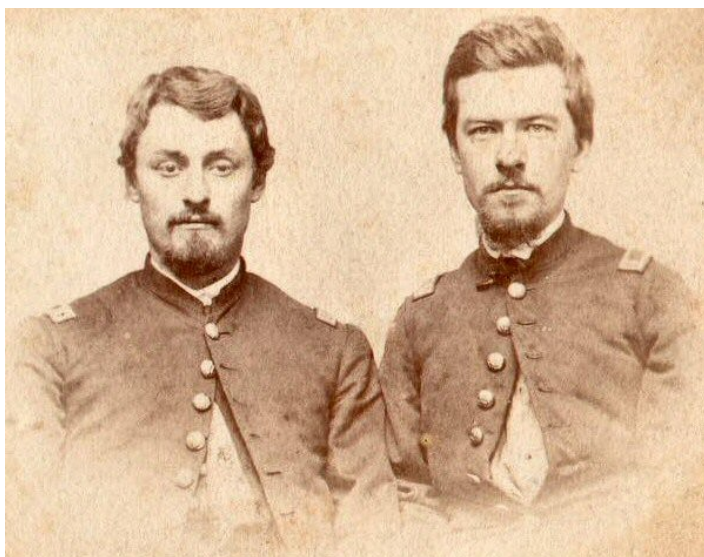


## Company G, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry



Cemetery Photo Credits: Susie Holderfield  
Portrait of Benjamin Jones [**man on right**]  
along with Captain James Taylor of Company H: Contributed by Nina Rippee.



JONES, Benjamin T. 29 Aug 1862  
Benjamin, age 19, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 260 as [Captain](#).  
He was promoted to Sergeant Major from private 26 Jan 1863, then to 1st Lieutenant 15 Mar 1863. He was promoted to Captain 21 Mar 1864. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River in Louisiana. He was mustered out 27 Nov 1864 by reason of consolidation [*The 120th consolidated with the 114th OVI on that date.*]. See also [Field and Staff](#)

Father: David K. JONES  
Mother: Elizabeth RAYLE  
Birth: 11 Feb 1843, OH  
Marriage: Rose A. PHILLIPS, 30 July 1907 at Wheeling, WV  
Death: 21 Sep 1916, Shreve, Wayne Co OH  
Cemetery: Wooster Cemetery, Wayne Co OH, Lot 122, Sec 3, Grave 4

Wayne Co Graves Registration cards book:

Benjamin T. Jones of Co G 120th, address Wayne County. Died 1916 [burial 23 Sep 1916]. Born 1843. Buried in Wooster Cemetery, Lot 22, block 3 grave 4. Buried next to David and Elizabeth.

Headstone Application for Military Veterans: Benjamin T. Jones, Captain, Co G 120th OVI, died 21 Sep 1916. Wooster Cemetery.

Pension Index: Benjamin T JONES, G 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 13 Mar 1905, Application 1333138; Certificate 1111548, filed in OH. Widow, Rose A JONES, filed 1922 Sep 18, Application 1194798; Certificate 922423.

Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards, 1907-1933: Benjamin T. JONES, Certificate 1111548, Capt, Co G 120 OVI. died 21 Sep 1916. Widow Rose A.

Educational History of Ohio: a History of Its Progress Since the Formation of the State....by James Jesse Burns, 1905, page 470: Benjamin T. JONES, born 11 Feb 1843 in Wayne Co OH. Father David K. JONES, dry goods merchant. Spent two years in Vermillion Institute at Hayesville, OH. Began teaching in 1862 near Shreve OH. Private in 120th OVI at age 19. Made Sergeant-Major in 1863. Promoted to First Lieutenant and then in 1864 was made captain of Co G. After the war he entered Bethany College, West Virginia, graduated 1868 with BA, later getting MA. He was "first honor man" of '68 graduating class. Assistant professor of Latin and Greek at Bethany College for 4 years. Entered business at Shreve OH for one year.

Principal of private school for a year. 1874 elected superintendent of schools at Millersburg, OH for 2 yrs. Superintendent of Ashland schools for 3 years. Buchtel College, Akron OH, professor one year in English, Latin and Greek. Superintendent of schools Bellaire, OH for fourteen years where he resigned because he objected to a new course of study being adopted. One year normal school Smithville, OH. Principal and teacher Wadsworth, OH, 2 years. 1899 went to Cleveland, OH as night school teacher and high school substitute for one year. East High School teacher one year. South High School instructor of English and Latin at the writing of this book. Member of GAR.

1850 census, Clinton Township, Wayne county OH: David K JONES, age 35 OH, no occupation; Eliz, age 29 PA; Benj T, age 7 OH; Sara, age 6 OH; Hannah, age 5 OH; Ellenor, age 4 OH, Penny BARNES, age 15 OH. [Note from Family Search: David Kimpton JONES married Elizabeth RAYLE (RAY or RAY) on 3 Feb 1842 in Wayne County OH.]

1860 Census, Clinton Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 290: David K JONES, age 44 OH, merchant; Elizabeth, age 38 PA; Benj F, age 17 OH; Lake F, age 15 OH; Hannah, age 14 OH; Eleanor, age 13 OH; Susan, age 6 OH; Krelah? [female], age 2 OH.

Wooster Republican, 1 Jan 1863: Listed Benj. F. JONES' residence as Shreve, Wayne OH

1880 Census, Shreve, Wayne County, OH, page 127: David K JONES, age 64, OH, retired merchant, father born VA, mother born NJ; Elizabeth, wife, age 59 PA, parents born PA; Benjamin F JONES, son, age 38 OH, Prof in Buchtel College, father born OH, mother born PA; Hannah, daughter, age 34 OH; Carlie, daughter, age 22 OH, at college.

Captain B.F. Jones of Shreve was to be the vice president for the next years reunion.....appointed at the June 1899 reunion of the 120th OVI.

1900 Census, 10th Ward Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, page 102: Benjamin T JONES, age 57 OH, born Feb 1843, single, teacher, father born OH, mother born PA. He is a roomer in a rooming house on Bolivar Street.

Married Rose 1907 West Virginia Marriages Index: Benjamin T. JONES, age 64, married Rose A. PHILLIPS, age 41, in Ohio Co West Virginia, in 1907. Benjamin born Wayne Co OH. Rose born England. Ben's residence was Cleveland OH. Rose's residence was Bellair, OH. Married 30 July 1907 at Wheeling, W. Virginia. Obtained at [www.wvculture.org](http://www.wvculture.org)

Cleveland Plain Dealer, page 34, 29 Mar 1908: Benjamin T. Jones, member of the 120th OVI was elected a member of the GAR Memorial post in Cleveland.

1910 Census, 24th Ward Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, page 40: Benjamin T JONES, age 64? OH, first marriage, married 3 yrs, teacher, father born OH, mother born PA; Rose A, wife, age 43 England, first marriage, married 3 yrs, 0 children, father born England, mother born Wales.

The Wayne County Veterans burial site lists:

Jones, Benjamin 1843 - 1916 in Wooster and the Wooster Cemetery book says he was buried 23 Sept 1916 in Section 3.

Ohio Death Record: Benjamin JONES died 21 Sep 1916 at Shreve, Wayne Co OH. Born 11 Feb 1843 in OH. 73 yrs, 7 m 10 dys. Married. School Teacher. Residence Shreve. Burial 23 Sep 1916 at Wooster Cem. Father D.K. JONES born OH. Mother Elizabeth RAYL born PA.

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