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THE JONES FAMILY

The Jones family is Welch and came to this country in the early 1700s. After the Revolutionary War, they migrated westward into Ohio and then up into Indiana. The Jones line married into the Canaday line in Illinois and my wife's mother was a product of this union. The Jones history is colorful and interesting and their history parallels that of the growth of America.

Although Philip Jones is the earliest proven ancestor, there are some interesting guesses about his parentage. I will, however, begin with Philip.

PHILIP JONES

Philip Jones was born in Maryland on July 12th, 1752. It seems the family was then living in Washington County, Maryland near Hagerstown below the Pennsylvania border. It is apparent that Philip was not the first Jones to come to America. Several sources, including those found in a small book on the Joneses written by John Columbia Scantling in 1912, mention that the immigrant to the Maryland Colony was a Charles Jones who came to America in 1639. This leaves some four to five generations unaccounted for.

John Scantling relates stories of the early Charles Jones who lived near John Washington, a cousin of our first President. The families intermarried, but he indicated that most of the sons, or at least the eldest, were also Charles by name.

In my other research, I have found that in those days, by tradition, the eldest son was generally named after the father's father, the next son after the mother's father and the first two daughters after the two grandmothers. In the case of Philip, his eldest son was named Abraham, which might well have been his father's name.

In a book, EARLY SETTLERS OF MARYLAND, by Skordas, there is a reference to an Abraham and Philip Jones transported in 1670. The term '*transported*' means someone else was paid to bring them to America and many times they had seven years of a form of servitude before being made Freemen with lands of their own. The concept was to get as many English settlers as possible to the colonies before other countries did. These may have been our first ancestors on this soil. I do not know at this time, but I am just beginning my search.

At any rate, Philip Jones grew up in what is now Washington County, but was part of Frederick County at that time and all early records are in the original Frederick courthouse in Frederick and not at Hagerstown until after 1776. It was here that he met and married Elizabeth Dowden in about 1773. Elizabeth was the same age as Philip, being born in Maryland on August 16, 1752. She was a daughter of Thomas Dowden and Mary B. Davis from Maryland.

Shortly thereafter, the Revolutionary War broke out and I would assume young Philip took part. I have seen no mention of this service, but there are records of several Philip Joneses having been in the service. Likewise there are several Dowdens. I do not have any proof as to his service, so hold off on DAR applications for a while.

Another reason to believe that either Philip or his father took part in the War, is that shortly after the end of the War, the family and several others headed west for Ohio. The present state of Ohio was at that time part of the Indiana Territory and it was being opened up to veterans by offering 'bounty lands' to those that served their Country. It would appear it was this lure that drove the Jones family Westward.

The following is taken from John Scantling's family History of 1912:

The Jones family left their Maryland home for Ohio in May, 1796, in a colony raised by Dr. Smith of Washington. Each family of the colony deposited with Dr. Smith \$300. He had preceded the colony the year before and bought a tract of land from the Symmes Purchase, located between the two Miamis (Rivers), near Cincinnati, Ohio for the colony.

The colony traveled overland in wagons, destined for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where it had previously been planned to build flat boats to proceed down the Ohio River to the vicinity of Cincinnati. After the colony was well on its way, stories of the depredations and cruelties of the Indians became so frequent that several of the families decided to stop in Pennsylvania until the Indians became less troublesome. The Jones family stopped near Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania and remained there until the spring of 1801, when they proceeded down the Ohio, landing at Columbia, a suburb of Cincinnati on May 2nd, 1801.

They remained there during the summer and winter of that year, while the father and sons located a tract of land in the vicinity, and built a good substantial log house, and in the spring of 1802, the family moved into it. This new home became known as 'Mount Look out', a beautiful farm overlooking Cincinnati.

Mount Lookout, the Jones homestead, is presently the location of the Cincinnati Observatory and is still called Mount Lookout. Philip Jones remained on this land and worked it as a farmer for the remainder of his days. Elizabeth died there on August 20, 1828 and Philip passed away on October 1, 1831.

Philip and Elizabeth had ten children, all born in Washington County, Maryland. The following is what I know of these children. A very complete history of each of these ten children is contained in John Scantling's book and all of the following information comes from that work.

