Maben Jones Papers

Correspondence re descendants of Charles Lee Jones, with John W. Jones
1933-1941
January 9, 1933.

Mr. John E. Jones,
1925 University Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Cousin:

Your address was given me by Mrs. Hayfield of Santa Ana. She said that possibly you could give me some information regarding the Jones family.

In my papers I have a letter written by Dr. Moses Spencer Jones to my father, the late Louis Dibrell Jones of Virginia, 35 years ago. In this letter Dr. Jones gave the names of the 12 children of Charles Lee Jones, when they married and the names of their children. I have recently become interested in gathering data pertaining to the descendants of Michael Jones and I wish to locate as many members of this family as possible.

If you can give me any information as to the ancestry of Michael Jones, your grandfather, I shall greatly appreciate it as I have never known who his father was or where he came from. He was a soldier of the Revolution and is supposed to be buried at a place called Travelers Rest in Buckingham County, Virginia, and this is where your grandfather, Charles Lee Jones, and my grandfather, William Dibrell Jones, were born.

I have quite a good deal of information on the Dibrell family and am in correspondence with members of this family in Texas, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, etc.

Please let me hear from you as soon as convenient. If you have records which you do not have time to copy, you may feel free to send them to me by registered mail and I shall gladly have copies made and return your papers safely. Please give me the addresses of any of your aunts and uncles and cousins you know of.

With best of wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Nelson Jones.
Berkeley, Calif.
1925 University Ave.

Jan. 14th, 1933.

Mr. Maben Jones,
Columbia, D.C.

My dear Cousin—

Your letter received this morning. I am replying promptly though I doubt if I can give you any information.

My father was Michael Lee Jones; my mother Mary P. Hewitt. My father had an older son, John T. Jones, who married Louise, daughter of Judge Ellington, Magazine Bank. I haven't heard of him for more than fifty years. Louis family descendants still live where I Lee Bradstreet.

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Jan. 14, 1933

He has a son, Spencer Jones, who is vault teller at The Bank of America, Berkeley, also two married daughters—names un

to me—living in the Bay District.

None of these either know or care anything about family history.

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I believe that James Jr. and William Jones Jr. governors of Ark. were the sons of a third brother of my grandfather. My father knew them and called them cousin. You likely have definite data on the subject. He was not much on family. We were told that we had great blood in us - not to disguise it. All of his generation are dead. I am the oldest Jones of our branch though probably some of the Wadsworth boys are still living and older than I am. They're in Los Angeles. Aunt Venie may know their address. I haven't seen them for several years. Ben. Wadsworth of living may
be able to give you some of the family history told him by this mother, Aunt Margaret. I doubt if anything I have written will be of any value to you, but suchashes as I am glad to send. If and when you get out a book on the tribe, let me know. They published a book on the Goode-Jones Branch. You can get information on it from Walter G. Jones, Qty., at Law-Montgomery, Ala. His father, U.S. Judge Thomas G. and I were good friends. I haven't been in Columbia for some years though remember it as a town with many trees.

Wishing you success in your enterprise; I am

Yours truly,

John W. Jones

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Great grandmother was a Lee. I know that General Robert E. Lee and grandfather (Charles Lee Jones) called each other cousin. I remember seeing a letter from Col. Lee written before the war in which he says, "Charles, these be parlous times." I asked Aunt Martha what parlous meant. Of course all these old papers have been destroyed years ago, the old furniture broken up for kindling, the tribe scattered to all points of the compass and Jones Station is now known as Shattuck.

In the reminiscenses written by General Lafayette he mentions a house party or something at one of the Lee's in which he says, "Jones came for Miss Betty with a gig." I have always supposed that this referred to our ancestress but never took any pains to trace it further, and don't even remember which of the Lees was her father. I think that I read this book in the library at Charleston, S. C.
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Yours very truly,

John W. Jones.
January 19, 1933.
(General Lee's Birthday)

Mr. John W. Jones,
1925 University Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Cousin John:

You cannot realize how greatly I enjoyed your letter which came today. I have known nothing of our Jones kin in the west and you have already given me a number of good leads. I am going to beg that you help me further and place me in touch with any members of the family who may have records.

