Maben Jones Papers

Correspondence re descendants of Charles Lee Jones, with Joseph M. Jones, etc. 1933-1944
and copies of letters; notes.
Feb. 13, 1933

Mr. John T. Jones,
Twin Falls, Idaho.

Dear Cousin:

Recently I had the pleasure of receiving a letter from your brother Ben at Coon, Arkansas. He sent me a newspaper clipping giving an account of your father's death, and your name and address were given.

I am making an effort to get in touch with the descendants of Charles Lee Jones, who was my great uncle. I wish you would give me full information regarding your own immediate family—full names, dates of birth, marriage, etc., and also give me the names of any of your Jones kin anywhere.

I shall be glad to send you some interesting information on the family way back in the old Virginia days.

I'll be looking for a letter from you soon.

Very truly yours

Naben Jones.

PS I am a son of the late Louis Dibrell Jones of Virginia, and a grandson of William Dibrell Jones, who was a brother to your Charles Lee Jones.
February 13, 1933

Mr. Joseph E. Jones, Jr.,
Toppenish, Washington.

Dear Cousin:

Possibly you'll be surprised to receive this letter. Recently I had a letter from your brother at Coco, Arkansas, and I am writing you with the hope that you will send me full information regarding your immediate family so that I can compile a record of the descendents of Charles Lee Jones.

According my records I have, Charles Lee Jones, who was my great uncle, had 14 children. I fear it is going to be difficult to trace all of them, but I have already had letters from a number of his descendents.

I have some interesting information on the family way back. I do not yet know who was the father of Michael Jones, my great grandafther, but I know he married a Miss Dibrell who was a descendent of the famous Lee family of Virginia, the same family that produced General Robert E. Lee. The Dibrell line is interesting, too.

I hope to hear from you soon. Please give me full names of each members of your family, with all dates and any other information you can give. If you know of the whereabouts of any of your Jones kin, send me their names.

Cordially yours,

Maben Jones.

P.S. I am a son of the late Louis Dibrell Jones and a grandson of William Dibrell Jones, who was a brother to Charles Lee Jones.
Topeparsh, Tex.
Feb. 19, 1933

Nelson Jones,
Columbia, S.C.

Dear Cousin,

I am sending you my family record just for as I know. I would like to hear from you again about this to whom you get a complete record. I would be glad to have one if it saved so much trouble. Please tell me just why you are tracing this up. I shall keep this record or what.

Cordially Yours,
Joseph M. Jones, Jr.
Topeparsh, Tex.

Boy 303
Gurtha May Lewis - Gl. - Carvalo, California
Rena Keister - Portland, Ore.
Troy Jones - Topeka, Kans.
Matthe Lucille Hobbs - Nampa, Ida. R. 4
Ruth Anderson
Bert Leroy Jones
February 24, 1933

Mr. Joseph M. Jones, Jr.,
Box 303,
Toppenish, Washington.

Dear Cousin:

Please accept my thanks for your prompt reply to my letter and for the information you send. While this data is not as complete as I would like, I'm sure you can supplement the information later.

My purpose in compiling this data is simply to know who my kin people are and to preserve the records for future generations. More attention is being paid to compiling family records now than ever before. Ours is an honorably ancestry and we should, as an honor to their memory, preserve their records.

A mere list of names and dates is of little interest. We should give some biographical sketch of each member of the family—where born, where educated, what occupation followed, honors held, when and where married, etc. This makes a living thing of the record with some facts that help to visualize the characters of our kin people. A list of names and dates is of no more value than a phone directory.

Charles Lee Jones had two brothers—William Dibrell Jones, my grandfather, and Anthony Dibrell Jones who married and went to Kentucky. Because of the interest taken by Dr. Moses Spencer Jones we have a record of the children of Charles Lee Jones, but we have no record of the descendants of Anthony Dibrell Jones. If you know anything of any of them please let me know.

When I get all this material together I'll be glad to send copies of it to those who cooperate fully in helping to prepare it. It is going to take some time to gather the data as many of those to whom I write are slow to answer and then do not send in complete data. Please do this for me: Have each member of your family send in to you COMPLETE information and you send it to me. When I get time, I'll make more copies of that Dibrell-Lee line. You will be interested in this I know. I am spending a good deal of time in getting up this data. I wish especially to get in touch with other branches of your family, I mean the descendants of your uncles and aunts.

