

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Franklin VANHYNING**

**Birth Date: 22 May 1836**

Location: Copley, Summit County, Ohio

**Death Date: 1925**

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: 3<sup>rd</sup> Added Section F (-, 12, 9)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.94531" W117° 50' 20.42284"

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



**Side Served: Union**

Rank: Private

Company: E

Unit: 13<sup>th</sup> Infantry

State: Michigan

**Occupation: Carpenter, Retail Grocer, Physician**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Andrew Van Hyning**

Birth Date/Location: 1796, New York

Death Date/Location: 1848, Michigan

**Mother: Polly Robinson**

Birth Date/Location: 1817, New York

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Spouse: Lucy Ann Alvord**

Birth Date / Location: 22 February 1842, Lyon, Oakland County, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 1934, Michigan

Marriage Date / Location: 26 November 1861, LeRoy, Calhoun County, Michigan

**Children –**

**Name: Andrew Van Hyning**

Birth Date / Location: 26 September 1871, Plainwell, Allegan County, Michigan

Death Date / Location: 5 June 1888, Blair Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

**Name: Orpha Jane “Jennie” Van Hyning (Kersteter)**

Birth Date / Location: 21 December 1862, LeRoy, Calhoun County, Michigan

Death Date / Location: 28 September 1893, Blair Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

## **Additional Information**

### US Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Enlisted in Co E, 13<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry Regiment 29 February 1864 at Jackson, Michigan  
Muster Out 25 July 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky

### Civil War Pension Index

E 13 Mich. Inf.

Franklin Vanhyning, invalid, 15 August 1888 Michigan

Lucy A. Vanhyning, widow, 10 February 1925, California

Lucy Alvord, Franklin's wife, is the sister of Cebourn Alvord a Civil War Veteran buried in Orange County.

Photograph of tombstone for Franklin Vanhyning, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/5/2007. Retrieved 11 November 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal

### **The Following Information Provided by Van Hyning Family Researcher - Amy Van Hyning - amyelivan@msn.com**

Franklin was the eldest of four sons born to Andrew Van Hyning and Polly Robinson. Born in Summit County, Ohio, he was living in Calhoun County, Michigan by 1861 when he married Lucy Ann Alvord. Their first child, Orpha Jane was born in 1862. Franklin enlisted in Company E, 13th Michigan Infantry Regiment on 29 February 1864 at Jackson, Michigan. He mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky on 25 July 1865. In 1871, his son Andrew Ensign was born. Andrew suffered from a spinal disease and passed away at the age of 16. Orpha Jane, or Jennie as she was called, passed away five years later, in 1893. Franklin and Lucy remained in Michigan until at least 1900, and eventually moved to Orange County, California by 1910. Lucy is buried with her children in Michigan.

His brother Darius Van Hyning (1839-1865) enlisted in Company C, 20<sup>th</sup> Regiment Michigan Infantry 15 March 1865; joined regiment near Petersburg, Virginia 1 April 1865; transferred to Company G, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Michigan Infantry 30 May 1865; mustered out at DeLaney House, DC 28 July 1865.

His brother Lewis Van Hyning (1841-1914) enlisted in Company E, 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment Michigan Infantry 5 January 1864 at LeRoy, Michigan; was wounded in action at Bentonville, North Carolina 19 March 1865; admitted to Harper Hospital 6 April 1865; discharged at Detroit, Michigan 21 June 1865.

His brother Mortimer Van Hyning (1844-1923) enlisted in Company G, 29<sup>th</sup> Regiment Ohio Infantry; discharged 22 October 1861.

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