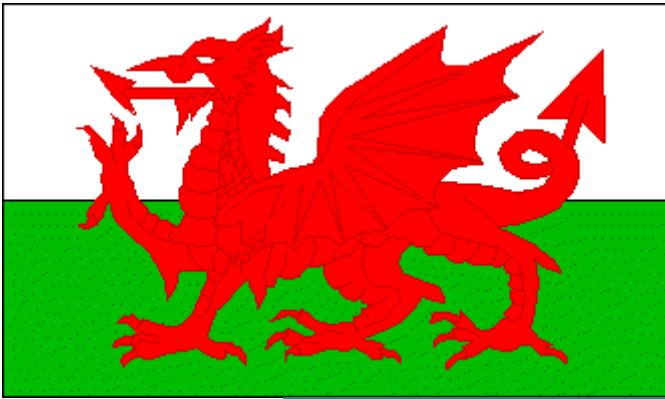


The Ancestors and Descendants of

**RICHARD JONES**

*HAND COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA PIONEER*



**17 November 2011**

The Jones family came to South Dakota in 1883 when Richard Jones and his wife Catherine emigrated from Wales (*Cymru* in Welsh), along with his brother Evan Morgan Jones, to settle in Hand County in the central part of the state. First living near Wessington on the Hand/Beadle counties border, the family soon moved to St. Lawrence township (closer to the county seat, Miller) and, some years later, to Gilbert township (about 4 miles north of Vayland).



Richard and Evan took advantage of the Homestead Act, passed in 1862, that gave freehold title to one quarter section (each section was a square mile or 640 acres) of undeveloped land in the American West. The person to whom title was granted had to be at least 21 years of age and had to built a house on the section (at least 12 by 14 feet) and live in for 5 years. Thus, a man and his wife could claim 320 acres under this act. As each child reached his/her majority, an additional 160 acres could be claimed in his or her name...thus, over time, large families could acquire large farms (which typically remained in the family for many years). Purely for economic reasons, due to a short growing season and low rainfall in South Dakota, it took larger farms to support a family...where 40-80 acres in the East would support a family of four, 200-400 acres were required in South Dakota.

Richard and Evan Jones was two of the four sons of David Jones and his wife Jane Morgan born in Wales:

## First Generation

1. **David Jones** was born before 1800 in Towyn, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom. He died in Wales at the age of 52.

David married **Jane Morgan** in Towyn, Wales. Jane was born on 26 Nov 1799 in Towyn, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom. She died on 19 Aug 1876 in Towyn, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom.

They had the following children:

- 2 M     i. **David Lloyd Jones** was born on 6 Aug 1839 in Towyn, Wales, United Kingdom. He died on 22 Feb 1855 in Towyn, Wales, United Kingdom.
- +     3 M     ii. **John Jones** was born on 25 Jan 1841. He died on 18 Oct 1882.
- +     4 M     iii. **Evan Morgan Jones** was born on 8 Aug 1842. He died on 4 May 1921.
- +     5 M     iv. **Richard Jones** was born on 11 Jul 1845. He died on 23 Jun 1931.

## Second Generation

3. **John Jones** (David) was born on 25 Jan 1841 in Towyn, Wales, United Kingdom. He died on 18 Oct 1882 in Dyffryn, Wales, United Kingdom.

John married (1) **Gwen Humphrey** .

They had the following children:

- 6 F     i. **Elsie Jones** was born on 28 Sep 1880 in Dyffryn, Wales.
- 7 F     ii. **Jennie Jones** was born in Oct 1882 in Dyffryn, Wales. She died in Wales. Jennie married **Mr. Vaughn** . Mr. was born in Wales. He died in Wales.

John married (2) **Marie Evans** .

They had the following children:

- 8 M     iii. **David Lloyd Jones** was born on 4 Mar 1870 in Dyffryn, Wales. He died in Landbehr, Wales.
- David married **Anne** .
- +     9 M     iv. **Evan L Jones** was born on 21 Aug 1871.
- 10 M    v. **John Elliott Jones** was born on 19 Dec 1872 in Dyffryn, Wales. He died in Landbehr, Wales.
- John married **Lizzie** .

4. **Evan Morgan Jones** (David) was born on 8 Aug 1842 in Towyn, Wales, United Kingdom. He died on 4 May 1921 in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota. He was buried in Beulah Church Cemetery, Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota.

The 1881 Wales Census lists Evan M. Jones (38, farmer) and his wife Mary (23) living in Towyn, Clywd, Wales. The record states he lived at Bron Prys Farm House and farmed 41 acres, employing one laborer.

Evan and his wife Mary immigrated to the United States in 1883, along with his brother Richard and Richard's family.

In 1910, the census finds Evan M. Jones (67) living in Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota with his two daughters Jennie (23) and Gwendolin (20).

The 1920 census finds Evan M. Jones (77 and a widower) living with his brother Richard Jones (74 and a widower) in Huron Ward 4, Beadle, South Dakota. Mary J. Jones (33) "Jennie" and her sister Annie G. Jones (30) "Gwennie" are living with them.

Evan married **Mary Elizabeth Newell** "Annie" on 11 Apr 1883 in Wales. Mary was born on 9 Mar 1856 in Wales, United Kingdom. She died on 5 Sep 1897 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She was buried in Beulah Church Cemetery, Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota.

Mary's father was Evan Newell, who immigrated to the United States to homestead in Gilbert township in the spring of 1882. He, his wife, and their 5 children were from Towyn, Wales. Mr. Newell organized

religious services and Sunday school in his home.

Evan and Mary had the following children:

- 11 F     i. **Mary Jane Jones** "Jennie" was born on 30 Sep 1886 in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota. She died in Mar 1984 in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota. She was buried in Beulah Church Cemetery, Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota.

Jennie was a school teacher and never married, living in Huron, South Dakota all of her life. She and her sister Gwenie lived together.

In the 1942 Huron, South Dakota telephone directory, Jennie Jones is listed at 1187 Kansas Ave, SE.

- 12 F     ii. **Annie Gwendoline Jones** "Gwenie" was born on 30 Aug 1889 in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota. She died in Aug 1967 in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota. She was buried in Beulah Church Cemetery, Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota.

Gwenie was a school teacher and never married, living in Huron, South Dakota all of her life. She and her sister Jennie lived together.

- 13 F     iii. **Sally Jones** was born on 6 Jun 1891 in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota. She died on 9 Sep 1891 in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota.

5. **Richard Jones** (David) was born on 11 Jul 1845 in Towyn, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom. He died on 23 Jun 1931 in Gilbert Township, Hand, South Dakota. He was buried in Beulah Church Cemetery, Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota.

Richard immigrated to the United States in 1883, bringing his wife and and 6 children with him. The town of Towyn, where Richard was born, was located in (then) Merionethshire. The town of Holywell, where the family was living before they moved to the United States, was located in (then) Flintshire. Both towns are located in northeast Wales, along the south shore of Liverpool Bay and today both are within the boundaries of modern County Clwyd.