Susannah Jones

Susannah was born December 11, 1774 in Maryland. She married William Columbia in 1797 in Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

William Columbia was born in Washington County, Maryland in 1770. He died on his farm near Cleves, Ohio in 1834. Susanna Jones Columbia died at the home of her eldest son, John Columbia, in Sparta Township, Dearborn County, Indiana in 1858 at the age of almost eighty-four.

They had six children:

JOHN COLUMBIA born at Connellsville on October 20, 1799.

ELIZABETH COLUMBIA born at Columbia, Ohio on December 20, 1801.

REBECCA COLUMBIA born at Columbia on May 20, 1803.

WILLIAM COLUMBIA born at Columbia on December 27, 1804.

MARY COLUMBIA born at Taylor's Creek, Hamilton Co, Ohio on March 2, 1808;

JONATHAN COLUMBIA born at Taylor's Creek on December 2, 1810.

Sarah Jones

Sarah was born October 27, 1776. She married Zachariah Williams, the son of Zadock and Ann Williams, at Connellsville in the spring of 1797.

They had nine children:

SARAH WILLIAMS April 1825 - 1893

MARTHA WILLIAMS October 23, 1826 - October 20, 1907

JOHN G. WILLIAMS May 21, 1828 -

JACOB WILLIAMS December 1829 - 1851

CATHERINE WILLIAMS February 18, 1832 - January 16, 1910

MARY WILLIAMS 1834 - 1863

FRANK WILLIAMS 1836 - July 1853

PHILIP WILLIAMS February 1838 - December 25, 1894

THOMAS WILLIAMS March 16, 1840 - July 14, 1894

Martha Jones

Martha Jones was born on October 7, 1778 in Montgomery County Maryland and died April 20, 1856 in Columbia Township, Hamilton County Ohio. She married Samuel John Nash in 1803 at Connellsville and they had six children. *{All the info on this family (and there is more) came from Martha Federle, gypsy97@charter.net.}*

JOHN NASH born March 21, 1804 and died August 7, 1880 all in Hamilton County Ohio. He married Elizabeth, born March 4, 1809 and died August 18, 1855 in Spencer, Hamilton County. They had two children:

Elizabeth Nash born in 1840

Ketturah 'Caroline' Nash born March 27, 1842 and died in Hamilton County March 11, 1851.

He then married Martha A. Kennedy born about 1819 and died February 16, 1886. They had:

Anna M. Nash born July 4, 1860 in Cincinnati and died May 16, 1888. She married Benjamin W. Riall. They had one daughter Florence Elizabeth Riall.

He later married Mary G. born March 30, 1835 and died October 24, 1889. There were no children.

SAMUEL NASH born May 31, 1806 and died in Cincinnati July 24, 1885. He married Mary Moorehead, born September 17, 1808 in Kentucky and died in Cincinnati December 10, 1886. They had 8 children all born in Cincinnati:

Mary B. Nash born about 1832

Hannah Nash born about 1834

Ruth C. Nash born about 1840

Martha F. Nash born about 1840

DAVID NASH born about 1810 and died in Cincinnati in 1875. He first married Charity born in New York and died in Cincinnati May 11, 1845. They had 3 children:

Erastus Nash born about 1833, and died April 9, 1887. He married Lucy Ann Carr, born March 1845 and died April 20, 1915. They had 5 children.

He then married Dorcas Sweney, born about 1820 and died January 20, 1890 in Cincinnati. They were married March 21, 1848 and had 6 children:

David E. Nash born 1848

Mary H. Nash born 1850

Caroline Nash born 1853

John W. Nash born March 1856 and died December 29, 1940. He married Julia A. Faul.

Charles H. Nash born 1858

Priscilla Nash born 1861.

PHILIP NASH born November 4, 1813 in Port Union, Butler County Ohio and died in Ohio November 12, 1870. He married Margaret Pricket about 1833. She was born October 18, 1815 in Clermont County Ohio and died March 6, 1897. They had 11 children:

Martha L. Nash born in 1836 and died January 15, 1907. She married Abraham Seaman and they had 6 children.

Sarah Nash born February 1840. She married Orlando Moon. They had two children.

Charity Adeline Nash born October 5, 1841 and died May 4, 1917 in Butler County Ohio. She married Henry L. Huls. They had 11 children.