Cordially yours,

Haben Jones.
JONES FAMILY


he married:

Miss Louisiana Ellington, born in ________Tenn. March 9, 1848.

their children:

1 John T Jones born in Logan Co. Ark. ______________________


3 Robert L Jones born in Carroll Co. Ark. __________________

4 Ben H Jones born in Carroll Co. Ark ____________________

5 Lily Jones born in Carroll Co. Ark ______________________

6 Lula Jones born in Carroll Co. Ark ______________________

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Joseph M Jones, born Muskogee, Okla. May 20, 1879

he married:

Caldona Grigg, born in Madison Co. Ark., July 1882. (Now Nampa, Idaho)

They were married in Carroll County, Ark. January 12, 1899, and have

the following children:

1 Grady Malone Jones, born Carroll Co. Ark. January 15, 1900 (Toppenish)

   Married:  Lewis El Cerrito, California.

3 Reva Jones, born Carroll Co., Ark. May 9, 1907.
   Married  Keister Portland, Oregon.


   Married:  Howe R-4, Nampa, Idaho.


7 Bert Leroy Jones, born Canyon Co., Idaho., December 5, 1917. (Nampa)

Note: Please fill in missing data and return.
February 24, 1933

Mrs. W. Clark Smith,
Tarkio, Mo.

Dear Cousin:

I am making an effort to locate the descendants of Charles Lee Jones who was a native of Virginia and who married Elizabeth Leek Spencer of Virginia and then moved to Kentucky.

The records show that he had 14 children and I have already been able to locate a number of the members of this family.

No complete record of the Jones family has ever been made and I feel that it would be interesting to compile such a record. We had distinguished ancestors—the Dibrell and Lee families of Virginia—and we should preserve the records.

Will you be good enough to send me all the family information you have, giving full names and dates. In return I shall be glad to send you interesting information I am now compiling. Please make your information as full and complete as possible. I especially want occupations, honors, war records, political positions, etc.

Very truly yours,

Maben Jones.

PS I am a son of the late Louis Dibrell Jones of Virginia. His father was William Dibrell Jones who was a brother to your ancestor, Charles Lee Jones. Both of these brothers were in the war of 1812.
February 26, 1933

Mr. John Cox,
Centralia, Illinois,

Dear Mr. Cox:

I am making an effort to compile a record of the descendants of Charles Lee Jones, who was the father of John Milton Jones.

I am informed that you married a daughter of John Milton Jones and that possibly you can give me information regarding his family. I wish, if possible, to know where he was born and all about his family.

If you can put me in touch with any of the descendants of the brothers and sisters of John Milton Jones I shall greatly appreciate your kindness.

Already I have corresponded with some of them, but there is yet a great deal of information to be secured. If you are interested in any of the information I have compiled, I shall be glad to send you copies of it.

I hope to have the pleasure of hearing from you soon.

Very truly yours,

Maben Jones.

FS Let me explain that I am a son of the late Louis Dibrell Jones of Virginia. His father was William Dibrell Jones, who was a brother to Charles Lee Jones.
Elizabeth Fearn, cousin of Leeanna Dibrell Jones,
m. Col. William Perkins
Sallie Fearn, her sister,
m. Major Bates, and had a son and 6 or 7 daughters.

Jane Hansford, cousin of Elizabeth Fearn
Sallie Hansford, sister of Jane,
m. Tom Lenticumb.

The Fearns and Hansfords were nieces of Elizabeth Dibrell. (wife of Anthony Dibrell.)

Elizabeth Lee

Ask [illegible] about Tom Stokes
Alice Whitfield
Wiley Hesterman
Mr. Stokes
March 12, 1933
Toppenish
Wash.

Maken Jones

Dear Cousin,

I will write you a few lines just as soon as I can hear from some of my children I will fill out their papers.

I want to hear from one of my father's brothers.

I have just got her address. Her name is John W. Jones.