I am sending you copies of papers which I hope you will like. I have heard of papers being lost or destroyed and no other copies in existence. I am making copies of all papers that come to me and distributing them to those whom I think will appreciate them. Copies enclosed:

1 Foreword of Dibrell Genealogy by Commander H. H. Barrell. (The manuscript covers about 80 pages.)
2 Revolutionary records of Charles Lee Dibrell, Anthony Dibrell, Jr., and Michael Jones. War of 1812 record of William Dibrell Jones.
3 Copy of Deed to the original Anthony Dibrell land and where he is supposed to be buried (Near Mantoc, Buckingham county.)
4 Extracts from Book "Lewis and Kindred Families" by McAllister. He married a Dibrell and devotes a good part of his book to the Dibrell family, much of which is inaccurate.
5 Copy of letter and family records from Dr. Moses Spencer Jones to Louis Dibrell Jones, 1897.

The Foreword gives you the Lee connection. When I was a small boy I remember the late Congressman Harry St. George Tucker, who was at our home, say to my father, "Mr. Jones have you ever been told that you very closely resemble General Lee?" My father answered that he had been told so many times. I enclose a sheet showing your relationship to General Robert E. Lee.

If you can locate the family paper which is in Montgomery, please do so and send it to me. I would love to have the papers that Dr. Moses Jones accumulated. Do you know where they are? Please send me the names and addresses of all members of the family. I am going to use some postage stamps if nothing else. Send me the address of Ben Wade worth if you can. And--this is important--write me something about yourself. I have located a number of Dibrells, in Texas and other states, and they are all fine people. Old Anthony Dibrell would be proud of the fine lot of descendants he left on earth. Let's make it
our business to learn more about our kin people. It is becoming more and more important that we record in permanent form the records of our families. So many foreigners are coming in and mixing with our old families, and it is said that ten thousand negroes a year are passing as white. It is a duty we owe our future generations.

I can send you more data if you are interested, but I fear I have given you an over-dose as it is.

Do you know anything at all of the descendants of Anthony Dibrell Jones who married Martha Ann Woodson and went to Kentucky? I want to get in touch with some of his descendants.

Write me again when you feel inclined to do so, and be assured that I appreciate your letter and thank you for the splendid information it contained.

With best of wishes, I am

Cordially your cousin,

Maben Jones.
Berkeley, Calif.
1925 University Ave.
Jan. 26, 1925.

My dear Cousin,

Many thanks for all those papers. I am more than pleased to get the Lee line straight in my head. Though all of it is interesting, learning that one of our ancestors was buried by those Jesuit Hell-cats only gives me another reason for hating the Harlot of Rome and the Vice-regent of the Devil who is its head. My Mother's people had to flee from the same iniquitous bunch of fanatics.

The papers at Montgomery are simply the list which Dr. Jones got from your father, a letter from some of the women folks sent from Wa to Grand-dad's
in the "West Country" (as I remember with the given name only). It was delivered by the courtesy of Mr. Goodenward I was going but there to see a tract of land which he had bought. I knew his grand daughter Nellie very well. Her brother was in the Va. Legislature and I think later sent to Congress. The above with a letter from my dad to the Doctor was all that Aunt Irene could find after the Doctor's death. My dad Michael Lee Jones died in July, 1881 in Illinois. I was born July 7, 1864.

The father of James and William Jones migrating from Ga. Stopped either in Tenn or Ky. later settling in Ark. The boys were in the Confederate army and were both taken prisoners when
Buckner surrendered to Donelson. My Dad was in Lew Wallace's command and was shot in the cheek. He met his cousins and got them a parole for the camp.

As I wrote before, both were elected Governor of Ark, and James K. was in the U.S. Senate. After his term expired, Cleveland appointed him to the Court of Claims.

I have no doubt but they are the sons of Anthony D. Jones. They should be easy to hunt up and being men of such standing, doubtless had papers or other information of value.

Have you any knowledge of a Miss Dibrell who married a Dr. Whitfield of Ga. later moving to Western Alabama?

I know Dr. W's grandson and I think that his grandmother was a Dibrell. He is about 70 yrs.
About Twenty years ago there was a Dibrell at the brokerage house at Savannah. You can't get a line on him from the directory if you haven't him tagged already.