Philip Nash born February 12, 1843 and died September 30, 1927. He first married Mary Jane Snow and had 4 children. Then a Susan and had two more children. He married third Lucy Clinehaben October 4, 1906.

William C. Nash born in 1845.

Rebecca Nash born in 1848. She married Richard Townsend.

Minerva Nash born in July 1848 and died November 27, 1915. She married Hiram Brate and had 6 children.

Alexander Campbell Nash born March 12, 1851 Port Union, Butler County and died April 3, 1928 in Hamilton Butler County Ohio. He first married Rhoda Gage on March 18, 1880, and they had one child. He then married Angeline Osborne September 27, 1890 and they had six children. She died in 1898 and he married Ida Taylor after that.

Harriet Nash born in 1855. She married John Ruckman.

Laura Gordon Nash born July 8, 1856 in Port Union Ohio and died November 7, 1937 in Warren County Ohio. She married Andrew Jackson McClintic and had two sons.

Marcellus Nash born in 1862.

KETTURAH NASH born November 15, 1820 and died in Cincinnati on Mat 24, 1907. She married Nathan Grant. He was born December 13, 1814 in Greene County Pennsylvania and died December 22, 1900 in Cincinnati Ohio. They were married December 20, 1835 in Cincinnati and had 16 children:

John Washington Grant born October 8, 1836 and died in Cincinnati February 7, 1922. He married Rebecca Cooke in 1859.

Carolyn Grant born December 24, 1837.

Martha A. Grant born August 18, 1839. She married James R. Myers December 11, 1856.

Mary B. Grant born about 1841.

Hiram Benjamin Grant born January 7, 1841 and died in Cincinnati April 28, 1915. He married Margaret Scott.

Ketturah 'Kitty' H. Grant born August 13, 1843 She married Samuel B. Thompson May 17, 1860.

Thomas N. Grant born about 1844.

Nathan W. Grant born December 2, 1844.

David Samuel Grant born November 29, 1867 and died in Cincinnati September 1, 1922. He married Sarah Elizabeth Russell, born February 4, 1882 in Mason County Kentucky and died October 21, 1972 in Cincinnati. They had 5 children.

Darius W. Grant born August 24, 1851.

Nelly J. Grant born October 17, 1853 and died in 1924. She married William Henry Prosser November 15, 1880. He was born in Spencer County Indiana March 25, 1845 and died in Cincinnati November 28, 1934. They had two children.

Mahlon E. Grant born October 6, 1858 and died April 7, 1918. He married Philenia Melvia in about 1886.

Hulda Grant born about 1861 and married a Thompson man.

Nestor E. Grant born May 1, 1863. He married Lucille H. Botkins December 25, 1884.

MARY NASH I don't have any info on her. Probably died as an infant.

Martha raised her family on a farm in Hamilton County, Ohio and lived to a nice old age.

Nancy Jones

Nancy was born on June 5, 1781. She married Thomas Williams in Connellsville. Thomas was Zachariah's brother.

Abraham Jones

Abraham was born on May 20, 1783. He married Sarah Flack in Indiana. As Abraham is in our direct line, his life is covered in the next section of this work.

Mary Jones

Mary was born on March 25, 1785 and died December 18, 1858. She married Benjamin Riggle in Pennsylvania. He died June 12, 1868 at age 79 and 10 months, so he would have been born in August 1788. They lived and were buried in Madisonville, Ohio near Cincinnati.

They had several children, but I only have information on these:

JOHN RIGGLE born October 10, 1810 in Hamilton County Ohio, and died January 22, 1875 in Appanoose Iowa. He married Mary Higgenbotham September 25, 1831. They farmed in Jefferson County Indiana then moved to Iowa in the 1860s. Mary died around 1870 and he married Amanda Snider December 3, 1871. The children were:

Mary Marie Riggle born October 1, 1832 and died June 18, 1919. She married Peter Miller.

William Henry Riggle born February 7, 1834 and died January 20, 1880. He married Rebecca Angeline Thompson on April 2, 1857.

Charlotte Riggle born January 12, 1858 and died in the 1920s. She married John Trotter.

Elizabeth Riggle born June 30, 1838 and died in 1929. She married William Delay.

John Riggle Jr. born October 19, 1841 and died January 20, 1843.