1925 University Avenue
Berkeley
Calif.

I have just wrote him a letter. I haven't heard from him. He can give more information about my father's people. Than I can. I will find out all I can when I hear from him.
It sure is hard to get farm work and I am a farmer down here. I will get through with this just as soon as I can. From Joseph, Morton Jones for Jefferson.
Bak 703  Wash.
JONES FAMILY RECORD

Married Louisiana Ellington, born in Logan county, Arkansas, March 9, 1848. Their children:

1. John Thomas Jones, b. Logan County, Ark. February 3, 1876.

Joseph Morton Jones married Caladora Griggs, born in Madison County, Arkansas, July 1882. (Now Nampa, Idaho.)
(Joseph Morton Jones, Jr., Toppenish, Wash.)

   (1) Alta May Jones, b. May 7, 1920.
   (2) Jack Elwin Jones, b. March 30, 1930. (Toppenish, Wash.)

   (1) John Bertrand Lewis, b. Aug. 25, 1921.
   (2) Eileen Laberta Lewis, b. July 12, 1924. (El Carrito, Cal.)

   (1) Donald Leroy Loring, b. June 30, 1929.
      Divorced and married, 2nd: Roy Kaster (Portland, Oregon)
   (2) Robert Lee Kaster, b. July 11, 1931.

   (1) Stanley George Jones, b. April 27, 1932.

   (1) Albert Marvin Howe, b. December 25, 1929.
   (2) Howard Thomas Howe, b. December 7, 1931. (Nampa, Idaho)

   No children.


This record compiled by Joseph Morton Jones, Jr., Box 303, Toppenish, Washington, April 1933.
Families of Children of Joseph Morton Jones and Caldona Griggs Jones

Grady Malone Jones, married
born in Carroll County, Ark, January 15th, 1900 married Eldora Boren
July 5th, 1919 at Caldwell Idaho, one daughter Alta May Jones born
May 7th, 1920, and one son named Jack Elwin Jones born March 30th, 1930

Gurtha May Jones Lewis born Taney County, Mo. December 31st, 1903
married Bertrand Lewis November 20th, 1920 their children are
John Bertrand Lewis born August 25th, 1921
Eileen Laberta Lewis born July 12th, 1924

Reva Jones born in Carroll County, Ark May 9th, 1907 married Roy
Arnold Loring, later divorced had one son named Donald Leroy Loring
born June 30th, 1929.

Reva Jones Loring married second time to Roy Kaster
their children are
Robert Lee Kaster, Son, born July 11th, 1931

Troy Jones, born Carroll County, Ark Sept 3rd, 1909 married Evelyn
Gharst June 12th, 1931 have one son Stanley George Jones born
April 27th, 1932

Mattie Lucile Jones born Union County, Oregon January 15th, 1912
married Albert Theodore Howe December 18th, 1928 children are
Albert Marvin Howe born December 25th, 1929 at Nampa Idaho
Howard Thomas Howe born December 7th, 1931 at Nampa Idaho

Ruth Jones born Union County, Oregon July 4th, 1915 married
Edwin Anderson no children

Bert Leroy Jones born Canyon County, Idaho December 5th, 1917
at Nampa Idaho not married
JONES FAMILY

Joseph Morton Jones, born in Carlyle, Illinois, February 7, 1848. died in Green Forest, Ark. April 20, 1932. he married:

Miss Louisiana Ellington, born in Logan County, Ark. March 9, 1848.

their children:

1 John Thomas Jones born in Logan Co. Ark. February 3rd, 1876
4 Ben Harrison Jones born in Carroll Co. Ark. April 8th, 1888

Joseph Morton Jones, born Muskogee, Okla. May 20, 1879

he married:

Caldona Grigg, born in Madison Co. Ark., July 1882. (Now Nampa, Idaho)

They were married in Carroll County, Ark. January 12, 1890, and have
the following children:

1 Grady Malone Jones, born Carroll Co., Ark. January 15, 1900 (Toppenish)
   Married: Bertrand Lewis El Cerrito, California.
3 Reva Jones, born Carroll Co., Ark. May 9, 1907.
   Married Roy Kaster Portland, Oregon.
7 Bert Leroy Jones, born Canyon Co., Idaho., December 5, 1917. (Nampa)

Note: Please fill in missing data and return.
March 24, 1933

Mr. Roy Garritson,
Morrison Street,
Centralia, Illinois.

