

PATRICK HENRY JONES (1830-1900)

Chronology

- 1830 November 20- Born in County Westmeath, Ireland, son of James and Ellen (Lynch) Jones.
- c1837 Began attending school at monastery in County Wicklow.
- 1840 June 5- Landed with family at New York City.
- 1840s Lived on family farm in Little Valley, Cattaraugus County, N.Y. and attended common schools.
- 1850 Took up journalism- local editor of Buffalo Republic.
- c1850 Editor of Buffalo Sentinel- travelled in western states.
- 1853 Studied law in Ellicottville, N.Y. under Addison G. Rice.
- 1856 November 18- Admitted to the bar at Buffalo. With A. G. Rice formed firm of Rice and Jones in Ellicottville.
- 1859 Left Rice and formed partnership with Judge Allen D. Scott.
- " December 20- Married Sarah Morris in Ellicottville.
- 1860 November 25- Son, Thomas M. Jones born.
- 1861 May 15- Enlisted at Allegany, N.Y. in the 37th New York Infantry Volunteers.
- " Elected second lieutenant of Company H.
- " June 7- Mustered in at N.Y.C. On leave until June 30.
- " September 21- Left company on recruiting service.
- " November 4- Promoted first lieutenant and adjutant.
- 1862 January 21- Promoted major.
- " May 5- Battle of Williamsburg, Va.
- " May 31- Battle of Fair Oaks, Va.
- " October 8- Commissioned colonel, 154th New York Vols.
- " November 19- Joined regiment at Fairfax Court House, Va.

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- 1863 May 2- Wounded and captured at Battle of Chancellorsville, Va.  
" May 15- Paroled at United States Ford, Va.  
" May, June, July- Mostly at hospital, Georgetown, D.C.  
" July 27- Assigned command of 3rd Battalion of paroled prisoners,  
Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md.  
" October 31- Exchanged.  
" November 23-25- Battle of Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 1864 May 8- Injured at Battle of Dug Gap, Ga.  
" June 7- Returned from hospital and assumed command of 2nd Brigade,  
2nd Division, 20th Army Corps.
- 1865 January 4- Left for New York State on leave of absence.  
" March 30- Resumed command at Goldsboro, N.C.  
" April 18- Appointed brigadier general, to rank from December 6,  
1864.  
" June 17- Resigned commission as brigadier general. Returned to  
Ellicottville law practice.  
" November- Elected clerk of N.Y.S. Court of Appeals.
- 1866 June 27- Son, James Morris Jones born.
- 1867 Opened law office in N.Y.C. and appointed counsel to the N.Y.S.  
Commissioners of Immigration.
- 1868 August- Appointed register of N.Y.C. to finish term of Gen.  
Charles Halpine, deceased.  
" Delegate to Republican National Convention, Chicago.  
" Formed N.Y.C. law firm of Rice, Wilson and Jones.
- 1869 April 1- Appointed postmaster of N.Y.C. by President Grant.
- 1873 Resigned as postmaster.
- 1874 Elected register of N.Y.C.
- 1879 Involved in Alexander T. Stewart grave-robbery case.
- 1885 Moved to Staten Island.
- 1900 July 23- Died at Port Richmond, S.I. Funeral service at St.  
Mary's Church and burial at St. Peter's Cemetery,  
Port Richmond, July 25.