Phillip Riggle born December 3, 1843 and died October 5, 1858.

Emily Jane Riggle born January 4, 1843 and died May 10, 1912. She married Al Fry and later a Wilson man.

Warren Riggle born January 18, 1849 and died June 30, 1913. He married Mary Elvira Snell October 29, 1852.

Benjamin Franklin Riggle born February 13, 1851 and died in Nebraska December 26, 1926. He married Emily Catherine Snell December 14, 1871.

Abraham Lynn Riggle born September 1, 1853 and died in Des Moines Iowa December 6, 1937. He married his first cousin Henrietta Crist in 1884.

Finemore Cooper Riggle born January 26, 1856 and died in Iowa October 20, 1937. He married Sarah Louise Brinegar February 25, 1876.

Ruth Nevada Riggle born December 21, 1872 and died in Los Angeles California September 17, 1969. She married William A. Martin on May 19, 1889.

Frances Isabel Riggle born January 6, 1875 and died in Centerville Iowa April 22, 1947. She married William J. Close July 4, 1891 with I am sure a lot of fireworks.

ELIZABETH RIGGLE born August 25, 1817 and died April 11, 1887. She married a cousin Henry Crist on December 3, 1835. He was born December 29, 1807 and died October 29, 1877. He farmed land in Madeira, Hamilton County Ohio. They had nine children:

John Jewell Crist born November 5, 1836 and died of measles February 9, 1868. He Served in the Union Army from September 5, 1861 till September 27, 1864. He never married.

Mary Jane Crist born February 17, 1838 and died April 2, 1838.

Benjamin Riggle Crist born July 11, 1839 in Madison Indiana. He married Lorinda Hildebrant March 13, 1861, and served in the Ohio Cavalry from October 31, 1861 till August 1, 1865. He farmed in Ohio till the mid 1870s when they moved to Kansas. His wife 'Lou' died in 1889 and he returned to Ohio by 1910. He died in Ohio July 8, 1913.

Caroline Crist born December 17, 1841. She married Alonzo Mullen in Indiana on August 25, 1867 and then died shortly afterwards on October 25, 1869.

Abraham Crist born November 10, 1843. He served in Ohio Infantry from May 2, 1864 till September 1, 1864. He was later back in the army and was discharged November 1865 as a Chaplain. He married a second cousin, Rachel Riggle, on December 17, 1885. She was born November 20, 1843 and died September 29, 1929. He died of influenza February 21, 1917 in Hamilton County Ohio.

Mary Elizabeth Crist born July 11, 1846 and died August 9, 1868. She married John Culbertson on April 17, 1864.

Henry Clay Crist born December 7, 1850 and died January 10, 1941. He never married.

Henrietta Crist born December 7, 1850, a twin of Clay. She married a first cousin Abram Lynn Riggle on April 7, 1877. She lived and died in Hamilton County September 20, 1891.

Phebe Crist born December 14, 1852 and died in Cincinnati February 3, 1925. She married Joseph Cornish Junior on March 27, 1878.

CHARLOTTE RIGGLE born in Hamilton Ohio in 1819 and died in Appanoose Iowa April 5, 1894. She married Isaac W. Wilson in 1837. He was born in Ohio in 1816 and died in Iowa January 20, 1891. Their children were:

Benjamin Franklin Wilson born in 1836 and died in 1920 in Des Moines Iowa. He married Margaret Flemming Warren on October 7, 1869.

Sarah L. Wilson born in Ohio in 1839 and died in Iowa November 26, 1891. She married Samuel William Watson in 1860.

Mary Jane Wilson born in 1841 and died December 28, 1888.

George A. Wilson born in 1843 and died young.

James A. Wilson born in 1843 and married an Elizabeth in 1868.

Amelia Ann Wilson born in Cincinnati in 1845 and died in Colorado August 3, 1912. She married James William Wright on December 14, 1865,

John W. Wilson born in 1848 died in 1868.

Nancy M. Wilson Born June 10, 1850 and died in Valley Junction Iowa March 11, 1926. She married Sheldon Inman on July 7, 1870.

William L. Wilson born in 1852 and died as an infant.

George Washington Wilson born April 25, 1852 in Ohio and died in Lyon County Kansas September 20, 1895. He married a Tabitha.

Lenora Wilson born March 31, 1856 and died November 2, 1868.