Dear Cousin:

Recently I have formed contact with a number of the descendants of Charles Lee Jones, Sr., and together with a number of them am attempting to compile a complete record of that branch of the Jones family. I have been agreeably surprised with the splendid response I've had to my letters. Charles H. Jones of Denver has suggested that you might be able to send me the data covering your immediate family. I hope you will find it convenient to write me soon, and please give some brief sketch of the individuals when possible as we wish this record to be something more than a mere list of names and dates.

Do you know anything of the family of Charles Whitfield Jones? I want to get in touch with some one who can give me this.

Already I have received quite a lot of data but it has not yet been properly assembled. Copies of this data will be sent to each member of the family who aids in this compilation.

I shall be looking forward to your reply with much interest, and I trust you will write me fully. Can you send me the war records of any members who served in the Civil War or the World War.

Very truly yours,

Maben Jones.

My grandfather, William Dibrell Jones, was a brother to Charles Lee Jones, Sr. who married Elizabeth Leek Spencer and went from Virginia to Kentucky in the early days.
March 24, 1933.

Mrs. John Cox,
R-4
Centralia, Illinois.

Dear Cousin:

I understand that you are a daughter of the late John Milton Jones and as I am corresponding with a number of the descendants of Charles Lee Jones, Sr., with a view to compiling a record of this branch of the Jones family, I shall be very glad to have you join with us in gathering this data. Just recently I had an interesting letter from Mr. Charles H. Jones of Denver, and he suggested that you might be able to send me complete information on your father’s family, and perhaps on others.

We are attempting to make this record something more than a mere list of names and dates—in addition to full names and dates we want occupations, places of birth, residence and burial, all honors or positions of trust. Some brief biographical sketch of each member of the family will add greatly to its interest.

If your father was in the War between the States please give me his war record, and if you have the war record of any of his brothers I'd like them too. If there are any markers in the old family cemetery it would be interesting to have the inscriptions.

I hope you'll find it convenient to write me soon. I have already gathered quite a lot of Jones data and shall be glad to send you copies of what I have.

Please send me names and addresses of any of your cousins who may have family records.

Cordially yours,

Maben Jones.
Mr. Maben Jones
1207 Taylor Street
Columbia S.C.

Dear Sir,

The records of Hanover County were destroyed by fire in 1865. There are no deeds, wills, or marriage records prior to that date. The only records here are court orders that begin about 1800.

There is in the State Library at Richmond Va a record book from Hanover County dating about 1780.

Yours very truly

C.W. Taylor, Clerk
Mr. Maben Jones,
1207 Taylor St.,
Columbia, S.C.

Santa Ana, Calif.,
April 29, 1933.

Dear Sir - In regard to your letter of the 22nd asking information of the Jones family, my mother informs me she does not know anything of the family except that her brother Will Steel married Annie Jones. We have not heard from Will Steel for two years. His last address was 3149 Waites Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas. I am forwarding your letter to him at that address hoping that he is still there and will give you the information you seek. If you do not hear from him within a reasonable length of time, write to us again and we will try to get in touch with some of his family. It may be he has moved from that address within the last two years.

Yours sincerely,

Ron West,
1007 Riverview Ave.,
Santa Ana, Calif.
May 16, 1933

Mr. Amil Jones,
Santa Maria, California.

Dear Cousin:

Your name was sent me by Mr. James Wadsworth of Los Angeles. He informs me that your father was Louis D. Jones, who was a son of James William Dibrell Jones.

I am making an effort to list the descendants of Charles Lee Jones who was a brother to my grandfather, William Dibrell Jones of Virginia. I have had letters from a number of these descendants and shall be very glad to hear from you, with all the information you can give me on your family, going back as far as you have records and bringing them down to date. I wish full names, dates, places of residence, etc. I assume the "D" in your father's name was for Dibrell. Is this correct? My father's name was Louis Dibrell.

