

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.

