George E. Young, Private, Company G, 2nd Infantry, C.V. (1820 – 1877)

Young keep the "Journal of Company G, 2nd Infantry C.V." from September 1861 to September 1864.

Born in Lee, Oneida County, New York on August 3, 1820. Young was admitted to the bar in 1846. Joining the Gold Rush, he arrived in California in 1849 and established a law practice in Calaveras County. He also was a miner, merchant, artist, humorist, notaries public and State Assemblyman from Calaveras County. Young was one of the first men to enlist in Company G at “a meeting of the friends of the Union was called at the Theater at Angel’s Camp” hosted by Captain William W. Stuart on September 21, 1861 and mustering in on October 9, 1861. The Army Register of enlistments describes Young as having blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion and standing at 5’ 8” tall. Young served with Company G as it was posted all over California. Mustered out at Fort Yuma, California, September. 21, 1864, at expiration of term of service. After the Civil War, he again enlisted, this time in the regular Army, serving in Companies G of the 9th and 12th Infantry Regiments. He was finally discharged on January 13, 1872, at expiration of term of service at Camp Mojave, Arizona Territory a Private. Later he received an appointment as public administrator and examiner of schools for Mohave County, Arizona where he remained until his demise in Mohave County in 1877.

Source:

Edan Hughes, *"Artists in California, 1786-1940"*  
San Jose Pioneer, 9-1-1877 (obit).

## Candidate Biography:

Born: August 3, 1820 in Lee, New York  
Military Service: ARMY (Civil War)  
Died: 1877 in Mohave County, Arizona

Source: History of Political Conventions in California, 1849-1892 by [Winfield J. Davis](http://www.joincalifornia.com/candidate/10672) (1893)  
Source: Biography of George Young - Artist at askart.com [[website](http://www.askart.com/AskART/artists/biography.aspx?artist=11172335)]