May I have the pleasure of hearing from you soon.

Very truly yours,

Maben Jones.
Milton Jones went to Kans? but father could not find him
Cora Jones (McGee) died at Watonga, Okla 1910, dau. Mable
Louis Dibrell Jones, born in Quincy, Ill. July 24, 1874 d Oct 13, 1914
in Kiowa (Barber Co) Kansas. Raised by his uncle

Loren Jones died 1909 in Okla City - poisoned by his wife
Daisy Jones (Quick) At Quincy in 1916
Charles Jones killed

Louis went to Okla when a young man and married Anna Allen, Children:

Amil Louis has son--Clayton
Leo Milton 26 years old unmarried
Lella Louise d. in Hasington, Kans at age 14 (Hazleton ?) 1918

Louis Dibrell Jones died when Amil was 14, so Amil must have been
born in 1900.
Mrs. Louis Jones died 1930 (?)

William Dibrells first wife died when Louis was 6 mos. old and Wm.
marrried again. HE died when % Box% Louis was 8 years old, and
Milton about 10 years older than Louis, and Cora about 8 years older
than % Box% Louis
June 17, 1933

Mr. Amil Jones,
311 1/2 S. Hill Street,
Santa Maria, California.

Dear Cousin:

Your letter of June 11th was read with unusual interest and I thank you for sending the information regarding your family.

No doubt you will be interested in knowing something about the brothers and sisters of your grandfather, James William Dibrell Jones, so I am sending you a copy of the data that was sent to me by Cousin James Wadsworth, 1213 Manzanita St., Los Angeles, California. These eleven children were born to Charles Lee Jones and Elizabeth Leek Spencer. They both were born in Buckingham county, Virginia, married and moved to Kentucky. Later they moved over into Illinois and I understand all the these children were born either in Kentucky or Illinois. This list is not arranged in exactly proper order and does not contain all the information I have, but I am sending it along for your information.

There are still a few items of information regarding your family that are not quite clear. Cousin Cleo (May) Nicholson, RPM 1, Mountain Grove, Missouri, wrote me that James William Dibrell Jones was in the Army and that he married while there and had one child. I have no other reference to this marriage. Cousin Jim Wadsworth and Cousin Mary Logan give Rebakah QUICK as his first wife and Amanda Cox as his second wife. The paper I enclosed shows the name of your uncle as William Hilton Jones, but nobody seems to know what became of him. Cousin Mary Logan recently had a letter from Mabel Brown, and later wrote me that Mabel had lost her mind and has been sent to a hospital. I understand that one of the Wadsworth men (John Michael Lee Wadsworth) married twice and that his second wife was Mattie Allen, sister to your mother. I do not believe you stated whether your mother is living or not. I wish you would send me a little more information regarding your own family: When were you born? Where? When married, and to whom? When was your son born? Also dates of your brother and sister. I want to make this record as complete as possible and I am sure you will be glad to receive copies of information on other branches of the family when I get it written up. What is your occupation?

You state that your father's history goes back to Judge Jones and Col. Dick Jones of Kentucky. This is interesting about the bank being robbed by the James Brothers, and about the Distillery, but I cannot connect these names with the family of Charles Lee Jones. I do not know whether you meant there was any relationship between these Jones men and your father or not. Write me more about this.
You stated in your letter that your father had a half brother named Charles, who was killed. I do not have him on the list that Cousin Jim sent me. Can you tell me anything more about him?
Mabel Jones    Oct 14, 1936
Columbia, S.C.

Dear Cannon, I will write you a few lines I
heard from you in quite a while ago I would like
for you to send me a copy of the relation that
you have I get letters from my uncle John
in Berkeley, Calif. It
had been 50 years since
my father and Uncle had
seen each other my
father had died before
you found Uncle John
so if you will please
send me names you have
of my relation I will
thank you very much.

Yours truly, J. A. M. Jones

[Signature]

Pal 303
October 27, 1936.

Mr. Joseph Norton Jones, Jr.,
Box 303,
Toppenish, Washington.

Dear Cousin Joseph:

I was very much pleased to receive your letter of the 14th and I take pleasure in sending you some family records that I have on hand.