Charles H. Wilson born in 1857. He married Elizabeth Porter on January 10, 1878.

Evan Wilson born in 1860. His wife was Ella.

Benjamin Jones

Benjamin was born on January 17, 1787. He married Ruth Thomas near Cincinnati in 1808.

Benjamin was a farmer and lived in Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio for some thirty years. He then moved to Preble County, Ohio and remained there until he was quite old. He then moved in with his daughter, Martha Updike, at Richmond, Indiana. He died there at age 78.

They had eight children:

MARY JONES

PHILIP JONES

ELIZABETH JONES

RUTH JONES

SARAH JONES

DORCAS JONES

WILLIAM JONES

AMANDA JONES

Philip Jones

Philip was born February 18, 1789. He served in the War of 1812. In 1814, he acquired land, probably bounty land, in Indiana. He married Sarah Crosby or Crossley in Hamilton County, Ohio on May 25, 1816. Sarah was born on January 18, 1797. Philip and Sarah settled in Springfield Township, Indiana shortly after they were married and remained there for the remainders of their lives. Philip died August 27, 1865 and Sarah died in 1878.

Philip and Sarah had six children:

ELIZABETH JONES born March 18, 1821

JAMES DOWDEN JONES born April 24, 1823 and died in Iowa

ROSS C. JONES born March 3, 1827

WILLIAM L. JONES born April 23, 1829

SARAH B. JONES born April 12, 1832 and married to R. McGee

PHILIP TENLEY JONES born November 21, 1834 and took over the family homestead. He married Mary Cowen in 1852.

Elizabeth Jones

Elizabeth was born August 16, 1791. She married a Mr. Thomas and moved to southern Kentucky.

John Jones

John was the last child and was born on January 27, 1794 a year prior to the family move to Fayette County. John married, but died a young man on August 30, 1821 without leaving any children that we know of.

ABRAHAM JONES

Abraham was the eldest son of Philip and Elizabeth Dowden Jones. He was born in Washington County, Maryland on May 20th, 1783. He moved with his family, first to Fayette County, Pennsylvania and then onto Hamilton County, Ohio.

He lived with his parents in Hamilton County until about 1810. In 1808, he had entered land in Bath Township, Franklin County, Indiana and moved there two years later in 1810.

On March 8, 1810, he married Miss Sarah Flack. I am a little confused on exactly where they were married. I have sources saying in Ohio and other saying in Indiana. I would assume he was married just before leaving Ohio for Indiana.

Sarah was the daughter of Robert Flack. Robert was born in Pennsylvania and his parents came from Ulster in Northern Ireland like so many other Scotch Irish in the 1720s. Robert Flack was an early settler in Hamilton County, Ohio. He was married twice, Sarah being the only child of the first marriage. The Flack family moved Union County, Indiana at the same time Abraham moved to Franklin County in 1810. This is what leads me to believe that Abraham and Sarah were married prior to setting out for new lands and they all went westward together. Just a guess though.

At any rate, by the Spring of 1810, Abraham and Sarah were living in a new log home in Franklin County which is just across the border from Hamilton County in Ohio, and just below Union County where her parents had moved.

Prior to actually moving to Indiana, Abraham had been working in the area for several years clearing lands on a contract basis for new settlers. He had chosen his new lands while in the area and entered his deeds at Cincinnati in 1808. He continued to clear more and more acreage until he had a large fine farm on which he lived the rest of his life.

He served briefly as a Justice of the Peace and held other local positions. He was on the Township Board for several terms. Politically he was a Whig, and was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Sarah Jones died on the family farm on March 2, 1856 and Abraham died there on July 2, 1868.

Abraham and Sarah Flack Jones had thirteen children. The following is what I know about them. All of these children were born in Bath Township, Franklin County, Indiana.

Mary Jones

Mary was born on December 23, 1810 and died on February 3, 1824 at the age of thirteen years.

Benjamin Jones

Benjamin was born on May 14, 1813 and died as a young child on October 15th, 1822.

Elizabeth Jones

Elizabeth was born on January 18, 1814 and died unmarried on March 1, 1838.

Robert Flack Jones

Robert was born on April 22, 1816. He married Lucretia Davis on February 24, 1841. They moved to Union County, Indiana where he built a farm and lived on it all his life. He died there on January 27, 1886. Lucretia had died earlier on March 18, 186- (last number was illegible).