Around 1900 there was an old Dr. William Dibrell, affectionately called "Uncle Bill" who lived in Norfolk. I have been told that I speak exactly like him in voice and little mannerisms, probably some gestures peculiar to myself of which I am unconscious.

It is certainly wonderful how one little germ can transmit physical, mental and even moral traits through generations of descendants.

I shall undertake the task of rounding up Charles Lee Jones branch of the tribe; i.e. my grand-dad's descendants. I think that I can get most of them including two generations younger than mine.
Jan. 24, 1933

I'll hunt up Joe Jones and Jim Huey's in Ark. Also Ageron Huey in St. Louis also the Hodges in fact the whole tribe and will make reports to you as information comes in.

Have you any knowledge of the Ditrells being related to the King. I knew a Ditrell King, a lawyer, his father was a druggist.

I hope that you can get that book about Walter Jones ancestors. It may have valuable information concerning the family of forebears of Michael Jones.

By-the-way you didn't send me a sheet about your own branch. We must be related to most everybody. I used to tell them in Va. that I would not dare to slap a white boy for fear that he would be hung up by my cousin.
Jan. 24, 1933

Some years ago—about 1903—I met Mr. Worsley in St. Louis who told me that he knew two ancient spinsters named Jones one of whom had been postmistress at New Town, Va., for many years. Since your letter I have wondered if it wasn't New Store and they your father's sisters.

In the Doctor's list following:

1. Chas Lee Black - no children
2. Eliz. Lee Black — no children
3. Emma Jane Black — dead small child
4. Jno. Perriick Black had several
5. Helen A. Black — no children
6. Wyatt Spencer Jones & Seg. OK

   He had children, Eva and Moses Jones.
12. James D Jones married again after Aunt Becky's death. Born by this marriage, Louis married Judith G. Black, oldest child of Rennick Black. She was grand-ma's pet and the most grateful kid that I ever knew. Of course I'll be nice as pie if I have to write her for any information.

Well here's a whole lot about folks some of whom haven't entered my mind for fifty years. If you are not dizzy after reading it you are pretty level-headed—so I'll sign off.

Yours truly,

John W. Jones
February 3, 1935

Mr. John W. Jones,
1925 University Avenue
Berkeley, California.

Dear Cousin:

Your letter of the 26th read with much pleasure. I wrote to Judge Walter E. Jones of Montgomery and had the following letter: "I thank you for your letter and am sorry that I cannot give you the information you seek as I belong to a different branch of family."

I also wrote the Historical Commission at Little Rock enquiring about James K. Jones and William Jones. The secretary replied that James K. Jones was never Governor of Arkansas but was a member of Congress from that state. On reference to the "Biographical Dictionary of the American Congress" that he was both a Representative and a Senator. He was born in Marshall County, Mississippi in 1839, moved with his people to Dallas County, Arkansas. Served in Confederate army and in the State Senate. Was in Congress 1865-1865 and Senate 1865-1903. The Secretary stated further that they never had a Governor by the name of William Jones but had one by the name of Dan W. Jones who served from 1897-1901. He gave no other facts regarding him. From the fact that James K. Jones went from Mississippi I judge he is not descended from Anthony Dibrell Jones, although I have no idea where Anthony's sons settled.

You enquired about the Whitfields. I have recently discovered this family and have had several letters from Cousin Alice Lee Whitfield of Demopolis, Alabama. She and a sister and brother live there, and they have a brother, George, who lives in Birmingham and is Clerk of the Circuit Court. Cousin Alice was born June 30, 1865. Several members of this family have died. Their mother, Virginia Edwinella Dibrell, was the daughter of my aunt, Mary Iseanna Jones who married her cousin, Richard Henry Lee Dibrell of Richmond. She married Dr. (Major) George Whitfield in Richmond in 1865 and they moved to Old Spring Hill, Alabama. George is the only one of the family ever married. There is reference to another Whitfield who married a Dibrell but I do not have the record at hand.