In looking through my files I find that it has been more than three years since you and I exchanged several letters. It was my intention at that time to try to gather information about all the descendants of Charles Lee Jones, but I did not have the time to complete the work and have done very little on it since. I did, however, secure quite a lot of data from my cousins all over the west and I will try to put it all together some of these days. For the present I am going to send you copies of some of the records I have and of some of the letters I received in 1933. Here is what I am sending:

1. Copy of the Revolutionary War record of Michael Jones.
2. Sheet showing names and dates of the eleven children of Charles Lee Jones and Elizabeth Leek Spencer.
3. Letter from James Spencer Wadsworth, dated March 8, 1933.
   (Both the above are children of Margaret Bibrall Jones.)

This is not all of the Jones data I have received but this will give you something to work on until I can find the time to put the other in shape. I am glad you are interested in the family history and I hope you will write to some of the kin and get more data. I have never had any information from the Garretsons at Centralia, Illinois. You might write them. There is yet worlds of information to be gathered before the Charles Lee Jones descendants are all accounted for.

You write to Cousin Jim Wadsworth at Los Angeles; to Cousin Mary Logan, at Tarkio, Mo.; to Charles Henry Jones at Denver. They all seem to be interested in family history.

I hope this information will be of interest to you. I shall be glad to hear from you again.

Cordially your cousin

Maben Jones
Mabel Jones

March 22, 1978

Dear Cousin,

I will write you a few lines. It has been quite a while since I wrote to you.

Dear Cousin, I found the Charles W. Jones who left to live at Glengarry Post the time of Sunny Side. Well, I went to see them last Sunday. He is a first cousin to my father. His father is Charles Lee Jones. He and his son Dru is interested in it. You will get a letter from him in a few days if you already haven't.

I will try and get in touch with some more of the Jones tribe.

How are you getting along now? Well, I haven't got much news for you now, but I heard of one that lived up in the east part of this state and live near us.

Milton Jones, and I don't know who. But he is. I am going to find out in a few days now and I will let
you know well I will close
Hoping to hear from you soon
Your Cousin
Joseph R. James
P.O. 3071. West
April 13, 1939

Mr. Joseph N. Jones,
Box 303,
Topekan, Washington.

Dear Cousin Joseph:

Your welcome letter of March 22nd was read with a great deal of interest and I have delayed answering because I wanted to look up some family records and send you a copy, but have been so busy haven't had time to do this, so I am going to write you any how.

I'll be glad to hear from Ike Jones and I hope he will send me a complete record of the family -- all names in full, dates, etc. I have not done much work on gathering the Jones family records since I wrote you last, but I wish all of us could compile a more complete record.

You know, of course, that Charles Lee Jones, who was a brother to my grandfather, William Dibrell Jones, was a soldier in the War of 1812, and so was the other brother, Anthony Dibrell Jones, who died in Kentucky. Michael Jones, my great grandfather, married Leonna Dibrell, of French Hugenot descent, and she was the daughter of Anthony Dibrell (originally spelled Dubreuil) and Elizabeth Lee, and this Elizabeth Lee was the daughter of Thomas Lee and he was the son of Charles Lee, and Charles was the son of Richard Lee, the first Lee who came to America and who was also the ancestor of General Robert E. Lee. Now we all should be proud that we have the Lee blood in our veins and we all should be careful that we so live that our lives will be a credit to the blood that flows in us.

My grandfathen, William Dibrell Jones, was born at Travellers Rest in Buckingham County, Virginia, August 8, 1782. He was a trader when quite a young man and ran wagons from the mountains to the low country, with all sorts of produce. He served for a short time in the War of 1812 as a Vidette and had a line of couriers from the capital at Richmond, to the sea. He went into business, country store, at New Store, Va., about 1814 and was married in 1817 to Judith Baker LeGrand, also of Hugenot blood. He died at New Store June 30, 1874 -- a very old man. The Civil War freed the slaves and he died with little money but lots of land. My father was the youngest of the six children, and he, too, was a country merchant. Round up all the Jones descendants and make them give you their records. Did you locate Milton? Write again soon.