The 1900 census finds the family living in Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota and the record includes Richard Jones (54, farmer), Catharine Jones (53), and children E. Jane (23), L. John (20), E. Joseph (17), and M. Edith (12). Only Edith was born in South Dakota.

In the 1910 census, after Catherine's death in 1902, Richard is found living with his daughter Edith and her husband Gordan Conkey in Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota.

The 1920 census finds Evan M. Jones (77 and a widower) living with his brother Richard Jones (74 and a widower) in Huron Ward 4, Beadle, South Dakota. The two are living with Mary J. Jones (33) "Jennie" and her sister Annie G. Jones (30) "Gwennie", Evan's daughters.

Evidently, after Evan died in 1921, Richard moved back to Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota, where he died in 1931.

The following is Richard Jones' obit:

"RICHARD JONES, PIONEER, GONE TO HIS REWARD

"The funeral services of Richard Jones, who died Tuesday, June 23, were held Thursday afternoon in Beulah church, Gilbert township, conducted by Rev. Eads. Interment was made in Beulah cemetery. A large concourse of neighbors and friends was present to pay their last respects to a good neighbor, friend and Christian, and one of the county's most highly respected pioneers.

"Richard Jones of St. Lawrence died June 23, 1931, and was nearly 86 years old. He was born in Merionethshire, Wales, England, July 30, 1845, the son of David and Jane (Morgan) Jones. His parents were natives of England having four sons.

"Richard Jones was educated in England and learned the tanner's trade which he followed for 21 years. He decided to try his fortune across the broad Atlantic and emigrated to America in 1883, going direct to Wessington and Hand county, from New York, took a claim on his present farm in Gilbert township and became a permanent citizen, without knowledge of American customs, soil or climate and with no previous experience as an agriculturalist. It would seem impossible to succeed in this vocation, and more especially when a start is made in a pioneer settlement, where struggles are to be surmounted on every hand, not only these to be overcome but he entered America an invalid. His health improved on the western prairie and he was able to personally supervise the work on his place.

"Mr. Jones was married to Catherine Evans, a native of Montgomeryshire, England, a daughter of Evan and Elizabeth Evans, natives of the same shire. Seven children were born to this union: David L., Evan A., Jane E., Richard M., John L., Joseph E., and Edith M.

"Mr. Jones and wife were prominent members of the Congregational Church near their home at Beulah. Mr. Jones assisted in its founding, and of which he was deacon.

"He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He filled various offices in his township, including clerk of the school board and chairman of township board.

"Deceased is survived by six children. Mrs. Gordon Conkey, Mrs. R. D. Conkey, Allen, John L. and Eldon Jones, all of St. Lawrence and vicinity; R.M. Jones who lives north of Huron; thirty-five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, two nieces, Jennie and Gwendoline of Huron, one nephew, Evan L. Jones of Lindsey, Neb., and a host of friends and neighbors.

"Mrs. Jones died in 1902 and one son in 1920."

The following biographical sketch appeared in "Bring On the Pioneers", Scott Heidepriem, 1978:

"Richard Jones was born in Wales on July 30, 1845. He was raised a very strict Methodist and went to church three times on Sunday and twice through the week. They were also very strict in school. He was well educated. He worked in a tannery, later having his own.

"He married Catherine Evans in 1867. They had six children before leaving Wales.

"On the 26th of April, 1883, the family, with brother Evan M. Jones, sailed for America.

"One son didn't want to come. While he was saying good-bye the ship pulled out, forcing him to come along. They landed on May 12, coming directly to Siding 2, now Wessington, South Dakota. They stayed with relative Evan Newell's family, who had come in 1882, living on Section 3, 113-66. They walked to the St. Lawrence land office. Evan got a farm south of the Newell place. Richard walked across Section 8. He liked the grass to his waist, and so he got the west half of 8. He and the boys started building two houses and buildings for stock. They stayed with the Newell family the first winter.

"Richard taught the children until they built a school the following year. He walked to town with a little sled after groceries. The road was across the prairie. They had church in their homes in the community until they built the Beulah Church. The organizer, named Guy P. Squires, built the church, later building both Sunbeam and Wheaton churches. Later he preached in the little stone church in Sioux Falls, spending time with the prisoners.

"The Beulah Church was built in 1886 on the NW 1/4 of 17-113-66. They built a manse for the preacher the same time. Dave Conkey and Richard Jones were the main local organizers. Conkey was quite a carpenter, and Jones taught Sunday school and preached when the minister was absent.

"Richard Jones served on the township board and the school board for many years. In 1900 he purchased a large house in St. Lawrence and moved it out to the farm. They put it about 40 rods south of the claim shanty. They lad it on wagons, with 16 horses on the front and 16 behind pushing.

"In 1902 Catherine got sick and died two days later. Afterwards the officials decided it was an

appendicitis. Some winters Richard and his boys would work in Sioux Falls, but always some stayed home and worked the place. They milked cows, churned butter, and shipped the finished products. They lost many of their cows in the 1888 blizzard.

"The family of Richard Jones gradually went their own ways. Dave Jones, the oldest, married Lillian Elliot: They built upon a farm two miles east. To this union were born three children, Harold, Albert and Ronald.

"Allen Jones married Emma Carl and settled two miles south of St. Lawrence. They were blessed with ten children, Raymond, Lloyd, Myrtle, Stella, Eben, Chester, Joe, Wilbur, Genevieve, and Esther.

"Milton married Paulina Pietz who crawled out the upstairs window and got away before her father caught her. They had ten children, Floyd, Percy, Clarence, Ralph, Florence, Lee, Beulah, Victor, Wayne and Maxine.

"John Jones married Mable King. Their family included Levi, Kenneth, Katie, Ted, Richard, Leonard, Edna, Mable, Dan, Vernon and Shirley.

"Jane Jones married Robert Conkey. They settled on Section 23, 113-67. They had no children.

"Eldon married Blanch Wade. They settled on the home place. They had Leslie, Maurice, Clement and Melvina.

"Richard had a sale in 1908, and later made his home with his two daughters. Edith married Gordon Conkey and lived across the road from the Jones place. Richard taught young Stanley Conkey spelling and arithmetic after going to bed.

"Richard never drove a car. He would drive the horse or a buggy to town to get groceries or to check cattle. He liked to work in the garden, and was always even-tempered. He was a Democrat, and died in 1931 at the age of 88."

This following biography is from "Memorial and biographical record; an illustrated compendium of biography, containing a compendium of local biography, including biographical sketches of prominent old settlers and representative citizens of South Dakota..." Published by G. A. Ogle & Co., Chicago, 1899. Pages 628-629:

"RICHARD JONES. Without a knowledge of American customs, soil, or climate, and with no previous experience as an agriculturist, it would seem impossible to succeed in this vocation, and more especially when a start is made in a pioneer settlement, where struggles are to be surmounted on every hand. The subject of this review has not only had these difficulties to overcome, but he entered America an invalid, and is to-day one of the substantial farmers of Hand county, where he is engaged in general farming and stock raising, on Section 8, in Gilbert township, near St. Lawrence.

