

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** George YOUNG

**Birth Date:** June 1835<sup>4</sup>

Location: Pennsylvania<sup>4</sup>

**Death Date:** 24 June 1911<sup>1,4</sup>

Location: San Diego, County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: Section G, Lot 34, Space 4

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.23093" W117° 50' 21.80344"

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



**Side Served:** Union<sup>5</sup>

Rank: Principal Musician

Company: Field and Staff

Unit: 81<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

**Occupation:** Farmer, Hotel Proprietor

## Family Information

### Parents –

**Father:** George Young<sup>3,4</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 7 August 1803, Harpers Ferry, Jefferson County, Virginia<sup>2,4</sup>

Death Date/Location: 20 January 1875, Perry County, Illinois<sup>4</sup>

**Mother:** Elizabeth Nicholson<sup>3,4</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 25 August 1805, Hampshire County, Virginia<sup>3</sup>

Death Date/Location: 15 March 1888, California<sup>4</sup>

**Spouse:** Narcissus C. Silkwood<sup>4,7,9</sup>

Birth Date/Location: July 1842, Illinois<sup>4,7</sup>

Death Date/Location: 28 April 1929, San Diego County, California<sup>7</sup>

Marriage Date/Location: 21 February 1865, Perry County, Illinois<sup>10</sup>

### Children –

**Name:** Rachael Elizabeth (Lizzie R.) Young<sup>4,7</sup>

Birth Date/Location: December 1865, Illinois<sup>4,7</sup>

Death Date/Location: 29 May 1936, San Diego County, California<sup>4</sup>

## Additional Information

### Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

#### American Civil War Soldiers

Enlisted 22 August 1862 at Camp Ames, mustered in 26 August 1862, mustered out 24 December 1864

**George's brother Hanson Young** also served in the 81<sup>st</sup> Illinois Infantry in Company G as a Musician and is buried in Orange County.

**George's brother Peter Young** was a Sergeant with Co F, 63<sup>rd</sup> Illinois Infantry during the Civil War. He died 27 February 1863 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee at the age of 23.

**George's father George Young** was bound at the age of 13 to Frederick Sheetz, to learn the trade of gunsmith. George Young became a gunsmith in his own right setting up shop in Romney, Hampshire County in what eventually became West Virginia. He made both flintlock and percussion rifles. Additional information can be found on George Young and his trade at <http://hampshirecountylongrifles.blogspot.com/2013/03/george-young-gunsmith.html>

Photograph of tombstone for George Young, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/6/2007. Retrieved 11 April 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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