Robert and Lucretia had 5 children:

MIDDLETON JONES born January 21, 1842 and died September 27, 1911. He married Elizabeth Farlow on December 30, 1869 and they had two children, **Nathaniel** and **Burton**.

NATHANIEL D. JONES was born on February 16, 1844 and died August 30 1848 at age four.

SARAH ELIZABETH JONES was born on January 13, 1847 and died on February 12, 1928.

ZACHARY TAYLOR JONES was born on June 11, 1849 and died on April 5, 193- (last number illegible). He married Mary A. Davis on December 29, 1874 and they had three children: **Bertha**, **Maude** and **Dwight**.

WILLIAM HENRY JONES was born on October 8, 1852. He was twice married, first to Jennie Maxwell on December 26, 1876 and had one son, **Omer**. He then married Mary Sloan on April 3, 1884 and had a daughter, **Edna**.

Nancy Jones

Nancy was born on November 30, 1817 and she died on June 20, 1850. Nancy married William Miller on December 29, 1836 and they had four children:

ELIZA MILLER

ABRAHAM MILLER

DAVID MILLER

ALBERT MILLER

Philip Tenley Jones

Philip Tenley was born February 5, 1820 and died March 17, 1907. He is the next generation in our line and will be treated in the next section.

Matilda Jones

Matilda was born on November 8, 1821 and she died in Franklin County, Indiana. On October 3rd, 1841 she married John Samuels. They had four children:

GILBERT TENLEY SAMUELS born October 25, 1844

JAMES H. SAMUELS born on November 10, 1849

JOHN W. SAMUELS born on October 22, 1852

EMILY JANE SAMUELS born on May 15, 1858 and died five months later.

Malinda Jones

Malinda was born on December 12, 1823 and she died on March 13, 1899. On December 1, 1844, she married Noah Miller. After they were married, they remained in Franklin County, Indiana until Noah died. Malinda then moved in with one of her children in Elwood, Madison County, Indiana where she died on March 13, 1899.

The Millers had ten children all born in Bath Township, Franklin County, Indiana. They were:

CLARISSA MILLER born January 16, 1846 and died on February 28, 1865.

JOHN H. MILLER born on September 24, 1847 and died on February 28, 1868.

HENRY A. MILLER born on October 1, 1849 and died on September 19, 1850.

ALFRED MILLER born on September 19, 1851.

WILLIAM R. MILLER born on September 27, 1853 and died on April 6, 1855.

SARAH E. MILLER born on July 25, 1855.

EDWIN MILLER born on May 30, 1857.

EMMA ALICE MILLER born on February 5, 1859.

ADA M. MILLER born on October 5, 1860.

CAROLINE V. MILLER born on September 25, 1862 and died on April 27, 1869.

Nathaniel Dowden Jones

Nathaniel was born on December 9, 1825 and he died some four months later on April 26, 1826.

Sarah Jones

Sarah was born on December 8, 1827 and died unmarried at age nineteen on January 8, 1847.

Abram B. Jones

Abram was born on October 19, 1829 and died on February 15, 1904. He spent his entire life in Bath Township, Franklin County. Abraham remained on his parent's farm helping to run it. In 1857, he married Clarissa Bake. Clarissa was born on October 21, 1832 in Bath Township. Her parents were William and Mary (Thurston) Bake who were likewise married in Bath Township and remained there all of their lives. The Bake family is also a part of our lineage and the next chapter details the history of the Bake Family in detail.

Abram added over 110 acres to his parents farm and was one of the larger and more successful farmers in the township. He was a Whig and then a Republican. He served ten years as county trustee and three years as an assessor. He was also a director of the First National Bank in nearby Oxford, Ohio.

They had three children.

WILLIAM JONES who died at age three years.

ELMER JONES who died in his first year.

LAURA E. JONES who married Ira Van Ausdale and they had two daughters.

Abram was raised a Baptist, but became a Universalist like his wife.

Emily Jones

Emily was born on November 13, 1831 and she died on February 28, 1909. Emily married Caleb Roark on October 7, 1858 in Franklin County. They then moved to a farm in Hendricks County, Indiana shortly after their marriage and remained there for the rest of their lives.

