

## Company E, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry

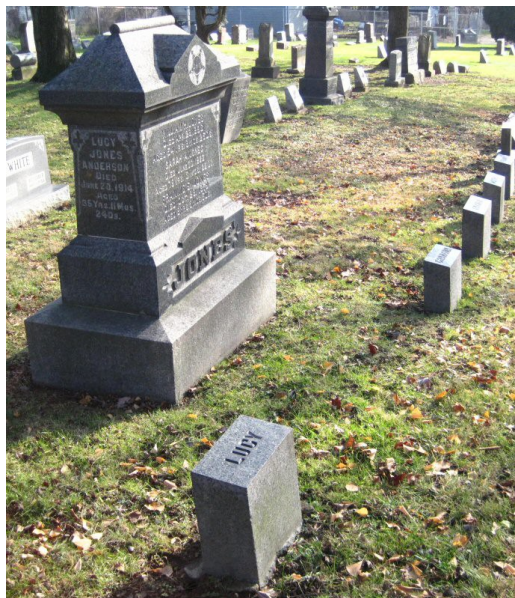


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JONES, William H. 15 Aug 1862  
Corporal Jones was age 21 when he entered service. He was appointed 1 Feb. 1864; transferred to Co. H 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co F, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

[Sgt in Co F, 48th OH Inf. .] He is the only William JONES in Co F, 48th OH Inf. according to the roster.

Cemetery Transcriptions, Springfield Twp, Summit Co OH, by Michael Elliott: page 15, Ellet Memorial Cemetery, William H. JONES, died 28 Apr 1896, 54/8/25, Civil War; Sarah A., died 30 June 1922, 79/3 m/22d; Frankie E., died 28 Oct 1879, 8 yrs/3m/5d; Lucy C. WHITE, died 22 Mar 1897, 74y/4m/18d.; Lucy Jones ANDERSON, died 20 June 1914, 35y/11m/24dys.

Father: John JONES

Mother: Lucy HARRIS

Birth: Aug. 3, 1841, Lodi, Medina Co., OH

Marriage: Sarah A. SUMMERTON, Wayne County, OH, 19 Sep 1862

Death: 28 Apr 1896

Cemetery: Ellet Memorial [Hillside Memorial Park] or Springfield Presbyterian Cemetery is [Old] Ellet Cemetery, Akron, Summit County OH

Pension Index: William H JONES, E 120th, F 48th and H 114th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1890 Sept 3, Application 898961, Certificate 758373, filed in OH. Widow, Sarah A JONES filed 1896 July 22, Application 637773, Certificate 512181, filed in OH. Pension Card: William died 28 Apr 1896 at Akron OH.

Reunion article from Summit County Beacon, Vol 51, Issue 2654, Section 2, pg 6, Wednesday 12 Jun 1889. Available at Genealogy Bank.

"The steamer was soon disabled and the regiment was at the mercy of the enemy. About 140 were captured while 160 made good their escape, the remainder being killed, including Col Spiegel and two other colonels who were on the way to join their commands. The fact that every man save one, 160 in number, carried [?] his gun and ammunition off the steamer with him, although some were barebacked[?], some bare-footed and all had lost haversacks, knapsacks and canteens, is sufficient evidence that at least 160 were not whipped.

During this terrible onslaught William [?] A. Jones, now one of Akron's contractors and builders, distinguished himself by climbing up the guards to the cabin dock and getting possession of the colors and bringing them triumphantly to the shore while the Rebels opened anew a terrific fire upon seeing the colors carried off the ill-fated steamer."

Parents: Medina County Probate Court record: John JONES married Lucy HARRIS on 1 Oct 1840 in Medina Co OH.

Living with grandparents: 1850 Census, Congress Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 299: Benjamin JONES, age 66 NJ, farmer; Margaret, age 55 PA; Thomas age 18 OH, farmer; Samuel, age 23 OH, farmer; Benjamin, age 16 OH, farmer; Mary A., age 34 PA; Sarah, age 27 OH; Elmira, age 15 OH; William H, age 8 OH; John DICK, age 25 PA, clerk; Harriet DICK, age 25 OH; Catharine DICK, age 3 OH; John DICK, age 1 OH.

