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

Earnest Jones served as a Private First Class in the Company H, 808<sup>th</sup> 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.





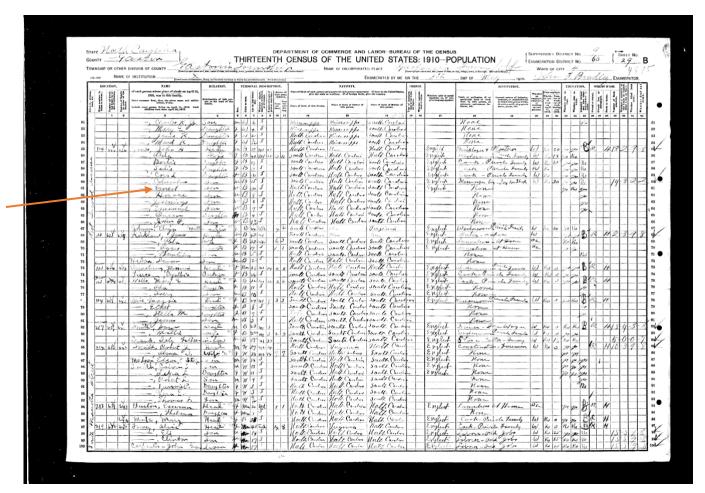
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"Earnest Jones." 1900 United States Census.

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







"Earnest Jones." 1910 United States Census. Earnest Jones (line 61) lived in Gastonia, North Carolina, with his father, mother, grandmother, and nine siblings.





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"Earnest Jones." WWI Service Card.

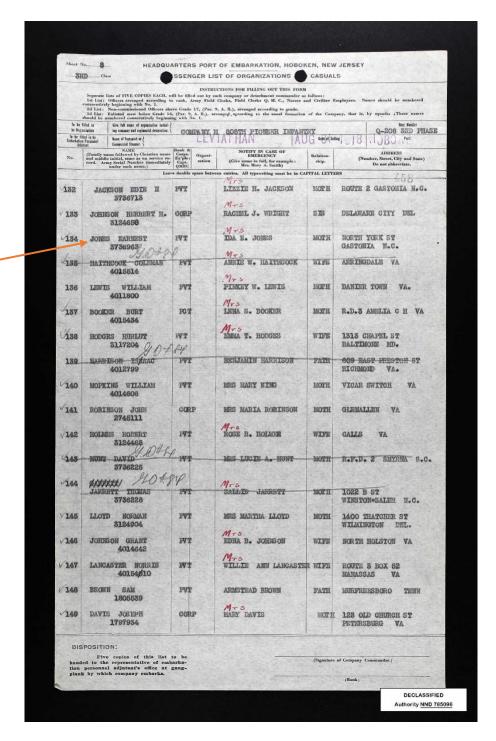
Inducted on July 15, 1918, Jones served with the Company H, 808 Pioneer Infantry until discharge.

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

Promoted to Private First Class on December 1, 1918.







"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.



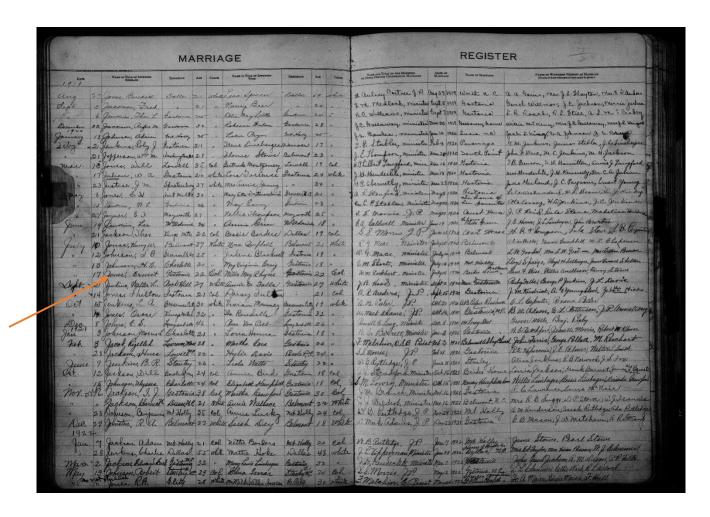




"Earnest Jones." Photograph of troops aboard the *USS Leviathan*.





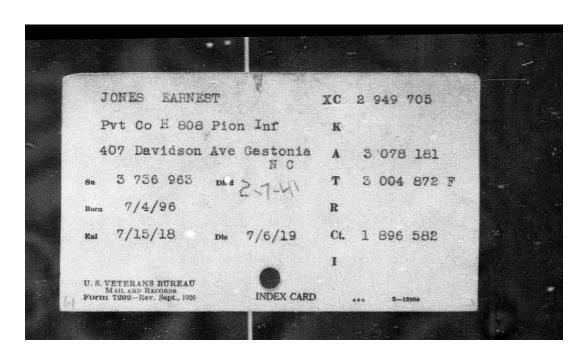


"Earnest Jones." North Carolina Marriages.

Earnest Jones married his wife Willie May on July 17, 1920.







"Earnest Jones." VA Master Index. Updated with Death of Earnest Jones.





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"Earnest Jones." Interment Card. St. Augustine National Cemetery.







"Earnest Jones." Headstone of Earnest Jones St. Augustine National Cemetery.