The Roarks had four children:

ALBERT FLETCHER ROARK born July 5, 1860.

ABRAHAM ROARK born May 12, 1862.

CHARLES WILBER ROARK born February 22, 1868.

MARY ELIZABETH ROARK born September 23, 1869.

Phebe Jones

Phebe Jones, their last child was born on April 22, 1865 and died exactly six months later on October 22, 1865.

PHILIP TENLEY JONES

Philip Tenley Jones was born in Bath township, Franklin County, Indiana on February 5, 1820. He grew up on the farm of his father, Abraham, and went to the local log schoolhouse and then to Liberty High School where he studied civil engineering. He taught school for a while and then did some surveying work.

He was married November 23, 1843 to Caroline Girton, a native of Butler County, Ohio and the daughter of Jacob Girton. They had three children, two of which died as infants, and Benjamin. Caroline Jones died on March 11, 1861.

Exactly one year later, on March 11, 1862, he married a widow with two young daughters (Lorinda and Lucy Bourne). She was Mrs. Sarah Lydia (Goff) Bourne. Lydia, as she was called, was the daughter of John Goff. There is a brief GOFF FAMILY HISTORY following the Jones History.

Philip Tenley Jones remained on his family farm until his first marriage in 1843. At that time he moved to Union County, Indiana, where his father owned a forty acre tract of land. He farmed this until 1850, when he returned home to Franklin County. He bought his own farm in Bath Township. After Caroline died, he sold that farm and bought another 160 acre farm also in Bath Township in 1862. He remained on this farm for the rest of his life. After his death, his son, Charles Jones took over the operation of the farm.

Philip Tenley Jones was a staunch Democrat and both he and Lydia were Baptists. Lydia died on March 28, 1899 and Philip Tenley died on March 17, 1907.

By his first wife, Caroline, only one child, Benjamin, lived to adulthood. By Lydia, the children were Morton Perry, Charles Truman and Arthur Hamlin Jones. The following is what I know of these children.

Benjamin Jones

Benjamin was the only surviving child of the marriage between Philip and Caroline Jones. In 1871, he married Lourinda Sumpter.

Benjamin was originally a farmer, but later worked in the farm implement business in Franklin, Madison County, Indiana.

They had a son and a daughter.

NORA CRISSIE JONES married Alva Moore and they lived in Indianapolis where Alva worked for the Post Office.

GIRTON JONES was their son.

Morton Perry Jones

Morton Jones was the eldest child of the second marriage with Sarah Lydia Jones. He was married to Martha O. Doty in 1885. They had two daughters, Inez and Imo. They lived in Bath, Indiana.

Martha, their mother died of diabetes in 1902 and Morton sold the farm in 1903 and went to Oxford, Ohio to start a business. Inez went to live with Arthur Jones in Alexandria, Indiana and Imo went to live with Charles Jones in Mixerville, Indiana. Arthur and Charles were Morton's brothers.

Morton remarried in Oxford to Edna Farr and returned to buy a farm in 1904 in Union County, Indiana near Cottage Grove. The two young girls then returned to live with their father and step mother. Morton and Edna had one son, Hubert.

The family remained on a farm just south of their original one until 1954 when Morton died.

The children were:

INEZ JONES was born in 1886 and died in 1977.

IMO JONES was born May 23, 1890 and is alive at 97 years old at this writing in 1987.

HUBERT JONES

Arthur Hamlin Jones

Arthur Jones was born on April 27, 1873 in Franklin County. He is our direct line and his life is covered in the next section.

Charles Truman Jones

Charles was born on the family farm in Bath Township, Franklin County, Indiana on January 28, 1867. He spent his entire life on the same farm. He went to school in nearby Mixerville, Indiana.

On January 26, 1887, he married Flora Rozella Alexander, the daughter of Bush R. and Mary (Waterson) Alexander.

Charles and Flora were Presbyterian church members. Charles was a Democrat and served on the Bath Town Council.

They had two children:

ORIN TENLEY JONES who married Ida Ludwig.

IDA LORINDA JONES who married Albert Dubois of Union County, Indiana.

