

WILLIAM T.G. YOUNG SR.

WILLIAM T.G. YOUNG SR. was born in September of 1837 in Pennsylvania. William T.G. Young Sr. was aboard the ferryboat New Jersey when on March 14, 1856 the ship caught fire. 60 people were killed in the disaster.

William T.G. Young was married, and his wife Elizabeth bore at least one child, a son, William T.G. Young Jr., in 1859. The Young's had six more children, by 1910 only three had survived, William Jr., Clara, and H. Mary Young.

William T.G. Young was a veteran of the Civil War, having served from May 23, 1861 through May 31, 1864 with the 34th New Jersey Infantry Regiment. After the war he became a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, belonging to the Thomas M.K. Lee Post No. 5 in Camden.

William T.G. Young Sr. became a member of the Camden Fire Department on December 7, 1869. He was then living at 15 South 5th Street and had been working as a salesman prior to his appointment to the Fire Department. He was assigned to Engine Company 2 as a stoker.