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 29 June 1894, Bethel Township, Clark County, Ohio

**Mother: Rachel Rebecca Arnold**

Birth Date/Location: 28 March 1811, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 26 September 1842, Bethel Township, Clark County, Ohio

**Spouse: Elizabeth L. Moorehead**

Birth Date/Location: September 1844, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 1917, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 27 October 1864, Clark County, Ohio

**Children –**

**Name: Effie Rebecca Forgy (Wagner)**

Birth Date/Location: 25 February 1866, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 20 August 1929, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

**Name: Edward William Forgy**

Birth Date/Location: 21 August 1868, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 25 June 1943, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Horatio J. Forgy**

Birth Date/Location: 9 August 1872, Bethel, Clark County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 18 May 1948, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

### Official Roster of the Soldiers of the State of Ohio

#### Co F, 2nd Infantry

Cornelius S. Forgy, age 19, enlisted 17 April 1861, for 3 mos. Discharge 9 July 1861 at Camp Upton, Virginia on Surgeon's certificate of disability.

### Civil War Pension Records

F 2 and G 135 Ohio Inf

Cornelius S. Forgy – invalid – 9 June 1888, Ohio

Elizabeth L. Forgy – widow – 11 November 1916, California

### Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

### Honey Creek Presbyterian Church, New Carlisle, Ohio History

Cornelius Forgy was elected as an elder to the Church in 1884.

Cornelius Forgy was one several people who organized the New Carlisle Bank in 1883. Cornelius was its first president.

**Cornelius' mother Rebecca Rachel Arnold** died when Cornelius was about 4 years old. He was raised by his father's second wife, Elizabeth S. Milhollin.

**Fairhaven Memorial Park** in Santa Ana was created in 1911 by Mr. O.L. Halsell along with the Horatio Forgy who served on the first board.

Photograph of tombstone for Cornelius S. Forgy, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/09/2007. Retrieved 15 September 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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