

General P. H. Jones Dead

Was Postmaster of this City after the end of the Rebellion

Patrick Henry Jones, a brigadier general in the War of the Rebellion, afterward Postmaster of the city and again Register of the city and County, died in his home in Ann Street, Port Richmond, Staten Island, on last Monday evening\*, after an illness of 4 years.

He was born in Ireland on November 20, 1830 and came to America 1840 with his parents. After working on a farm he read law with Addison G. Rice. He was admitted to the bar in 1856 and practiced in Ellicottville. At the outbreak of the Civil War he entered the 37th New York Vols. as a 2nd Lt. and became adjutant and major of the Reg't. and later Col. with the 154th. In 1864 he was commissioned Brig. Gen. of Vols. and remained in the service til the close of the war, when he resigned and resumed the practice of law at Ellicottville. At the state election of 1865 he was elected clerk of the court of appeals of the state. On April 1st 1869 he was appointed postmaster of this city and served during Grant's first term.

Funeral services will be held this morning at St. Mary's Church.

\* July 23, 1900

Buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, Port Richmond