Cordially your cousin, Haben Jones.
Jan 15, 1946
402 Washington Rd

Union, Idaho, Wash.

Dear Cousin, I will write you a few lines. I haven't written to you in quite a while. We are well, hope these few lines find you well and doing well.

How did you make out with the shoes? Did you get them gathered up?

Did you ever hear from Joe Jones at Sunnybrite? The last thing I saw him he told me he couldn't hear from you. Then he told me that he wrote to Denver and I told him I wrote to
Jan. 15, 1846

the song place I gave him yours adress the first time but he got mixed up well if you have got them fixed up I would like a copy of them so I am expecting to hear from you soon Your cousin

J M Jones

To my Deo cousin Moses
Jones 1207 Taylor St
Columbia S. C.
(Zone 23) January 26, 1946

Mr. Joseph Morton Jones, Jr.,
402 W. Aftonum Road,
Union Gap, Washington.

Dear Cousin Joe:

It was a genuine pleasure to read your letter of January 15. I have been quite busy or would have replied sooner. I became interested in gathering family records in 1932 and for several years I wrote many letters and received quite a lot of records, but then I found it was taking too much time and, too, I lost interest because many persons refused to answer my letters and some who did write me were not greatly interested in family history. I do not believe I have added anything to my records since I wrote you last. You write to Charles R. Jones, 33 S. Sherman St., Denver, Colorado. Of course he may not be at this address now but I think letters will reach him. He seems a very smart young man and has many family records. It was my intention to type all this material together but I never had any intention of printing a book. I doubt if I will ever do anything more with gathering the Jones records—especially those in the West. There are too many of them over this side to keep me busy. I had 16 nephews and grand nephews who were of military age. Several did not get into the war. Most of them were officers and several received decorations. One of them, Paul Dibrell Jones, is getting married today in Memphis, Tennessee. He was wounded in Italy. He is the son of my nephew, Monroe Jones, whom was a son of my oldest brother, Paul Marion Jones.

In looking through my files I find a copy of a record you sent me in April 1933. I am sending it to you. Why don't you bring this record up to date—add all the new children, with their dates, and then have typewritten copies made and distribute these copies among the family. This is one way to preserve the record. I am also sending you a copy of a letter from the War Department which I received in 1936. It shows that your great grandfather, Charles Lee Jones, was a soldier in the War of 1812. He is buried in Illinois and his grave should be marked. I could never get any replies from his descendants who live near Centreville. They simply would not reply to my letters. I wrote you some years ago about the old Wadsworth boys in California—three old bachelors. They have all passed away. I still exchange letters with Mrs. Mary Logan, their sister, at Tarkio, Missouri. I have not heard from John W. Jones in several years. I hope you have kept all the family records I sent you. You should have copies made of them and distribute them around. I did not hear from Ira Jones. With all good wishes to you and family, I remain

Cordially yours cousin,
Maben Jones
Sir Francis Jones 1620
Sir William 1628
Thom...
J. C. Hott - 77 - Yorks.
ing in Virginia in 1623.

J. Jones - Att. ge kolpm. Comp.

Anthony Jones - Trinidad Island.
200 - Same year on Tempestas in 1630.

William Jones - " 1630 - Elizabeth C.

Theoder Jones -

David Jones - age 22 - ship Tewelove 1633

William Jones - age 23 - same year on account

Peter Jones - " 24 - Abraham Berexys

on ship Southampten 1623.

Thomas Jones - 7

Margaret Jones - f on ship Condessa merchant

16 23 in 16 29

Thomas Jones - age 35 - on the Bona Nova.
(Copy of letter from Dr. Moses Spencer Jones to Louis Dibrell Jones)

Santa Ana, California

June 18, 1897.

Louis D. Jones, Esq.,
New Store,
Buckingham County, Va.

My dear Cousin:

Just received all the points obtainable and hasten to forward. Wife did the copying while I dictated.

Today I am 55. Got 45 more yet to the mile post. May not reach there, but wont commit suicide or die till time comes, if I can help it. Hope some time this summer to send you a group photo of wife, George and I. Would like two or more copies, if obtainable, of ancestral family tree.

You will observe I write "Sarow" just as Pa copied it.