ARTHUR HAMILN JONES

Arthur Jones was born in Bath Township, Franklin County on April 27, 1873. He grew up on the family farm and attended schools in Lebanon, Ohio and Miami University. Arthur graduated from Cincinnati Law School and was admitted to the Indiana Bar in 1894. He opened his law practice in Summitville, Indiana on October 1, 1894.

On June 27, 1894, he married Daisy C. Bake. Daisy was from Contreras in Union County, Indiana. She was born in December of 1871. Her parents were Henry Louis Bake and Sarah Rudenour Bake. A detailed BAKE FAMILY HISTORY follows this Jones History.

While living in Summitville, Madison County, Indiana, their two children were born. Harry LeRoy Jones in 1895 and Nelle Elizabeth Jones in 1898. Arthur practiced law in Summitville for four years and then practiced in Alexandria as *CROUSE and JONES* for another six. There he was elected to the City Attorney position.

He practiced two years in the county seat, Anderson, under the name *JONES and BALL*.

On April 22, 1908, his wife Daisy died in an accident in their home. She was electrocuted when her vacuum cleaner shorted out. The same year he moved to Indianapolis and established another practice with Ulrich Wiley, a former judge.

Arthur Jones was always very active in the Loyal Order of Moose and in 1910 was elected Supreme Dictator and in 1911 was elected Supreme Governor. From 1912 on he served as general council to the Lodge as well.

In 1912 he was elected President and General Council for the Liberty Life Assurance Company located in Anderson, Indiana. He was also president of the Travelers Insurance Machine Company and general council for several other companies in the area.

On June 26, 1913, he married a widow, Mrs. Maude (Marsan) Gartner, of New Orleans. In 1915, he moved with his family to the Gresham section on the south side of Chicago, Illinois. He was to remain there for the rest of his life. Arthur was a courtroom lawyer and continued this practice in Illinois as well as continued to serve the Moose Order.

In 1924, his second wife Maude died. In 1925 he married a third time, to another widow, Mrs. Myrtle Battenberg who survived him at his death.

At the beginning of the Second World War, he became quite active in the Chicago Civil Defense as Council Chairman and Morale Officer.

On Sunday night, October 11, 1942 Arthur was stricken with a heart attack, and died the following night at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. He was buried in Chicago on Thursday October 15th.

Arthur Hamlin Jones had two children, both by his first wife, Daisy Bake Jones. The following is what I know of these two children.

Harry LeRoy Jones

Harry was the eldest child. He was born in Summitville, Indiana on June 28, 1895. He attended local schools and then graduated from Indiana University in 1916. He served in the First World War as a pilot from 1917 to 1920 in Europe. After returning from the war, he studied law at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois and received his law degree there in 1922. He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1922.

While at Northwestern, he met Gladys Moon and married here on January 1, 1922. He remained in private practice in Chicago until 1929, when the family moved to Washington DC. Harry was admitted to the Washington Bar in 1929 and remained in practice there for the rest of his life. He was in private practice until 1933 when he went into government service, where he served the rest of his career. He was special consul for numerous federal agencies including the State Department and the Attorney General's Office. He lectured and taught law at several law schools including Columbia University.

Gladys died in the late 1970s and Harry died in 1986. He lived most of his life in an historic old home on 34th Street in the Georgetown section of Washington.

Harry and Gladys had two children, both live in Virginia near Washington. :

SUSAN CORNELIA JONES born in 1924 and died in 2006. She married John Gouge. They had 3 children:

Ronald Gouge
Richard Gouge
Claudia Gouge

TENLEY MOON JONES born in 1926. He married Rouyan Vassei. They had 5 children:

Philip Tenley Cameron Jones born in 1957. He married Celestine Ross and they had two children.

Stephen Anthony Darob Jones born in 1959.

Christopher Darius Jones born in 1961.

Robin Rouyan Aline Jones born in 1964. She married James Richard O'Hara. They had 3 children.

Barrett Dawd Jones born in 1965.

Nelle Elizabeth Jones

Nelle Elizabeth Jones was born in Summitville, Indiana in 1898. She moved with her family to Illinois in 1913. It was there she met and married Richard Hobart Canaday in 1915. Nelle died July 12, 1931.

Richard and Nelle had two children, Richard and Dorothy Canaday before his untimely death in 1929. The lives of Nelle and Richard are contained in the main body of this **CANADAY FAMILY HISTORY**.