I am delighted that you are going to cooperate with me in trying to locate all the Jones tribe. It is a work that I think should be done. I wish I had taken interest in this many years ago, before the trail got so cold, on many lines. I started out tracing the Dibrell family because the name is easy to follow, but have met with rather little
cooperation so have decided what I can do with the Jones family. Let me have the names of ALL of the kin you know of and I'll write them too. I note with interest what you say about "Uncle Billy" and the family resemblance that has been noted. I have imagined that I have seen a marked resemblance between distant Dibrell cousins, and there is actually a likeness in handwriting. Old Anthony Dibrell was evidently a man of strong character. By the way, the Whitfields descend from Anthony through three of his children, so they are tripleplated Dibrells.

I have quite a lot of Dibrell data but much of it is unassembled so I do not know if there is a king connection. However, the fact that the given name is Dibrell would so indicate. As far as I can learn, this is the only family of this name.

Later when I get my papers in better shape I'll send you all the Jones data I have. Michael Jones lived at Travelers Rest in Buckingham county and here his children were born. My grandfather settled at New Store and owned a large acreage and was a successful planter and country merchant, owing many slaves. His daughters were educated at the famous Root school near Hampden Sydney College, and the oldest, Mary Leeanna, married Richard Dibrell; the second, Harriett, married Dr. Fred Roddow, and the youngest, Eliza, married John W. Haskins of Buckingham. Wily Haskins, who is about 75, lives at Prospect, Virginia, and he is greatly interested in what I am doing and has helped me considerably. Drop him a line sometimes. He'll be delighted to hear from you. He has a splendid family. My father had two brothers, Monroe married but had no children. Charles William married a Miss Wright and had a number of children. Walter Dibrell Jones, his son, lives in Savannah.

Many thanks for the corrected information on the family of Judith Ann Jones and William Black. Tell me, if you can, exactly where your father was born and where he is buried. Give me all the dates and place names possible and write names in full. This all helps in the way of accuracy. I'll be looking forward with interest to your further letters. This is hurriedly written and rather choppy, but best I can do now.

Cordially yours,
Berkeley, Calif -  
1925 University Ave,  
Feb 14th 1933 -  

My dear cousin,  

Evidently my supposition regarding the Jones was wrong, but the first part about F. Anderson and the prisoners as told me by my dad I know is correct. The Confederate records at Richmond might give you a clue.  

I am positive as to my talk with Judge Mos. Goode Jones in substance as I wrote you. I doubt if there is another Walter B. Jones besides his son who is of any prominence there though I thought him in the town for near twenty years.  

I know of the Whitfields at Demopolis and of their relationship. You might enquire of them concerning J.R. Whitfield of Montgomerie who may belong to the other branch. He was raised at Chinstown, Ala.
Feb. 14, 1933

Do you know of any old French Bible in the family?

I received a letter from the War Dept. giving the records of Michael Jones and William D. Jones exactly as in your copy with the addition:

The records also show that one Charles L. Jones, not by name Charles Lee Jones, served in that war as a private in Captain George Booker's Company of Light Infantry detached from the 105th Regiment and now attached to the 5th Regiment of Virginia Militia at Norfolk, commanded successively by Lieutenant Colonel Richard B. Parker, Lieutenant Colonel Frances Preston and Lieutenant Colonel Edward Jones. His service commenced December 30, 1813 and expired April 1, 1814.

Lt. Col. Edward Jones was doubtless a former soldier in the Revolution and possibly related to Michael Jones. You may have the facilities for looking him up.
I have a number of letters out and phoned to begin to receive replies. Had one prompt and definitely as to names and dates but trade asked for some further data which will be of interest. Just names and dates would be of no more interest than the list of begats in the Bible. What few of the tribe who have done things and seen some bodies should be noted by short biographical sketches of their achievements.

In my estimation such a feature would make a living thing of the work instead of a dead list of names and dates and would make all feel that we have been real people.

I shall keep after this bunch until they are found and properly branded though some are going to be hard to round up with such slight clues to go.

I'll send you the thing complete when and if.

Yours truly,

JohnW. Jones.
February 20, 1933.

Mr. John W. Jones,
1925 University Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Cousin John:

I enjoyed your letter of the 14th, and am especially pleased to know that you have the 1812 War Record of Charles Lee Jones, who, I understand, is buried near Centralia, Illinois. (See enclosed letter from Mrs. Nicholson.) If his grave is not marked, the War Department will furnish marker FREE, so I have been informed. Get behind this and see if you can get the marker. My sister-in-law who lives here is going to erect a stone to William Dibrell Jones in the name of her young son who is named for him.