"Our subject was born in Merionethshire, Wales, England, July 30, 1845, the son of David and Jane (Morgan) Jones. His parents were natives of England, engaged in farming there and passed away in the same shire, leaving four sons. One brother and our subject are the only ones in Hand county.

"Richard Jones was educated in his native land, and learned the trade of a tanner, which he followed in England for twenty-one years. He decided to try his fortune across the broad Atlantic, and emigrated to America in 1883, going direct to Hand county, from New York, took a claim on his present farm, and became a permanent citizen of Gilbert township. His health improved on the western prairie, and he is able to personally supervise the work on his place. He has a well improved farm, comfortable residence and outbuildings, and has been attended by success.

"Our subject was married in 1867 to Catherine Eveans, a native of Montgomeryshire, England, and a daughter of Evan and Elizabeth Evans, native of the same shire. Seven children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and are named as follows: David L., Evan A., Jane E., Richard M., John L., Joseph E. and Edith M. Our subject and wife are prominent members of the Congregational church, near their home, and which Mr. Jones assisted in founding, and of which he is a deacon. He is also a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He has filled various offices in his county and township, including clerk of the school board, and chairman of the town board. In political sentiment he is Populist, and is well versed on matters of reform."

Richard married **Catherine Evans** on 14 Mar 1867 in Wales. Catherine was born on 24 Feb 1847 in Montgomeryshire, Wales, United Kingdom. She died on 22 Jul 1902 in Gilbert Township, Hand, South Dakota. She was buried in Beulah Church Cemetery, Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota.

In Richard and Catherine's time, Montgomeryshire was the next county over, just to the southeast of Merionethshire.

Richard and Catherine had the following children:

- + 14 M i. **David Lloyd Jones** was born on 10 Jul 1868. He died on 20 May 1920.
- + 15 M ii. **Evan Allen Jones** was born on 15 Aug 1869. He died on 20 Nov 1956.
- + 16 M iii. **Richard Henry Milton Jones** was born on 29 Sep 1873. He died on 22 Oct 1963.
- 17 F iv. **Jane Elizabeth Jones** was born on 27 Oct 1876 in Wales, United Kingdom. She died in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.

Jane immigrated to the United States in 1883 with her parents.

Jane married **Robert David Conkey** on 27 May 1903 in St. Lawrence, SD. Robert was born on 29 Jul 1878 in Canada. He died on 15 Jan 1944 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.

- + 18 M v. **John L. Jones** was born on 19 Jul 1879. He died on 23 Oct 1943.
- + 19 M vi. **Joseph Eldon Jones** was born on 15 Jan 1883. He died in Sep 1974.
- + 20 F vii. **Edith Matilda Jones** was born on 2 Aug 1887. She died on 23 Jan 1971.

## Third Generation

9. **Evan L Jones** (John, David) was born on 21 Aug 1871 in Dyffryn, Wales. He died in Lindsay, Platte, Nebraska.

Evan immigrated to the United States in 1889.

The 1900 census finds the family living in Joliet, Platte, Nebraska and includes Evan L. Jones (28, farmer), Margaret (28), Jane E. (5), and John W. (4).

In 1910, the family is living in Humphrey, Platte, Nebraska and the census record lists Evan L. Jones (38, farmer), Margaret A. (38), Jane E. (15), John W. (14), Milton R. (7) and Gwendoline (1-9/12).

The 1920 census lists the family living in Joliet, Platte, Nebraska and includes Evan S. Jones (48, farmer), Margaret A. (48), Jane E. (23), John W. (23), Milton R. (17), and Myfanwy G. (9).

In 1930, the family is found in Joliet, Platte, Nebraska and includes Evan L. Jones (58, farmer), Margaret A. (58), Jane L. (35), John W. (33), Milton R. (26), and Myfanwy G (21).

Evan married **Margaret Ann** . Margaret was born on 7 Nov 1871 in Iowa. She died in Lindsay, Platte, Nebraska.

They had the following children:

- 21 F     i. **Jane Elizabeth Jones** "Elsie" was born on 11 Sep 1894 in Lindsay, Platte, Nebraska.

Evidently, Jane never married.

- 22 M     ii. **John William Jones** was born on 7 Apr 1897 in Lindsay, Platte, Nebraska.

Evidently, John never married.

- 23 M     iii. **Milton Raymond Jones** was born on 13 Jun 1902 in Lindsay, Platte, Nebraska.

Evidently, Milton never married.

- 24 F     iv. **Myfawwy Gwendoline Jones** was born on 20 Jul 1908 in Lindsay, Platte, Nebraska. She died in Lindsay, Platte, Nebraska.

Myfawwy married **Edward James** . Edward died in Lindsay, Nebraska.

14. **David Lloyd Jones** (Richard, David) was born on 10 Jul 1868 in Wales, United Kingdom. He died on 20 May 1920 in Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota.

David immigrated to the United States in 1883 with his parents.

D.L. Jones appears with the rest of his family in the 1885 South Dakota Territorial Census living in Hand County.

In the 1910 census, we find the family living in Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota. The record includes David L. Jones (41, farmer), Lilley (27), and children Harold L. (4) and Albert (1). The record also states that David immigrated from Wales in 1883.

The 1920 census finds the family in in Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota and lists Dave Jones (52, farmer), Lillie (37), Harold (13), Albert (10), and Roland (9/12).

David married **Lillie May Elliot** about 1905. Lillie was born on 27 Jun 1882 in Wisconsin. She died in South Dakota.

In 1930, the census finds Lillie (47), now a widow, living in Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota with her three sons, Harold L. (24), Albert D. (21), Roland (11), all working the farm.

David and Lillie had the following children:

- 25 M     i. **Harold L. Jones** was born on 11 Jul 1906 in South Dakota.

- 26 M     ii. **Albert David Jones** was born on 26 Apr 1909 in Wessington County, South Dakota. He died in Miller, South Dakota.

Albert married **Violet Gillan** .



27 M    iii. **Ronald Earl Jones** was born on 12 Mar 1919 in Wessington County, South Dakota.

Ronald married (1) **Linda** .

Ronald married (2) **Carol** . Carol died in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

15. **Evan Allen Jones** (Richard, David) was born on 15 Aug 1869 in Wales, United Kingdom. He died on 20 Nov 1956 in Miller, Hand, South Dakota. He was buried in Miller Cemetery Miller, Hand, South Dakota.

Evan immigrated to the United States in 1883 with his parents.

Evan (E.A. Jones) appears with the rest of his family in the 1885 South Dakota Territorial Census living in Hand County.

In 1900, the census lists Evan A. Jones (30, farmer) living in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota with his wife Emma M. (22) and their son Raymond D. (1).

The 1910 census finds the family living in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota and this record includes Allen Jones (39, farmer), Emma M. (29), Raymond M (10), Lloyd E. (8), Myrtle M. (5), Olivia E. (3), and Elen A. Jones (male, 11/12).

In 1930, the census record includes Allen Jones (61, farmer), Emma (52), Eben O. (21), Joseph (19), Esther (14), Wilbur (12), and Geneveive (9).

