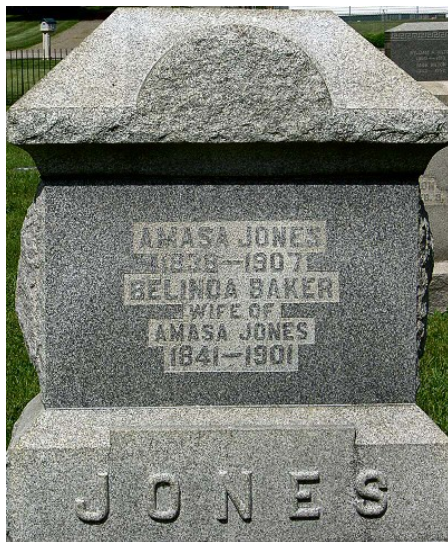


Company C, 120th OVI

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JONES, Amasa 18 Aug 1862

Private Amasa Jones was age 24 when he entered service. He was wounded 29 Dec 1862 at the battle of Chickasaw Bayou, Mississippi; discharged 29 Jan 1864 at Plaquemine, Louisiana.

Father: Joseph HUNTER

Mother: Alsindia BACORN

Birth: 1838 [Cemetery stone]

Marriage: Belinda/Malinda BAKER, 16 Dec 1858, Ashland Co OH

Death: 1907 [Cemetery stone]

Cemetery: [Old Perrysville Cemetery; Perrysville Union] Presbyterian

Cemetery, Bridge and Church Sts, Perrysville, Green Twp, Ashland County OH

Relationship: Brother of William R. JONES, Co C 120th OVI

Pension Index: Amasa JONES, C 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1879 Aug 11, Application 303139, Certificate 379287. But no state was given. Pension card says Amasa died in 1908. [Apparently year is incorrect.]

1850 Census, Green Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 183, Family 186: Joseph JONES, age 42 NY, farmer; A. [female], age 40 VA; P. [female], age 17 OH; M. A., [female], age 16 OH; Hannah V., age 13 OH; A. B., [male], age 12 OH; W. R. [male], age 9 OH; A. R. [female] age 7 OH; J. M. [male], age 3 OH; M. C. [female], age 1 OH.

But where is Amasa in 1860? 1860 Census, Green Twp, Ashland Co OH, page 282: Joseph JONES, age 53 VT, farmer; Alcinda, age 50 VA; William R., age 19 OH, farm laborer; Adalade, age 17 OH; Joseph, age 13 OH; Mary C., age 11 OH; Emeline, age 8 OH; Rebecca A, age 6 OH.

[Ashland County marriage bonds](#) at Ashland County Genweb: Amasa JONES married Malinda BAKER 16 Dec 1858.

1870 Census, Green Twp, Ashland County OH, page 591: Amasa or Amosa JONES, age 32 OH, a farmer; Bellinda, age 28 OH; Allen, age 10 OH; Joseph age 9 OH; Amasa or Amosa [male] age 8 OH; McClelland, age 5 OH; Frank, age 4 OH; Osborn, age 2 OH; Infant, age 1 month OH. Also living there was Wilson RILAND, age 18 OH, farm hand.

1880 Census, Green Twp, Ashland County OH, page 21: Amasa JONES, age 41 OH, a farmer, father's birthplace not filled in, mother born VA; Malinda, wife, age 40 OH, father born VA, mother MD?; Allen, son, age 21 OH, works from home; Joseph, son, age 19 OH, works from home; Amasa, son, age 17, working at home; Mack, son, age 17 OH, working at home; Frank, son, age 13 OH; Osburn, son, age 11 OH; Nelson, son, age 10 OH; Idella, daughter, age 8 OH; Minnie, daughter, age 5 OH; Ezekial, son, age 2 OH.

1890 Special Veterans Schedule: Green Twp, Ashland Co OH, Amasa JONES, line 8, heart disease and inflammatory rheumatism, PO Perrysville OH.

1900 Census, Green Twp, Ashland County OH, page 28: Malinda JONES, age 58 OH, born June 1841, married 41 yrs, 11 children/10 still living, parents born OH, no occupation listed for her or the two daughters; Minnie, daughter, age 25 OH, born Dec 1874, single; Daisy, daughter, age 19 OH, born Sep 1880, single.

[What is interesting is that Malinda is not listed as a widow in 1900, but Amasa is not listed on the census. Where was Amasa? I can't find him! Looked in Family Search, United States National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938, but did not find him.]

[Ashland County Database](#): Amos JONES 1836-1907 Civil War, buried Old Perrysville Cemetery. Wife of Amasa, Belinda Baker JONES, 1841-1901.

Sons of Union Veterans: Died 1907. Burial Presbyterian Cemetery, Bridge and Church Sts, Perrysville, Green Twp, Ashland County OH.

Son's Death Record in Ohio: Nelson JONES died 24 Dec 1926 in Lucas, Richland County OH. He was born 30 Apr 1870, in Green Twp. His parents were Amasy or Amary JONES and Lindy BAKER. Son, Amasa JONES' certificate verifies parents as Amasa JONES and Malinda BAKER.

Sister's Death Record in Ohio: File #11321, Rebecca Ellen (JONES) HUNTER died at Green Twp, Ashland Co OH on 9 Feb 1929. Married to John H. HUNTER. Born 23 June, 1855 at Perrysville, OH. Father Joseph JONES born Essex Co NY. Mother Alcinda BACORN, born VA. Burial Green Lawn, Perrysville OH. Informant ?Earl H. HUNTER of Perrysville, OH R.D. [Note: Emaline T. JONES PORTS death record confirms the mother's maiden name as BACORN.]