

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Oliver Perry JONES

Birth Date: 14 May 1840

Location: Parke or Pike County, Indiana

Death Date: 22 October 1911

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Cemetery

Plot Location: L-21-A

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 17.81582" W117° 50' 32.67264"

(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location

Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: A

Unit: 100th Infantry

State: Illinois

Rank: Corporal

Company: K

Unit: First Veteran Volunteer Engineers

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Harrison Nancy Jones

Birth Date/Location: 19 October 1817 Parke County, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 25 August 1876 Wilmington, Illinois

Mother: Rachel P. Finney

Birth Date/Location: 27 March 1821 Indianapolis, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 21 April 1860 Wilmington, Illinois

Spouse: Catherine Elizabeth Hood

Birth Date / Location: November 1844 Saratoga, New York

Death Date/Location: 25 May 1911 Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 23 August 1866 Will County, Illinois

Children –

Name: Carrie Rachael Jones (Smith)

Birth Date / Location: 4 July 1868 Fairhaven, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 12 May 1954 Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Name: Robert Frederick Jones

Birth Date / Location: 1 November 1869 Crystal, Tama County, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 1933 Orange County, California

Name: Mamye Mary E. Jones (Peelor)

Birth Date / Location: 7 October 1872 Crystal, Tama County, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 2 July 1961 Orange County, California

Name: Joseph Harrison Jones

Birth Date / Location: 16 December 1875 Iowa

Death Date / Location: 23 December 1973 Atascadero, San Luis Obispo County, California

Name: Etta Maud Jones

Birth Date / Location: 24 July 1878 Iowa

Death Date / Location: 18 July 1892 Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

California Voter Registration:

1888: Tustin City, Los Angeles County, California, Oliver, P Jones

1890: Santa Ana, 2nd Ward, Orange County, California, Oliver P. Jones

1892: Santa Ana, Orange County, California, Oliver P. Jones

1894: Santa Ana, Orange County, California, Oliver P. Jones

1896: Paleta, Kern County, California, Oliver P. Jones

Civil War Service:

Oliver P. Jones signed up in on 22 July 1862 as a Private into Company A of the 100th Illinois Infantry. He was living in Florence, Will County, Illinois, and 23 years old, a farmer who was born in Pike County, Indiana. He mustered in on 30 August 1862 under Captain Bowen in Joliet, Illinois. He transferred to the First Regiment US Veteran Volunteer US Engineers on 8 August 1864. He was mustered out of service at Nashville, Tennessee, in front of Governor Folk's residence, on High street, September 26, 1865.

Oliver Jones daughter, Carrier Rachel, is married to George S. Smith who is the son of Civil War Veteran Stephen Washburn Smith, Co A, 75th Infantry Illinois, also buried in Orange County.

Sources

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- 1850 Census: Wilmington, Will County, Illinois, page 232, Oliver P. Jones, living with Harrison Jones [father]

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- 1900 Census: Township 12, Kern County, California; Roll T623_87, Page 6B, Record for Oliver P. Jones

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- 1910 Census: Santa Ana Ward 4, Orange County, California; Roll T624_90, Page 12B, Record for Oliver P. Jones

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<<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>>

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ILLINOIS STATE ARCHIVES, Illinois Civil War Detail Report, website:
<http://www.ilsos.gov/isaveterans/civilMusterSearch.do?key=134073>

"Organization Index to Pension Files of Veterans Who Served Between 1861 and 1900," digital images, Fold3.com (<http://www.fold3.com> : accessed [date image viewed]); [soldier's name (company, regiment)] index card; imaged from Organization Index to Pension Files of Veterans Who Served Between 1861 and 1900, T289 (Washington, D.C.; National Archives [n.d.]), roll number found in Image Information].

Findagrave.com, searchable data base of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

Memorial# 8722315, Oliver P. Jones – created by Shiver
Memorial # 7392175, Etta M. Jones – Created by Becky

"Pedigree Resource File," database, FamilySearch (<http://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.2.1/S59Q-4H8> : accessed 25 July 2012), entry for Oliver Hazard Perry /Jones/.