The following biographical sketch appears on the Hand County, South Dakota Genealogy & Family Research website:

"Evan Allen Jones, the eldest son of Richard and Catherine Evans Jones was born in Holywell, Wales on August 15th, 1869.

"In 1883 his family migrated to America and came directly to Gilbert Township landing in Wessington, South Dakota, then Siding No. 2, on May 26th. He was then nearly fourteen years of age.

"He went to school in Holywell and finished his 8th grade in the St. Lawrence school.

"Allen helped his father with farming, but needed some extra cash so went to Sioux Falls and drove a hackney in the summer time, and the following winter was fireman at the Cataract Hotel. Having a touch of the wonderlust and reading about the great opportunities of the West, he boarded the train for Colfax, Washington.

"His experiences were many; one was he loaned or bet someone on the train \$5.00 and lost that. He said that was lesson number one.

"Colfax was in the heart of the wheat country and they sowed this by hand. He worked out there for two years, came back to South Dakota and settled on a farm south of St. Lawrence.

"When he was 21 years of age he bought twelve acres of land at \$3.00 per acre with a house. On January 3, 1897 he married Emma Melissa Carl. He then bought a quarter of land 1/2 mile south of this place for \$4.00 an acre. Here is where they lived and eight of their ten children were born in this house. In 1909 a large barn was built and also in 1916, a 2 1/2 story house, 30 x 36 with full basement and a forty foot chimney. It was a five bedroom home, large dining room and parlor and modern kitchen and complete bathroom facilities. The farm had its own electric light plant. He continued to buy land until he owned 1600 acres of grass and agriculture land. He had a lot of cattle, horses, mules and shetland ponies, maintaining a milking herd of 25 cows the year round.

"Allen was active in the civic affairs of the community serving on the township board, was assessor, and bank and school board director. During World War I, he sold Liberty Bonds.

"He was the father of six sons and four daughters. Raymond deceased in 1966, Lloyd in 1976 and Estella Thompson in 1977. Myrtle Smith resides at Prescott, Wisconsin; Genevieve Johnson at Watertown; Esther Prestrude at Estelline; Wilbur at Miller; Joseph at Rapid City; Eben at Clear Lake, and Chester at St. Lawrence.

"Allen spent his retiring years in Miller, he passed away November 27, 1956 and was laid to rest in the Miller Cemetery, beside his wife Emma, who passed away September 20, 1946.

"Allen was one of a family of five sons and two daughters."

Evan married **Emma Melissa Carl** on 1 Jan 1898. Emma was born on 23 Feb 1876 in Iowa. She died on 20 Sep 1946 in Miller, Hand, South Dakota. She was buried in Miller Cemetery Miller, Hand, South Dakota.

The following biographical sketch appears on the Hand County, South Dakota Genealogy & Family Research website:

"Emma Melissa Carl was born in What Cheer, Iowa on February 23rd, 1878 to George and Melissa Greene Carl. She was the wife of Allen Jones and came from a family of six, four brothers and one sister. She was a devoted mother of ten children. She departed this life on September 20, 1946. Her family lived in the town of St. Lawrence, South Dakota."

Evan and Emma had the following children:

28 M     i. **Raymond Morgan Jones** was born on 25 Feb 1899 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died in Eureka, Brookings, South Dakota.

On 12 Sep 1916, Raymond registered for the WWI draft in Hand County, South Dakota. At the time, he was 19 and working for his father on the farm.

The 1930 census finds Raymond Jones (31, farmer) and his wife Mary E. (28) living in Eureka, Brookings, South Dakota.

Raymond married **Mary Estella Horner** on 30 Nov 1927 in Brookings County, South Dakota. Mary was born about 1902 in Iowa. She died in Eureka, Brookings, South Dakota.

+     29 M     ii. **Eldon Lloyd Jones** was born on 1 Jul 1900.

+     30 F     iii. **Myrtle M Jones** was born on 1 Apr 1904.

+     31 F     iv. **Olivia Estella Jones** was born on 30 May 1906.

32 M     v. **Eben Allen Jones** was born on 6 Aug 1909 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died in Estelline, South Dakota.

Eben married **Edith Louise Bush** on 4 Nov 1936 in Hand County, South Dakota. Edith died in Estelline, South Dakota.

33 M     vi. **Joseph Leslie Jones** was born on 16 Jul 1911 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died in Orient, Hand, South Dakota.

Joseph enlisted in the U.S. Army on 18 Apr 1945 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. At this time he was married and was working as a truck driver.

Joseph married **Maurine Ziebel** on 24 Sep 1938. Maurine was born on 29 May 1917. She died in Orient, Hand, South Dakota.

- 34 M vii. **Chester Jay Jones** was born on 9 Aug 1913 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died on 23 Jun 1989 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.

Chester married **Eloise Holt** on 13 Jun 1941 in Clear Lake, Deuel, South Dakota. Eloise was born on 11 Dec 1919.

- 35 F viii. **Evelyn Esther Jones** was born on 13 Aug 1916 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She died in Estelline, South Dakota.

Evelyn married **Arnold Prestrude**. Arnold died in Estelline, South Dakota.

- 36 M ix. **Wilbur Gordon Jones** was born on 1 Feb 1918 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died in Miller, South Dakota.

Wilbur married **Evelyn Allgaier**. Evelyn died in Miller, South Dakota.

- 37 F x. **Genevieve Louise Jones** was born on 4 Mar 1921 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She died in Estelline, South Dakota.

Genevieve married **Haward Johnson**. Haward died in Estelline, South Dakota.

16. **Richard Henry Milton Jones** (Richard, David) was born on 29 Sep 1873 in Holywell, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom. He died on 22 Oct 1963 in Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota. He was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Huron, Beadle, South Dakota.

See Richard Henry Milton Jones' dictated autobiography for the story of the Jones family immigration from Wales and settling in South Dakota. Richard immigrated to the United States in 1883 with his parents.

R.H. Jones appears with the rest of his family in the 1885 South Dakota Territorial Census living in Hand County.

In the 1900 census, we find Richard M. Jones, 26 and single, living next door to his parents in Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota.

In 1910, the census lists "Mitton Jones" (35, farmer, b. Wales) and his wife Pauline (24) living in Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota. The children listed are Floyd (6), Percy (4), and Clarence (2).

The 1920 census lists the family living in Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota. This record lists Milton Jones (47, farmer), Pauline Jones (34), and children Floyd (16), Percy (13), Clarence (11), Ralph (9), Florence (7), Lee (5), Buelah (4-2/12), and Victor (3-6/12).

The 1930 census has them listed in Theresa, Beadle, South Dakota and includes Richard M. Stanford (56, farmer), Pauline (44), Ralph (19), Florance (17), Lee (15), Beulah (14), Victor (13), Marvine (6), and Wayne (4-11/12).

The following is excerpted from Richard's obituary published in the Worthington, Minnesota newspaper:

"He was born September 29, 1873 at Holywell, Wales, the son of Richard and Catherine Evans Jones, coming to the United States with his parents in 1883.

"He and Pauline Pietz were married March 4, 1903 in Huron. They farmed for several years near St. Lawrence, S.D., moving to a farm near Huron in 1920, where they lived 13 years.