Will you send me the letter you received from War Department so I can make exact copy. I'll return safely to you. I wish you would also ask them about war record of Anthony Dibrell Jones, and also Lieut. Col. Edward Jones who you mentioned. I have pestered them considerably in the past and prefer not to write them again at present.

Your statement regarding the desirability of embodying some biographical sketch with each member of the family meets with my hearty approval. I agree that a list of names and dates is about as interesting as reading a telephone book. Commander Barrell who wrote the "Foreword" which I sent you listed the descendants of Anthony Dibrell and consumed some eighty pages in doing so, but it is nothing but a skeleton with no place names, no facts, and many dates missing. He spent 25 years compiling data and then did not use the vast majority of it. It was my idea to take his manuscript, or that of Mr. Hatcher (if I can ever secure it) and supplement the information with War Records and honors, occupations, etc. I doubt if I'll do this with the entire Dibrell line, but I am now concentrating on the JONES line.

In addition to copy of Mrs. Nicholson's letter (much data put in by me from Moss Jones' paper) I am sending copy of a clipping sent me by Ben Jones of Coin, Arkansas.

I do not know of the existence of an old French Bible, except one that has LeGrand and Michaux families. This old Bible is in possession of a lady in Virginia. If there is such a Bible with Dibrell records I do not know of it.

I have no facilities here for looking up war records. The Library at Richmond will not furnish such data, and I have no money to hire genealogists. Send me all war records you can find.

Cordially,
Berkeley, Calif.
1925 University Ave.
Marh. 8th, 1933.

My dear Cousin,

Your letter of 20th ult. received with enclosures.
Cleo Hurey's letter contained no new information—all on the Doctor's list.
I learned Joe Jones' address from another source a couple of days later. I supposed that he was dead many years before. None of us had a word about him since 1879.

The paper from the War Dept. was an exact duplicate of yours with the additional paragraph signed James F. McKinley, Brig. Gen.

I am sending list of the children of James Ellsworth Hurey—dead.

Theo. A. Hurey, Vergil, Okla.
Wyatt L. Hurey, Sentinel, Okla.
Ellen Hurey Barker.
725 School St., Edwards, Ark.

Bessie Hurey Eckins.
521 So. 3rd St., Bonham, Texas.

Recd. list from Mrs. Eckins.
March 8, 1933

I have some other letters out which showed bring results. Since there is no use of duplicating the work I'll send any new information that I may receive if you but will not take any further action.

I expect papers from the Children of F. Leevon Adley, Jas. E.'s brother, also from children of Ed. E Jones. Will send to you when they come.

Yours truly,

John W. Jones.

Will also get list of my brother's folks.
March 8, 1933

Charles Lee Jones
Elizabeth Leek Spencer
Eleven Children

Martha Ann Jones

Joseph W. Huey - Four Children
Charles J. Huey d. m to Lizzie - d
Helen m. to Fisher d. had a son by him
by second m. to - has a daughter
Huey Van Horn, Brawley Calif, probably known as
Ellen M. Huey d. m to Douglas Van Horn d -

Huey Van Horn

Joseph Darwin Huey d. no children

Cleo M. Huey Mrs. Nicholson, Mt. Grove, Mo.

Write Mrs. John Cox (May Jones) Centralia, Ills.

for data on descendants of Jim Jones and Chas. Jones
Miss Ella West 1007 Riverene St, Santa Ana, Calif.

Can tell you about Annie Jones who m. Will Steele.
James S. Wadsworth 1213 Maranita St, Los Angeles
Can tell you about his family.

Wyatt L. Huey, Sentinel, Okla. probably can give
you addresses to Eot Sarnels and Moses Sarnels.

Children of Elizabeth L. Jones by her marriage
with Reuben Sarnels after death of Jas. J. Huey.
Michael Jones - Leanna Dibrell
Charles Lee Jones - Elizabeth Leck Spencer
Elizabeth Leck Jones - James F. Hickey
Theodore Algernon Hickey, Sr. Clinton Co., Ill Dec 18, 1877
d. St. Louis Mo. Nov 26, 1916

Married to
Jessie Marie Whitmore
b. Valparaiso Ind. Apr 16, 1863.
Algernon Hickey b. St. Louis Oct 14, 1889.

