

January the 26 1863

Mr Alfred Sydney we  
with all respect in deem it my duty  
to drop you a few lines stating the  
fact of the death of Westly Jones and  
the Condition that he stand in the  
Company he was killed in the Battle  
of Murfreesboro in making a  
valiant Charge at the rebel Camps he  
was one of the foremost ones in the  
Charge and he was killed about 15  
feet from where howe Cornwell was  
killed he was one of the Best of the  
Company and he dyed a brave Soldier  
a soldier for his country and in respects  
of his Company and a Being one of his  
dearest friends deem it my duty to  
inform you that he was  
killed in the Battle of Murfreesboro he was  
killed by all of his Company he was left on  
the field during the night and  
during of the night he was not  
not get up that the morning of the 27th  
that he was not seen in the  
Battle and he was not seen  
but we did not see his coat  
and others we went back to find  
he was buried and we could not find  
him but we may have overlooked  
him I now where he is that is some where  
near I right to you Mr Sydney  
Be care I dont want his fathers name  
there is some money coming to the  
from the Company that he had lent

Your Army designate - to  
receive it - Yours Truly  
Capt. A. Hamilton  
Co., 8th, 1st Regt, U.S.C.

Camp 17th U.S.C.  
Newnos Creek Tenn.  
March 8th/83

Mr. Poland

Dear Sir

I feel it my  
duty to write you a few  
lines concerning your de-  
ad who was a member of  
my company - believe me  
I most sincerely sympathize  
with you in your bereave-  
ment - in the loss of your  
son - it is a consolation to  
know that - he died at  
his post - charged <sup>bravely</sup> the enemy  
on that bloody field of  
Stone River - on the 8th of Dec  
and the last words that he  
was heard to utter was  
lets go for them boys

and Capt. Wesley he done  
his part - he fell close  
by the side of our gallant  
Col. Minor Mills' knee, a few  
moments before the Charge  
he showed he where he  
was hit - by a ball on his  
arm. not doing any  
material harm - he  
was very jovial and full  
of fun. not showing the  
least sign of pain of fear  
he was greatly loved by  
all the Company - and  
during all the time  
we have been together  
I have heard him  
complain or murmur  
in any particular  
I heard <sup>you were</sup> ~~threw~~ Capt. Henry  
Wheeler that he had for his  
remembrance if you was share

of finding it - I had his  
body taken to the Hospital  
by Mill Creek bridge - four  
miles from Newfreesboro  
a large brick house on the  
left - as you go towards  
Newfreesboro, where you  
will find his grave  
recorder - I have sent  
his Final Statement to  
Washington -

Wesley had my coat at  
the time of his death - dated  
on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> <sup>1782</sup> of November  
for the sum of thirty five  
dollars & 25¢ - what disposition  
the estate of the coat - I and  
not able to say - but if  
you send me a receipt to  
effect the coat - I will  
pay the money over to  
Capt. H. Wheeler or any one

Mountain, West Virginia, July 3, 1864, died at Andersonville, August 27, 1864.

Alfred Parker, company B, One Hundred and Thirteenth Ohio volunteer infantry, died at Nashville, Tennessee, and was thirty-eight years of age at the time of his death.

Burns T. Parker enlisted October 22, 1861, in company C, Seventy-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry; died near Shiloh, May 16, 1862.

C. Parks.—

Marquis D. C. Parr enlisted August 22, 1862, at Newark, in company F, One Hundred and Thirteenth Ohio volunteer infantry. He was drowned in the Tennessee river, at Chattanooga, November 25, 1863.

Hiram H. Parsons, company H, Seventy-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry, died of small-pox at Camp Dennison, Ohio.

W. D. Parsons enlisted in company H, Seventy-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry, October, 1861; re-enlisted in January, 1864; died near Nashville, Tennessee, March 24, 1864.

David Patterson enlisted in company G, Seventy-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry, November 21, 1861; died at Memphis, Tennessee, March 24, 1863.

John S. Patton, corporal company H, Seventy-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry; killed at Resaca, Georgia, May 15, 1864.

Isaac Pence, company H, Third Ohio volunteer infantry, died November 13, 1865; buried in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Martin Pendergrast, buried in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Joel H. Philbrook enlisted in company H, Seventy-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry, February 27, 1864; died at Nashville, Tennessee, April 2, 1864, in his eighteenth year.

Theodore W. Pierce enlisted in company D, Twenty-second Ohio volunteer infantry, September 3, 1861; died at Cincinnati, May 1, 1862, of wounds received at Shiloh, Tennessee, April 6, 1862.

Joseph W. Pierson, commissary sergeant company D, Twenty-second Ohio volunteer infantry; buried in Jersey cemetery.

Sanfuel W. Pierson, company D, Third battalion United States infantry, died May 21, 1863, aged twenty-five years.

Walter Pierson, company F, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Ohio national guard, taken prisoner at North Mountain, West Virginia, July 3, 1864, but the time and place of his death are not known.

Timothy H. Pittsford enlisted in October, 1861, in company G, United States engineers, died at Chattanooga, Tennessee, March 11, 1865, aged nineteen years.

Wesley Poland, company D, First Ohio volunteer cavalry, killed at Stone River, Tennessee, December 31, 1862.

A. M. Poor, company B, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Ohio national guard, captured at North Mountain, July 3, 1864, died at Andersonville September 12, 1864.

Amos A. Porter, corporal company A, Seventy-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry, killed November 11, 1863, at Ringgold, Georgia.

William Porter, company F, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Ohio volunteer infantry, killed at Kenesaw Mountain, Georgia, June 27, 1864.

William Potter enlisted in company D, Twenty-second Ohio volunteer infantry, November 11, 1861, died at Bayou Meto, Arkansas, November 12, 1863; aged twenty-seven years; buried at Liberty Rock.

Lyman B. Pratt enlisted August 30, 1861, in company D, One Hundred and Thirteenth Ohio volunteer infantry; killed at Chickamauga, September 20, 1863, aged thirty years and three months.

James N. Preston, company C, Seventy-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry, died at Marietta, Georgia, July 13, 1864.

William O. Preston enlisted in company A, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Ohio volunteer infantry, February 11, 1864, died at Savannah, Georgia, January 11, 1865.

Clinton Price enlisted at Newark in company D, Twenty-seventh colored regiment, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, aged thirty years.

Jonathan Price, company A, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Ohio national guard, died of disease and died at home, on the 21st of September, 1864.

Joseph Price enlisted in company B, Twenty-fifth Ohio volunteer infantry, August 11, 1861, near Vicksburg, Mississippi, of disease.

Joshua Price, company E, Twenty-second Ohio volunteer infantry, died at Stone River, Tennessee, December 31, 1862.