"In 1933, they moved to a farm near Worthington, remaining here until 1952 when he retired from farming and moved into Worthington.

"He is survived by six sons, Floyd, Elmhurst, Ill.; Clarence, Rapid City, S.D.; Ralph, Brandon, S.D.; Lee, Fairmont; Victor, Los Angeles, Calif., and Wayne, Worthington, and three daughters, Mr. E.L. Tellman (Florence), Los Angeles; Mrs. Earl Feeglsong (Beulah), Addison, Ill.; and Mrs. Edwin Carlson (Maxine), Worthington.

"He is also survived by 22 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Eldon Jones, and one sister, Mrs. Edith Conkey, both of St. Lawrence."

Richard married **Pauline Christine Pietz** on 4 Mar 1903 in Hand County, South Dakota. Pauline was born on 11 Jan 1886 in Eureka, McPherson, South Dakota. She died on 19 Jun 1954 in Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota. She was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Huron, Beadle, South Dakota.

Pauline was the daughter of Jacob Pietz (b. 1864, Russia) and his wife Rosina/Rosana (b. 1865, Russia). Both Jacob and Rosina evidently immigrated with their parents to the United States in 1873 and were married about 1885. The family moved to Hand County, South Dakota before 1903.

Richard and Pauline had the following children:

- + 38 M i. **Floyd Milton Jones** was born on 26 Dec 1903.
- 39 M ii. **Percy Edwin Jones** was born on 19 Mar 1906 in South Dakota. He died in Sep 1927 in South Dakota. The cause of death was farming accident.
- + 40 M iii. **Clarence Alvin Jones** was born on 27 Jan 1908. He died on 5 May 1988.
- + 41 M iv. **Ralph Irwin Jones** was born on 17 Aug 1910. He died on 9 Jan 1983.
- + 42 F v. **Florence Gwendolyn Jones** was born on 6 Jun 1912.
- + 43 M vi. **Lee Lavern Jones** was born on 9 Jun 1914. He died on 18 Nov 1986.
- + 44 F vii. **Beulah Lavida Jones** was born on 20 Aug 1915.
- 45 M viii. **Victor Dewey Jones** was born on 27 Dec 1916 in South Dakota. He died on 10 Jun 2008 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was buried on 16 Jun 2008 in Palm Cemetery, Las Vegas, Nevada.

On 6 Jan 1941, Victor enlisted in the U.S. Army at Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota with his brother Lee.

According to the death notice published in the "Los Angeles Times", Victor was a fireman in the Los Angeles [California] Fire Department from 1946 to 1974. At the time of his death, he was living in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Victor married **Iva** . Iva died in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

- + 46 F ix. **Maxine Carolyn Jones** was born on 12 May 1923.
- + 47 M x. **Lowell Wayne Jones** was born on 13 Apr 1925.

18. **John L Jones** (Richard, David) was born on 19 Jul 1879 in Manchester, England, United Kingdom. He died on 23 Oct 1943 in Bremerton, Washington.

John immigrated to the United States in 1883 with his parents.

John married **Mabel May King** in 1902 in St. Lawrence, SD. Mabel was born on 31 Aug 1885 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She died on 22 Oct 1957 in Escondido, California.

John and Mabel had the following children:

- + 48 M i. **Levi Eldon Jones** was born on 15 Jan 1903. He died on 21 Apr 1971.
- 49 F ii. **Katherine May Jones** "Katie" was born on 10 Jun 1904 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She died on 8 Dec 1918 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. The cause of death was flu.
- + 50 M iii. **Kenneth Earl Jones** was born on 12 May 1906. He died on 31 May 1987.
- 51 M iv. **Richard Henry Jones** was born on 28 Sep 1907 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died on 7 Dec 1927 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. The cause of death was head injury resulting from seizure.
- 52 M v. **Frank Albert Jones** "Teddy" was born on 20 Aug 1910 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died on 14 Mar 1965 in Bremerton, Washington.  
  
Frank married (1) **Irene Thomas** on 3 Nov 1928.  
  
Frank married (2) **Henretta Matayas** on 23 Apr 1940.  
  
Frank married (3) **Lucile Anderson** in Aug 1945.  
  
Frank married (4) **Lydia Jensen** on 3 Sep 1951. Lydia was born on 5 Aug 1916.
- 53 M vi. **John Leonard Jones** was born on 28 Jan 1912 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died on 26 May 1922 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. The cause of death was dragged by horse.
- 54 F vii. **Maud Jones** "Edna" was born on 25 Mar 1914 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.  
  
Maud married **Mintke Jurgen Christof (Schaffer) Eilts** on 14 Feb 1935 in Faulkton, SD. Mintke was born on 10 Nov 1910 in Norden, Germany. He died on 2 May 1990 in Bremerton, Washington.
- 55 F viii. **Mable Edith Jones** was born on 7 Dec 1915 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.  
  
Mable married (1) **Lloyd Butterfield** on 16 Dec 1939 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Lloyd was born on 28 Jul 1910 in Gottenburg, Nebraska. He died in Bremerton, Washington.

The following is Lloyd's obit:

"Lloyd L. Butterfield, 75 of Bremerton, a finish carpenter who helped construct many of the schools and churches in Bremerton, died Thursday at his home.

"Mr. Butterfield and his wife Mable came to Bremerton following their wedding in December 1939.

"Born July 28, 1910, in Spannum, Neb., Mr. Butterfield spent his school years in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He was a member of Carpenters Local No. 1597 in Bremerton for 41 years, and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagle.

"Mr. Butterfield led an active life, enjoying fishing, swimming, traveling and gardening and was a member of a local fitness center. He was also a volunteer with a local senior luncheon program.

"Surviving Mr. Butterfield are his wife; a son, Gary of Portland; a daughter, Janise Jessee of El Paso, Texas; and four grandchildren."

Mable married (2) **Unknown** .

- 56 F ix. **Shirley Laverne Jones** was born on 21 Sep 1918 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.

Shirley married (1) **Unknown** .

Shirley married (2) **Carl (Mike) Clyde Ward** on 21 Nov 1940 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Carl was born on 27 Mar 1915 in Seattle, King, Washington. He died on 18 Oct 1980 in Bremerton, Washington.

The following is Mike's obit:

"Longtime Callow Avenue barber Mike Ward, 65, of 211 Shore Drive, Apt. 303, died Saturday morning at Swedish Hospital in Seattle.

"He was born March 27, 1915, in Seattle to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ward, and moved to Bremerton three years later. At the age of 15, he opened Mike's Barber Shop on Callow Avenue. When the shop opened, Callow was a dirt road, and the only other building was a tavern.

"In 1940, he married Shirley Jones, and the couple jointly owned Ward Barber Supply Co. from 1957 until 1972. Following his retirement in 1977, the couple moved to Yakima for two years, then returned to Bremerton.

"Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dennis of Seattle and Danny of Whidbey Island; two daughters, Charlene of Belfair and Colette of Los Angeles; a brother, Arthur Ward of Bremerton and five grandchildren."