Married to
Eleanore Roberts b. St. Louis Sept 11, 1891.

Children
Theodore Randolph Hickey, Sr. July 29, 1918

Jessie Marie Hickey b. St. Louis Feb 8, 1892.

married to
John Templeman Doneghy b. Apr 14, 1889
Dec 4, 1920

2nd marriage to
Edward S. Beyer Buffalo N.Y.
Dec 13, 1926.
divorced him June 1932.

Retains name Mrs. Marie H. Beyer

no children

James Elsworth Hickey

Sent your names of his children
Charles Lee Jones, Elizabeth Leck; Spencer
Eleven Children

John Milton Jones b. May 27, 1838 Ile
d. Oct. 14, 1870

Married Sept. 15, 1857 to
Jane Phillips

Edward Spencer Jones b. July 1, 1858 Illinois
d. Feb. 21, 1927 Calif.

Married Nov. 17, 1886 to

Gladys Hemmenway d. 1915
Mildred Jane b. 1912 d. 1915
LeRoy Spencer b. 1915 Viola Frances b. 1917
Annie Laurie Jones b. March 29, 1895 R.I. P.O. Box 61A.

Jane Juanaita Jones b. Nov. 2, 1898
E. Glen Chandler, Orange, Calif.


Frances Maud Jones b. Jun 29, 1901.

H. Henry Robinson Santa Ana Calif. R.I. Box 61A

Laurie Juanaita b. July 2, 1926.
Charles Lee Jones
Elizabeth Leek Spencer
Eleven Children
Michael Lee Jones
Mary R. Hewitt Two Children
John W. Jones no Children
Henry S. Jones b. 1868 d. 1921 Calif.
Bertha Fay Three Children
Anna Belle m. to G. Sidney Rose d. Two Children
George S. Rose b. about 1920 Carol Rose b. 1923
heard that she was married again
Spencer F. Jones m. but no children so far do not know
Carrie Jones m. to — — don't know address

The enclosed sheets with what I sent before is about all that I know about
the Jones tribe.

Yours truly,
John W. Jones.
Copy of War Record sent by John W. Jones, Berkeley, California.

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Charles Lee Jones, b. Buckingham county, Virginia, Feb. 24, 1792. He married Elizabeth Leek Spencer June 19, 1817. (She was born in Buckingham county, Virginia, November 18, 1799, and died in Illinois June 28, 1848.) They went to Christian county, Kentucky. In 1834 he sold his plantation and slaves and moved to Clinton county, Illinois, where he took up a large tract of land and where he lived until his death, August 2, 1860. He was the father of 11 children.
March 23, 1936

War Department,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I have a memorandum which states that "Charles L(ee) Jones served as a private in Captain George Booker's Company of Light Infantry from December 30, 1813 to April 11, 1814."

Can you verify or amplify this from your records?

Kindly let me know if there is any record of Anthony Dibrell Jones (a brother to the above) as a soldier of the War of 1812.

With sincere appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours

m.j.s

Naben Jones
July 27, 1941.

Mr. John W. Jones,
2049 University Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Cousin:

Your most interesting and appreciated letter came several days ago, and in addition the two photographs of yourself which I am delighted to have among my prized possessions.

Your supposition as to what I would say when I got to the end of your letter is all wrong. What I did say was: "By George, that's a swell letter and the fine work this man is doing for those little cousins in Arkansas is the finest thing I have ever known." I had several letters from dear little June, and a kodak picture. She is a precious child. I am delighted to have your report of her. I did not attempt to keep up the correspondence for the reason that I do not know how to write to children. I introduced her to a little cousin in Virginia and I know they corresponded for awhile.

I'm enclosing copy of a letter from A. L. Moore & Sons, which is self explanatory. I sent them the names of a number of relatives, yours among them. I enclose also copy of the only letter I ever received from George Rierson Jones. Note what he said about a distaste for writing. That, perhaps, is responsible for his not being in touch with the hundreds of cousins he has in the west. Rather pathetic, I think, that the Morticians had to send a letter way over here to me to learn who his relatives may be.