1860 Census, Series: M653 Roll: 1039, Franklin Twp, Summit Co OH, page 171: David WAGNER, age 35 PA, master carpenter; Sarah, age 29 MD; Cara, age 6 OH; William JONES, age 19 OH, carpenter's apprentice.

Wayne County Probate Court record: William H JONES married Sarah A SUMMERTON on 19 Sep 1862 in Wayne County OH.

1870 Census Clinton Township, Wayne County OH: Wm JONES, age 28 PA, a carpenter; Ellenora, age 6 months PA [born in ?Dec ?]; S. L., [female] age 23 OH.

1880 Census, Series: T9 Roll: 1069, Springfield Twp, Summit Co OH, page 382: William H JONES, age 38 OH, farmer, parents born OH; Sarah, wife, age 27 OH, parents born OH; Ora A, daughter, age 13 OH; Bertie, son, age 11 OH; John W, son, age 3[?] OH; Lucy E. J. , daughter, age 2 OH; Lucy C WHITE, mother OH, father born CN, mother born NY.

<http://www.heritagepursuit.com/Summit/SummitSpringfield.htm>

History of Summit County, Baskin & Battey, 1881, Springfield Twp, Biographical Sketches, p. 914: WILLIAM H. JONES, farmer: P. O. Brittain; son of John and Lacy C. Jones, was born in Lodi, Medina Co., Ohio, Aug. 3, 1841. His father died when he was young, and he lived with his grandparents until he was twelve years of age when he left them and worked in different parts of the county. In 1858, he began working at the carpenter's trade, serving his apprenticeship, afterward continuing at the trade until 1862, when he enlisted in the 120th O. V. I.. and served three years. He was with his company in Texas the greater part of the time. At the close of the war he returned home and, in 1866 came to Akron where he again worked at his trade and at contracting. In September, 1862, he was married to Sarah A. Summerton, of Wayne County, Ohio.

She bore him five children, viz.. Ora A.. Berties E.. Frank E. (deceased), John V. and Lucy E. J. In 1878, he purchased a farm of ? acres on which he now lives. In politics he is a Republican and is among the stalwarts of the township.

1890 Special Veterans Census, Springfield Twp, Summit Co OH, line 18, House 240, Family 251: William H. JONES, Co E 120th OH. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865. Post Office: Brittain, OH. Note below says: W H JONES was private, promoted to Corporal and then Sergeant. His record is lengthy and full of interest.

Sons of Union Veterans: Died 1896. Burial Ellet Memorial [Hillside Memorial Park], Akron, Summit County OH. Or Springfield Presbyterian Cemetery is [Old] Ellet Cemetery

Cleveland Leader [Cleveland OH], 30 Apr 1896, pg 4:

"Akron....Infirmary Director W. H. Jones, who was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage yesterday, died last night without regaining consciousness. He was born in Medina fifty-five years ago. He served throughout the war in the One Hundred and Twentieth O. V. I., and moved to Springfield eighteen years ago. He has been in the contracting business for many years in this city under the firm name of Jones & Parker. He leaves a mother, wife, and five children. Bert E., Misses Maud and Lucy, John Jones and Mrs. E. T. De Haven. Three years ago Mr. Jones was elected infirmary director by a large plurality on the Republican ticket, and was renominated this year by acclamation at the primaries."

Wife, death record: File# 35671, Sarah Ann JONES, of 146 Gale, died 30 June 1922 in Akron, Summit Co OH. Widow, husband Wm H. Born 8 March 1843 in West Salem, OH. Father Faber SUMMERTON, born PA. Mother Elizabeth CUFFEL. Burial Springfield Cemetery Informant Le Maude Van [or Von] HYNING, of 146 Gale St.