- 57 F x. **Gwen Jones** was born on 3 Jul 1921 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She died in Jul 1921 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.

- 58 M xi. **Vernon Wesley Jones** was born on 2 Jul 1922 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died on 22 Oct 1984 in Bremerton, Washington. The cause of death was heart attack.

Vernon married **Jean Edna Callison** on 21 Nov 1940 in Coeur d'Alene, ID.  
Jean was born on 19 Dec 1924 in Bremerton, WA.

+ 59 M xii. **Jones** .

19. **Joseph Eldon Jones** (Richard, David) was born on 15 Jan 1883 in Wales, United Kingdom. He died in Sep 1974 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.

Joseph immigrated to the United States in 1883 with his parents.

The census in 1910 finds the family living in Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota (next door to Gordon and Edith Conkey) and the record includes Eldon Jones (27, farmer), Blanch (21), and Alfred L. (8/12).

On 12 Sep 1915, Joseph Eldon Jones registered for the WWI draft in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. At the time, he listed his occupation as "farmer" and named "Blanch", his wife, as his nearest relative.

Joseph married **Blanche Leer Wade** on 6 Jun 1908 in Brookings County, South Dakota. Blanche was born on 10 Dec 1888 in Iowa. She died in Nov 1972 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.

They had the following children:

60 M i. **Alfred Leslie Jones** was born on 27 Aug 1909 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.

Alfred married (1) **Inez Lillian Preece** on 31 Jan 1931 in Edmunds County, South Dakota. Inez was born about 1905 in Wisconsin.

The 1920 census lists Inez's surname as "Pierce", but her 1931 marriage record lists "Preece". The second surname is more likely correct.

Inez was the daughter of Charles B. and Lilliean E. Pierce/Preece.

Alfred married (2) **Gerry Corman** .

61 M ii. **Maurice Eugene Jones** was born on 9 Jun 1911 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died on 26 Feb 2004 in Spokane, Spokane, Washington.

Maurice married **Arlene L. Richards** on 18 Jan 1936 in Lincoln County, South Dakota. Arlene was born on 19 Sep 1914 in South Dakota. She died on 19 Jun 2003 in Rapid City, Pennington, South Dakota.

62 M iii. **Leo Clement Jones** was born on 26 Aug 1915 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died in 1945 in WWII.  
Leo married **Joyce Sorenson** .

63 F iv. **Melvina Catherine Jones** was born on 6 Jan 1920 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.

Melvina married (1) **Eugene Bliss Hurlburt** . Eugene died in Oct 1965 in Hayward, California.

Melvina married (2) **M. D. Jones** .

Melvina married (3) **Darel Preator** .

Melvina married (4) **Jack Woods** .

20. **Edith Matilda Jones** (Richard, David) was born on 2 Aug 1887 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She died on 23 Jan 1971 in Redfield, Spink, South Dakota. She was buried in Beulah Cemetery, Hand County, South Dakota.

Edith was the only child of Richard and Catherine Jones born in the U.S.

Edith married **Gordon David Conkey** on 29 Mar 1905 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. Gordon was born on 15 Dec 1879 in Wisbeach, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. He died on 23 Jul 1956 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He was buried in Beulah Cemetery, Hand County, South Dakota.

Gordon was the son of David Conkey and Nancy Hall. The following biography of Gordon's father is from "Memorial and biographical record; an illustrated compendium of biography, containing a compendium of local biography, including biographical sketches of prominent old settlers and representative citizens of South Dakota..." Published by G. A. Ogle & Co., Chicago, 1899. Pages 784-785:

"DAVID CONKEY. Few agriculturists would have fought against reverses and made a success of their vocation with the same determination as the subject of this personal history. Six times his crops have been destroyed by hail, but each time the difficulty was surmounted, and with renewed energy he went about the work of again establishing himself in prosperous circumstances. He is one of the pioneer settlers of York township and his home is located on Section 13, near St. Lawrence.

"Our subject was born in Ontario, Canada, February 29, 1848, and was one of fourteen children, nine sons and five daughters, born to Robert and Jane (Wiley) Conkey. His parents were natives of County Down, Ireland, and emigrated to Canada in an early day, where the father engaged in farming, and where they still reside. Our subject is the only one of the family who resides in Hand county. He was

reared and educated in his native country, where he followed farming until 1884, when he went to Hand county, arriving there April 3 of that year. He took a claim on Section 14 in York township, where he has been engaged in farming and stock raising. His farm comprises one half-Section, and is well improved, and bears evidence of good management. He has all of the land under cultivation, and is one of the successful grain farmers of that locality, despite the failure, by hail.

"Our subject was married September 26, 1877, to Miss Nancy Hall, a native of Canada, and a daughter of Robert and Eliza (Forger) Hall, natives respectively of Scotland and Canada. The family circle is completed by Mr. and Mrs. Conkey's six children, named as follows: Andrew, Robert D., Gordon D., Henry H., Susan L. and Clarence A. The family worship at the Congregational church, of which Mrs. Conkey is a member. Mr. Conkey is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and a popular citizen in his community, having served in various township offices in an able manner and always looking to the interests of his township and county. In political views he is a Populist."

Gordon and Edith had the following children:

- 64 F      i. **Ada Catherine Conkey** was born on 27 May 1906 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She died on 10 Sep 1997 in Flandreau, Moody, South Dakota. She was buried in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.

Ada married **Harry M. Lausen** on 24 Nov 1927 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. Harry was born on 29 Sep 1897 in Harlan, Iowa. He died on 27 Oct 1994 in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota. He was buried in Restlawn Cemetery, Huron, South Dakota.

Harry was the son of Hans Lausen (b. 10 Feb 1863 in Denmark) and Carlana Martisen



(b. 11 Oct 1867 in Denmark).

- 65 M    ii. **Richard David Conkey** was born on 19 Aug 1908 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died on 5 Dec 1908 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.
- +    66 M    iii. **Stanley Livingston Conkey** was born on 11 Dec 1909. He died on 14 Dec 1981.

## Fourth Generation

29. **Eldon Lloyd Jones** (Evan Allen, Richard, David) was born on 1 Jul 1900 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died in Brandt, South Dakota.

On 12 Sep 1916, Eldon registered for the WWI draft in Hand County, South Dakota. At the time, he was 18 and working for his father on the farm.

Eldon married **Edith Tranter** . Edith was born on 29 Nov 1905. She died in Brandt, South Dakota.

They had the following children:

- 67 F    i. **Phyllis Jones** .

Phyllis married (1) **Del Henderson** .

Phyllis married (2) **Robert Evans** in 1953.

- 68 F    ii. **Joyce Jones** .

Joyce married **Palmer Mundahl** . Palmer died in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota.

30. **Myrtle M Jones** (Evan Allen, Richard, David) was born on 1 Apr 1904 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She died in Prescott, Wisconsin.

Myrtle married **A. O. Smith** in Dec 1927. A. O. Smith died in Prescott, Wisconsin.

They had the following children:

- 69 F    i. **Doris Smith** .

Doris married **Ray Johnson** .

