

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Erastus Clinton JONES

Birth Date: 22 October 1842

Location: Fayette County, Indiana

Death Date: 22 November 1911

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: K-52-4*

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 18.14226" W117° 50' 30.36613"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Corporal

Company: F

Unit: 98th Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Farmer, Carpenter

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Benjamin Jones

Birth Date/Location: 16 November 1817, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 15 February 1874, Clay County, Illinois

Mother: Anna M. Reynolds

Birth Date/Location: 13 January 1818, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 19 March 1883, Clay County, Illinois

Spouse: Julia A. M. Brooks

Birth Date/Location: January 1842, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 25 February 1924, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 30 May 1867, Clay County, Illinois

Children –

Name: Ralph M. Jones

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1868, Missouri

Death Date/Location: btw. 1870 and 1880

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR – Post Commander

Civil War Pension Index

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Erastus C Jones, invalid, 28 March 1891, California

Julia A M Jones, widow, 16 December 1911, California

Illinois Civil War Detail Rolls

Erastus C Jones a farmer living in Burnt Prairie, White County, Illinois and a native of Fayette County, Indiana enlisted as a Private in Co F, 98 Illinois US Infantry on 26 July 1862. He mustered in 3 September 1862 at Louisville, Illinois and mustered out as a Corporal on 27 June 1865 at Nashville, Tennessee.

Photograph of tombstone for Erastus C Jones, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/11/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

Sources

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

- Memorial 8722314, Created by Shiver, Record for Cpl Erastus C Jones
- Memorial 38950336, Created by Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Record for Julia A. M. Jones
- Memorial 23090834, Maintained by Dolores Hayes, Record for Benjamin Jones
- Memorial 23090837, Maintained by Dolores Hayes, Record for Anna *Reynolds* Jones

California, Death Index, 1905-1939: California Department of Health and Welfare. California Vital Records

- Record for Julia A Jones

Illinois State Archives, Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763 – 1900, Searchable Database, <http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/marrsrch.html>

- Record for Erastus C Jones and Julia A M Brooks

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- 1888, E Clinton Jones, 45, Indiana, Carpenter, living in Santa Ana
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