

Earnest Jones **(1896-1941)** **World War I**

Earnest Jones served as a Private First Class in the Company H, 808th Pioneer Infantry during World War I. He lived in Gastonia, North Carolina, prior to his military service. After the war, he returned to Gastonia where he died in 1941. Jones is buried in the Saint Augustine National Cemetery.

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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State North Carolina
County Gaston

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 8 Sheet No. 18
Enumeration District No. 80

Township or other division of county Catawba Township

Name of Institution, Gastonia

Ward of city, X

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, Gastonia

Enumerated by me on the 9 day of June, 1900, E. R. Pearson, Enumerator.

LINE	LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1		Good, Pearl	daughter	17 Jul 1880 17 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
2		Young, Belle	daughter	17 Nov 1872 28 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
3		Good, David	son	17 Feb 1880 20 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
4		Wright, Samuel	son	17 Feb 1878 26 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
5		Wright, Emily	daughter	17 Apr 1878 28 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
6		Jones, John	Head	17 Mar 1863 37 1/2 M	SOUTH CAROLINA				
7		—	Wife	17 Mar 1870 30 1/2 F	SOUTH CAROLINA				
8		—	son	17 May 1890 10 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
9		—	son	17 May 1891 9 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
10		—	daughter	17 Apr 1881 19 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
11		—	daughter	17 Nov 1878 22 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
12		—	son	17 Mar 1876 24 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
13		—	son	17 Apr 1871 29 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
14		—	son	17 May 1871 29 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
15		—	son	17 Oct 1876 24 1/2 M	SOUTH CAROLINA				
16		—	Wife	17 May 1877 23 1/2 F	SOUTH CAROLINA				
17		—	son	17 Jun 1881 19 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
18		—	son	17 May 1893 7 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
19		—	son	17 May 1894 6 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
20		—	son	17 Oct 1883 17 1/2 M	SOUTH CAROLINA				
21		—	Wife	17 Jul 1878 21 1/2 F	SOUTH CAROLINA				
22		—	daughter	17 Nov 1878 1 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
23		—	daughter	17 Jun 1881 19 1/2 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
24		—	Wife	17 Apr 1888 12 1/2 F	SOUTH CAROLINA				
25		—	son	17 Jul 1876 24 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
26		—	daughter	17 Aug 1878 22 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
27		—	Head	17 Apr 1858 42 1/2 M	SOUTH CAROLINA				
28		—	Wife	17 Nov 1858 40 1/2 F	SOUTH CAROLINA				
29		—	son	17 Mar 1878 22 1/2 M	SOUTH CAROLINA				
30		—	daughter	17 Jan 1878 22 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
31		—	daughter	17 Aug 1878 18 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
32		—	daughter	17 May 1878 18 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
33		—	daughter	17 Apr 1878 10 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
34		—	daughter	17 May 1878 8 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
35		—	son	17 Mar 1878 8 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
36		—	Head	17 Mar 1866 34 1/2 M	SOUTH CAROLINA				
37		—	Wife	17 Aug 1866 32 1/2 F	SOUTH CAROLINA				
38		—	son	17 Mar 1887 13 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
39		—	son	17 Mar 1887 13 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
40		—	daughter	17 Apr 1890 10 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
41		—	son	17 Mar 1890 9 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
42		—	son	17 Mar 1890 9 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
43		—	Wife	17 May 1865 35 1/2 F	SOUTH CAROLINA				
44		—	son	17 Mar 1878 21 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
45		—	Head	17 Mar 1878 26 1/2 M	SOUTH CAROLINA				
46		—	Wife	17 Oct 1863 36 1/2 F	SOUTH CAROLINA				
47		—	daughter	17 May 1890 10 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
48		—	Head	17 Mar 1878 38 1/2 M	SOUTH CAROLINA				
49		—	son	17 Mar 1880 20 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				
50		—	son	17 Mar 1885 14 S	SOUTH CAROLINA				

“Earnest Jones.” 1900 United States Census.

Earnest Jones (line 13) lived in Gastonia, North Carolina, with his father, mother, and six siblings.



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Earnest Jones (line 61) lived in Gastonia, North Carolina, with his father, mother, grandmother, and nine siblings.

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Jones Earnest 3,736,963 * White * Colored.
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: N. York St Gastonia Gaston NORTH CAROLINA
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

*Enlisted *R. A. *N. G. *E. R. C. *Inducted at Winston-Salem N.C. on July 15, 1918
 Place of birth: Gastonia N.C. Age or date of birth: July 4/1896
 Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: _____
Co H 808 Pion Inf to Disch

 Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt 1 Cl Dec 1/18

 Engagements: _____

 Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.
 Served overseas from † Aug 31/18 to † June 22/19, from † _____ to † _____
 Honorably discharged on demobilization July 6, 1919
 In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.
 Remarks: _____

 Form No. 724-1, A. G. O. *Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.

“Earnest Jones.” WWI Service Card.

Inducted on July 15, 1918, Jones served with the Company H, 808 Pioneer Infantry until discharge.

Served overseas between August 31, 1918 and June 22, 1919.

Promoted to Private First Class on December 1, 1918.



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Sheet No. 8 HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION, HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY
 3RD Class PASSENGER LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS CASUALS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THIS FORM
 Separate lists of FIVE COPIES EACH, will be filled out by each company or detachment commander as follows:
 1st List: Officers arranged according to rank, Army Field Clerks, Field Clerks Q. M. C., Nurses and Civilian Employees. Names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.
 2d List: Non-commissioned Officers above Grade 17, (Par. 9, A. R.), arranged according to grade.
 3d List: Enlisted men below Grade 16, (Par. 9, A. R.), arranged according to the usual formation of the Company, that is, by squads. (These names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.)