31. **Olivia Estella Jones** (Evan Allen, Richard, David) was born on 30 May 1906. She died in Brookings, South Dakota.

Olivia married (1) **Jay Thompson** .

They had the following children:

70 F i. **Jean Thompson** .

Jean married **Wayne Thompson** .

Olivia married (2) **Nolan Barnes** .

38. **Floyd Milton Jones** (Richard Henry Milton, Richard, David) was born on 26 Dec 1903 in South Dakota. He died in Elmhurst, Illinois.

Floyd married **Florence Dobson** . Florence died in Elmhurst, Illinois.

They had the following children:

71 F i. **Bonnie May Jones** .

72 M ii. **Jones** .

40. **Clarence Alvin Jones** "Bub" (Richard Henry Milton, Richard, David) was born on 27 Jan 1908 in South Dakota. He died on 5 May 1988 in Lompoc, Santa Barbara, California.

We find Clarence (22) in the 1930 census living with his brother Ralph in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota where he is working as a truck driver for a gasoline company.

For many years Clarence operated a "rock shop" in Keystone, Pennington, South Dakota, near Mount Rushmore.

Clarence married **Margaret E. Venables** in May 1930. Margaret was born on 1 Apr 1910 in South Dakota. She died on 8 Jan 2000 in Lompoc, Santa Barbara, California.

They had the following children:

73 M i. **Richard Jones** was born on 20 Aug 1943 in South Dakota. He died in Apr 1981 in Lompoc, Santa Barbara, California.

74 M ii. **Craig Jones** .

75 F iii. **Sylvia Jean Jones** was born on 16 Oct 1933. She died in Rapid City, Pennington, South Dakota.

Sylvia married **Joseph Pogolli** . Joseph died in Rapid City, Pennington, South Dakota.

76 M iv. **Donald Jones** .

41. **Ralph Irwin Jones** (Richard Henry Milton, Richard, David) was born on 17 Aug 1910 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died on 9 Jan 1983 in Brandon, Minnehaha, South Dakota. The cause of death was heart attack. He was buried in Hills of Rest Cemetery, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota.

We find Ralph (19) in the 1930 census living with his brother Clarence in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota where he is working as a shipping clerk for a bakery.

According to his obit, Ralph and Helen lived in Worthington, Minnesota after their marriage until 1941, when they moved to California, only to move back to Sioux Falls, South Dakota in 1942 after WWII

began. Ralph moved his family to Brandon, South Dakota in 1958.

Ralph worked as a baker in Souix Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakata until he retired about 1975 and was a longstanding member of Bakers Local No. 433.

Ralph married **Helen Barbara White** daughter of Chauncey William White and Johanna Brink on 29 Jan 1940 in Sibley, Iowa. Helen was born on 9 Aug 1921 in Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota. She died on 28 Jun 1995 in Brandon, Minnehaha, South Dakota. She was buried in Hills of Rest Cemetery, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota.

The following is excerpted from Helen's obituary:

"On January 29, 1940, she was united in marriage to Ralph Jones in Sibley, Iowa. the couple lived in Worthington, Minnesota until 1941 when they moved to Venice, California. In 1943, Ralph and Helen moved to Sioux Falls, where they made their home until moving to Brandon, South Dakota in 1958. Helen was employed as a housemother at Crippled Childrens Hospital and School for 13 years, retiring in 1981. Mr. Jones preceded her in death on January 9, 1983."

Ralph and Helen had the following children:

- 77 M     i. **Michael Barrie Jones** "Mick" was born on 14 Apr 1941 in Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota. He died on 8 Oct 1959 in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota. The cause of death was electrical accident. He was buried in Hills of Rest Cemetery, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota.
- 78 M     ii. **Steven Wayne Jones** .
- + 79 F     iii. **Janice Diane Jones** was born on 29 Sep 1944.

42. **Florence Gwendolyn Jones** (Richard Henry Milton, Richard, David) was born on 6 Jun 1912 in South Dakota. She died in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

Florence married **E. L. Tillman** . E. L. Tillman died in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

They had the following children:

- 80 F     i. **Linda Tillman** .
- 81 M     ii. **Fred Tillman** .

43. **Lee Lavern Jones** (Richard Henry Milton, Richard, David) was born on 9 Jun 1914 in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota. He died on 18 Nov 1986 in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota. He was buried in Fairview Memorial Park, Fairmont, Martin, Minnesota.

The following is excerpted from Lee's obituary:

"He attended schools in Huron until moving to Worthington with his family prior to his senior year in high school. After graduating from Worthington High School, he attended Worthington Community College.

In January 1941, he entered the U.S. Army. After his discharge in July 1945, he returned to Worthington. In the early 1950s, he moved to Fairmont where he worked for Forester Funiture...and worked independently in insurance sales for many years, retiring in 1981."

Enlistment records show that Lee and Victor enlisted in the U.S. Army at the same time in Worthingtoin, Nobles, Minnesota on 6 Jan 1941.

Lee married **Antoinette Plumhof** on 3 Aug 1957 in Swea City.

They had the following children:

- 82 F     i. **Julie Jones** .  
          Julie married **Michael Larson** .

44. **Beulah Laida Jones** "Dee" (Richard Henry Milton, Richard, David) was born on 20 Aug 1915 in South Dakota. She died in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.

Beulah married **Earl M. Fuglsang** . Earl was born on 8 Nov 1913. He died on 20 Mar 1984 in Addison, Illinois. He was buried in Chapel Hill Gardens West, Addison, Illinois.

They had the following children:

- 83 M     i. **Ron Fuglsang** .
- 84 M     ii. **Dennis Fuglsang** .

46. **Maxine Carolyn Jones** (Richard Henry Milton, Richard, David) was born on 12 May 1923. She died in Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota.

Maxine married **Edward Carlson** . Edward died in Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota.

They had the following children:

- 85 F     i. **Nancy Carlson** .

47. **Lowell Wayne Jones** (Richard Henry Milton, Richard, David) was born on 13 Apr 1925. He died in Worthington, MN.

Lowell married **Jean** . Jean died in Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota.

They had the following children:

- 86 M     i. **Richard Jones** "Rick".
- 87 F     ii. **Laurie Jones** .
- 88 M     iii. **Randy Jones** .

48. **Levi Eldon Jones** (John L., Richard, David) was born on 15 Jan 1903 in Brookings County, South Dakota. He died on 21 Apr 1971 in Camas, Clark, Washington. The cause of death was heart attack.

the 1930 census finds the family living in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota and lists Levi A. Jones (26, farmer), Mamie K. (19), and Lila May (8/12). The family is living next door to Levi's brother Kenneth and his family.

Levi married **Mamie Catherine Lowther** on 25 Jul 1928 in Butte County, South Dakota. Mamie was born on 5 Apr 1911 in Wausa, Nebraska.

Levi and Mamie had the following children:

- 89 F     i. **Lila Mae Jones** was born on 23 Jun 1929 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She died on 22 Apr 1984 in Vancouver, Washington.