Here's an interesting coincidence. (Do you think there is anything to telepathy) I answered the Moore letter on the 16th and in a few days I received your letter and a card from Cousin Mary Logan, at Tarkio, Missouri, both dated the 18th, and I had not heard from either of you in a very long time. Cousin Mary writes me that both Jim and Ben Wadsworth and very feeble. They are getting along in years. I did not realize that you are 77. I was 60 on April 9th. I do not recall that I ever wrote you that one of my sisters died in Alhambra several years ago. She married, as her second husband, George Guppy, who is now in California looking after the sale of some real estate. I saw George in Virginia in May when he was on is way out.

There are many things I wish to mention but will have to postpone. Where is Cousin Essie? I was delighted to see her and appreciated the privilege of seeing the old letters she had. She promised to give them to me at one time and then asked they be returned.

Best of wishes to you. Cordially yours,
Married, 1st: James T. Huey, Clinton County, Illinois. Issue 2:

Married Jessie Marie Whitmore, b. Valparaiso, Indiana, April 16, 1863, d. St. Louis, September 16, 1926. Issue 2:

(1) Algernon W. Huey, b. St. Louis, October 14, 1889.
Married Eleanore Robards, b. St. Louis, September 11, 1891.

(2) Jessie Marie Huey, b. St. Louis, February 8, 1892.

2. James Ellsworth Huey, b. d.

Married:

(1) Theodore A. Huey, Vergil, Oklahoma.

(2) Wyatt L. Huey, Sentinel, Oklahoma.

(3) Elsie Huey Barker, 725 School Street, El Dorado, Arkansas.

(4) Bessie Huey Elkins, 521 S. 3rd Street, Bonham, Texas.

Elizabeth (Leek) Jones:
Married, 2nd: Reuben Samuels, b. d.

1. Eva Samuels, b.

2. Moses Samuels, b.
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6. Martha Ann Wilmoth Jones, b. January 16, 1829, in Christian County, Kentucky. Died June 18, 1887. Married, 1849, Joseph W. Huey, Clinton County, Illinois. There were eight children four died in infancy. Issue 4:

1. Charles Jones Huey, b. 1851, in Huey, Illinois, d. in Azusa, California, 1895.
   Married:
   (1) Girl

2. Medora Ellen Huey, b. 1853, d. 1912.
   Married, Douglas Van Horn
   (1) Huey Van Horn, Brawley, Calif.


4. Cleo M. Huey, b. 1870
   Married, 1889, George Nicholson, Los Angeles, California.
   Issue 7, two died in infancy:
   (1) Flossie R. Nicholson, b. 1893, Lone Jack, Mo. Married Herman Unterkercher 1914. They have one girl living, Dorothy Louise, three years old.
   (2) Viola Nicholson, b. 1898, Kansas City, Kansas. Married Fred Unterkercher 1917.

The Nicholsons live at RFD 1, Mountain Grove, Missouri.
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   Married, 1st: Jane Phillips, September 15, 1857.

   Married, November 17, 1886, to Maud K. Turner, b. 1870, d. December 1923, in California. Issue 4:

   (1) Edward Milton Jones, b. February 5, 1889, California.
       Married, Gladys Hemenway, b. 1912. d. 1915.


       b. LeRoy Spencer Jones, b. 1915.

       c. Viola Frances Jones, b. 1917.

   (2) Annie Laurie Jones, b. March 29, 1895.
       (Address: RFD 1, Box 61-A, Santa Ana, California.)

   (3) Jane Juanita Jones, b. November 2, 1898.
       Married, E. Glen Chandler.
       (Address: Orange, California.)


   (4) Frances Maud Jones, b. January 29, 1901.
       Married, R. Henry Robinson.
       (Address: RFD 1, Box 61-A, Santa Ana, California.)

   d. 1879.

Married, Mary R. Hewitt, ?

1. John W. Jones, b.
   Married, Essie Lee Jones, daughter of Moses Spencer Jones.

   Married, Bertha Fay,

   (1) Annabelle Jones, b.
     Married, G. Sidney Rose, b. d.

     a. George S. Rose, b. about 1920.

     b. Carol Rose, b. 1923.

   (2) Spencer F. Jones, b.
     Married,

   (3) Carrie Jones, b.
     Married,