To be filled in by Organization
 Give full name of organization including company and regimental designation. COMPANY H 80TH PIONEER INFANTRY
 To be filled in by Information Personnel Agent
 Name of transport or (Commercial Steamship) LEVIATHAN
 Date of sailing AUG 31 1918
 No. Under Q-208 3RD PHASE
 Part: 258

No.	NAME (Family name followed by Christian name and middle initial, same as on service record. Army Serial Number immediately under each name.)	Rank & Grade (Pvt., Capt., Q.M.C.)	Organization	NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (Give name in full, for example: Mrs. Mary A. Smith)	Relationship	ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State) Do not abbreviate.
✓ 132	JACKSON EDIE H 3736713	PVT		LEZZIE H. JACKSON	MOTHER	ROUTE 2 GASTONIA N.C.
✓ 133	JOHNSON HERBERT H. 3124650	CORP		RACHEL J. WRIGHT	SISTER	DELAWARE CITY DEL.
✓ 134	JONES EARNEST 3736963	PVT		IDA E. JONES	MOTHER	NORTH YORK ST GASTONIA N.C.
✓ 135	HATTHCOCK COLEMAN 4015514	PVT		ANNIE W. HATTHCOCK	WIFE	ARRINGDALE VA
✓ 136	LEWIS WILLIAM 4011800	PVT		PIRKEY W. LEWIS	MOTHER	DANIER TOWN VA.
✓ 137	BOOKER BURK 4016434	PVT		LENA S. BOOKER	MOTHER	R.D. 3 AMELIA C H VA
✓ 138	HODGES HURLUT 3117204	PVT		EMMA T. HODGES	WIFE	1513 CHAPEL ST BALTIMORE MD.
✓ 139	HARRISON BENJAMIN 4012799	PVT		BENJAMIN HARRISON	FATHER	609 EAST HESTON ST RICHMOND VA.
✓ 140	MOPKINS WILLIAM 4014606	PVT		MRS MARY KING	MOTHER	VICAR SWITCH VA
✓ 141	ROBINSON JOHN 2745111	CORP		MRS MARIA ROBINSON	MOTHER	GLENMALLIN VA
✓ 142	HOLMES ROBERT 3124468	PVT		ROSE B. HOLMES	WIFE	CALLS VA
✓ 143	HUNT DAVID 3736226	PVT		MRS LUCIE A. HUNT	MOTHER	R.F.D. 2 SHYRA S.C.
✓ 144	JARRETT THOMAS 3736228	PVT		SALLIE JARRETT	MOTHER	1022 B ST WINSTON-SALEM N.C.
✓ 145	LLOYD NORMAN 3124904	PVT		MRS MARTHA LLOYD	MOTHER	1400 THATCHER ST WILMINGTON DEL.
✓ 146	JOHNSON GRANT 4014642	PVT		EDNA B. JOHNSON	WIFE	NORTH HOLSTON VA
✓ 147	LANCASTER NORRIS 40154610	PVT		WILLIE ANN LANCASTER	WIFE	ROUTE 3 BOX 52 MANASSAS VA
✓ 148	BROWN SAM 1806539	PVT		ARMSTEAD BROWN	FATHER	MURFREESBORO TENN
✓ 149	DAVIS JOSEPH 1797934	CORP		MARY DAVIS	MOTHER	128 OLD CHURCH ST PETERSBURG VA

DISPOSITION:
 Five copies of this list to be handed to the representative of embarkation personnel adjutant's office at gang-plank by which company embarks.

(Signature of Company Commander.)
 (Rank)

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“Earnest Jones.” Army Transport Passenger Lists.
 Jones, no. 134, and his unit aboard the *USS Leviathan* in route to
 France on August 31, 1918.
 His mother Ida is listed as his emergency contact.



“Earnest Jones.” Photograph of the *USS Leviathan*.



“Earnest Jones.” Photograph of troops aboard the *USS Leviathan*.

JONES EARNEST		XC 2 949 705	
Pvt Co H 808 Pion Inf		K	
407 Davidson Ave Gastonia		A 3 078 181	
N C			
Sn 3 736 963	Dis 2-7-41	T 3 004 872 F	
Born 7/4/96		R	
Enl 7/15/18	Dis 7/6/19	Ct 1 896 582	
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INDEX CARD

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“Earnest Jones.” VA Master Index.
Updated with Death of Earnest Jones.

ORIGINAL

Interment in the St. Augustine National Cemetery

To—The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

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NAME			RANK	COMPANY	REGIMENT OR VESSEL			DIVISION, IF WORLD WAR SOLDIER
Number	State	Arm						
Jones, Earnest			Pvt. 1cl.	H	808		Pioneer Infantry	name

DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE MARK		REMARKS
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Section	Grave No.	
Feb.	7	1941	Feb.	14	1941	A	223	<p>Date of discharge and number of Pension Certificate, Disinterments, etc.</p> <p>Ind. July 15, 1919</p> <p>Discharged July 6, 1919. Hon. Disch.</p> <p>Authority - Telegram from OQMG. dated February 12, 1941 file QM 293 Mem-H Jones, Earnest.</p>

Shipping point for headstones St. Augustine, Florida.

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(See Instructions on Reverse Side)

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James W. Dell
Superintendent.

“Earnest Jones.” Interment Card.
St. Augustine National Cemetery.



“Earnest Jones.” Headstone of Earnest Jones
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