Lila married **John Merle Yates** in Apr 1949 in Bremerton, WA. John was born on 16 Jul 1922 in McDonald, Pennsylvania. He died on 23 Mar 1969 in Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska.

- 90 M     ii. **Donald Lee Jones** was born on 27 Aug 1930 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died on 4 Apr 1993 in Camas, Clark, Washington. The cause of death was heart attack.

50. **Kenneth Earl Jones** (John L., Richard, David) was born on 12 May 1906 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died on 31 May 1987 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The cause of death was suicide/cancer.

In 1930, the census lists Kenneth Jones (24, farmer), Violet (22), and children Marvin (2-5/12) and Ardala (1/1/12) living in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota next door to his bother Levi.

Kenneth married **Violet Julia Gumsrud** on 6 Jan 1926. Violet was born on 6 Sep 1907 in Lake Preston, South Dakota.

They had the following children:

- 91 M     i. **Sonny Jones** was born on 20 Jul 1926. He died on 11 Jan 1927.

- + 92 M     ii. **Marvin Lee Jones** was born on 9 Nov 1927. He died on 11 Jan 1987.

- 93 F     iii. **Ardelle Jones** was born on 1 Mar 1929 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.

Ardelle married **Ronald Carl Holmquist** on 23 Jul 1950. Ronald was born on 12 Mar 1926 in McCloud, California.

59. **Jones** (John L., Richard, David).

Jones married **Irene Anderson** . Irene was born on 25 Apr 1922 in Ray, North Dakota.

They had the following children:

- 94 M     i. **Danzley Eric Jones** was born on 22 Apr 1958 in Williston, North Dakota. He died on 5 Jul 1958 in Tioga, North Dakota.

66. **Stanley Livingston Conkey** (Edith Matilda Jones, Richard, David) was born on 11 Dec 1909 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died on 14 Dec 1981 in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota. He was buried in Beulah Cemetery, Hand County, South Dakota.

Stanley married **Floy Jean Brueggeman** on 23 Jan 1946. Floy was born on 31 Aug 1923. She died in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.

They had the following children:

- 95 F     i. **Twyla Anne Conkey** .

## Fifth Generation

79. **Janice Diane Jones** (Ralph Irwin, Richard Henry Milton, Richard, David) was born on 29 Sep 1944 in Souix Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota.

Janice attended grade school in Sioux Falls and graduated from Brandon High School in 1962. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Minnesota with a BA in Sociology in 1971 and, in 1982, received a Master's Degree in Public Affairs, with honors, from North Carolina State University.

She moved to Raleigh, North Carolina in 1974 and to Morehead City, North Carolina in 1998.

In 1978, she joined the Energy Division, N.C. Department of Commerce as a project manager in the areas of transportation and public education. She became the Division's grants manager in 1980 and served as Chief of the Conservation Section from 1983 to 1997. In that position, she was responsible for the overall coordination and administration of federal grant funds to promote energy efficiency in all sectors of North Carolina's economy. She also served as staff to the Conservation Committee of the North Carolina Energy Policy Council. Prior to moving to North Carolina, Janice was Assistant Director of Public Service Centers, a public employment program, for the state of South Dakota.

Janice married (1) **Robert Joseph Fitzgerald** "Bob" in 1966 in South Dakota. Robert was born on 8 Aug 1943 in Beresford, Union, South Dakota.

They had the following children:

- +     96 F     i. **Paige Michelle Fitzgerald** was born on 31 Mar 1967.

Janice married (2) **Herbert Warren Stanford III** "Herb" on 25 Jun 1988 in Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina. Herbert was born on 18 Nov 1943 in Asheboro, Randolph, North Carolina.

Herbert W. Stanford III lived primarily in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina from 1945 until 1985 when he moved to Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina, moving finally to Morehead City, Carteret, North Carolina in late 1998 when he retired from his engineering practice.

See "Stanford Family" at [www.herbstanford.net](http://www.herbstanford.net) for details on Herb's ancestors and descendants.

92. **Marvin Lee Jones** (Kenneth Earl, John L., Richard, David) was born on 9 Nov 1927 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died on 11 Jan 1987 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The cause of death was kidney failure.

Marvin married **Domy** .

They had the following children:

- 97 M     i. **Kenneth Burton Jones** was born on 8 Dec 1968 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He died on 2 May 1969 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

## Sixth Generation

96. **Paige Michelle Fitzgerald** (Janice Diane Jones, Ralph Irwin, Richard Henry Milton, Richard, David) was born on 31 Mar 1967 in St. Paul, Hennepin, Minnesota.

Paige graduated from the University of North Carolina and then obtained her law degree at the University of Virginia. After clerking for a federal district judge in Little Rock, Arkansas for two years, she took a position as an Assistant District Attorney, Riverside County, California for 5 years.

Paige now works an attorney in the Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, District of Columbia.

Paige married **Daniel P. Froomkin** "Dan" on 12 Oct 2002 in Washington, District of Columbia. Daniel was born on 29 May 1963 in New York, New York.

Dan is the son of Joseph Nathan Froomkin and Maya Pines of Washington, District of Columbia.

Dan Froomkin is the Senior Washington Correspondent for the Huffington Post. Previously, he wrote the "White House Watch" column for the Washington Post's website.

He is also deputy editor of NiemanWatchdog.org ("<http://www.niemanwatchdog.org/>"), a Web site from the Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard University that encourages reporters to ask more probing questions and hold the powerful accountable.

Dan previously worked as a producer and editor at the "washingtonpost.com". He joined the Web site in 1997 as senior producer for politics, was later Metro editor, and was named editor in 2000, serving three years as the second-in-command of editorial operations.

Before that, Dan spent ten years as a daily newspaper reporter for the Winston-Salem Journal, the Miami Herald, and the Orange County Register. In 1995, he was awarded a Michigan Journalism Fellowship. In 1996, he served as Editor of "New Media for Education Week". Dan has also taught journalism at the American University Graduate School of Communication and the Poynter Institute.

Dan is a graduate of Yale University.

Daniel and Paige had the following children:

98 M     i. **Max Fitzgerald Froomkin** was born on 26 Dec 2005 in Washington, District of Columbia.

## NOTES

1. The spelling of names from census records reflects spelling in the record which, oftentimes, is incorrect.
2. Welsh county boundaries were re-drawn in 1974, with the result that the 13 ancient counties were consolidated into 8 modern counties, as shown below. In this research, the modern county names are generally used, but older publications quoted here use the old county names.

Modern County	Old Counties
Clwyd	Flintshire, most of Denbighshire, and part of Merionethshire.
Gwynedd	Caernarfonshire, Anglesey, most of Merionethshire, and part of Denbighshire.
Dyfed	Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire, and Pembrokeshire.
Powys	Montgomeryshire, Radnorshire, and most of Breconshire.
West Glamorgan	Glamorgan was divided into 3 new counties, with small additions.
Mid Glamorgan	Derived from Glamorgan, with a small part of Breconshire and a small part of Monmouthshire added.
South Glamorgan	Derived from Glamorgan with a tiny piece of Monmouthshire added.
Gwent	Most of Monmouthshire and a small part of Breconshire.

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