The last date of marriages and deaths I could not get, but near enough for practical purposes.

With love to you all from wife and family, I am, as of yore,

Affect. &c cousin,

Mose B. Jones

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CHARLES LEE JONES, born in Buckingham County, Virginia, Feb. 24, 1792. died August 2, 1860
ELIZABETH LEE SPENCER, born in Buckingham County, November 18, 1799. died June 28, 1848.
They were married June 19, 1817, and of this union there were born:

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1. Sarow Melvina Jones, b. May 29, 1818, in Logan County, Kentucky. Married John P. Hopper 1834. Issue:
   (1) Elizabeth L. (Now Ashley) of Lafayette, Ky., 12/1.
   (2) Wilbur P. dead.
Died in Clinton County, Illinois, March 31, 1843.

   (1) Charles L. Black, b. June 3, 1843. black
   (2) Elizabeth Lee Black, b. Feb. 9, 1845. Dead.

S. Emma Jane Black, b. March 25, 1847. Dead

6. James Rennick Black, b. February 5, 1851. Dead
Black


   Married Phoebe Huey, Clinton County, Ill. 1846. Issue:
   (1) Thomas J. Jones. Dead
   (2) Perry L. Jones. Dead
   (3) Elizabeth L. Jones. Dead
   (4) Annie A. Jones (Now Steele) San Marcos, Texas.

4. Michael Lee Jones, b. Dec. 21, 1823, in Christian County, Ky. Died 1879. He was married three times.
   Married, 1st: Jane (Wakefield), who died 1847, who died 1848.
   Married, 2nd: Betsy Morton, 1850. She died 1853. Issue:
   (1) Joseph W. Jones, born in (Now in ( ), Arkansas)
   Married, 3rd: Mrs. Faulkner in 1863. Issue:
   (1) John W. Jones, b. 1865. Los Angeles, California.
   (2) Henry Spencer Jones, b. 1868. Los Angeles, California. d. 1921 in Berkeley

   Married James T. Huey, Clinton County, Illinois. Issue:
   (1) Theodore Algernon Huey. St. Louis, Mo.
   (2) James T. Huey. Arkansas.

   Married, 1849, Joseph W. Huey, Clinton County, Illinois. Issue:
   (1) Charles Jones Huey. Dead
   (2) Ellen M. Huey (Now Mrs. Van Horn) San Bernardino, Calif.
   (3) Joseph Darwin Huey. San Bernardino, Calif.
   (4) Cleophas M. Huey (Now Mrs. Nicholson) Kansas City, Mo.

   Married AlviraQuick, May 7, 1852, Issue:
   (1) Moultry B. Jones. Dead
   (3) Eliza J. Jones. Los Angeles, Calif.
   (4) Harriett Jones. Dead
   (5) Woodie J. Jones. John Dean
   (7) Annie J. Jones. Dead

   Married Seaborn Wadsworth, Clinton County, Ill. 1853. Issue:
   (1) Benjamin F. Wadsworth. 8-27-1854
   (2) John W. Wadsworth. Tarkio, Mo.
   (3) Wyatt Spencer Wadsworth. Los Angeles, Calif. 8-5-1859
   (4) William D. Wadsworth. March 1856
   (5) Mary Wadsworth, H.P. Logan. Tarkio, Mo.
   (6) Melvina Wadsworth. Tarkio, Mo.
Married Mrs. Rebekah Quick, 1868. Issue:
(1) Gussie Jones (Cora Augusta) m. Patrick McSlee. 1. Mabel M. Solon Brown
(2) Milton Jones
(3) Louis

John Milton Jones, b. May 27, 1838, Clinton County, Illinois.
Died October 14, 1870.
Married Jane Phillips, Sept. 15, 1857. Issue:
(1) Edward Spencer Jones. Tustin, Calif. Survives. x
Married 2nd: Emma Quick. Issue
(1) Annie May Jones (Mrs. Cox) Hoffman, Clinton County, Ill. (see p. 9)

Moses Spencer Jones, b. June 18, 1842, Clinton County, Illinois.
P. O. Address: Santa Ana, California.
Married Cordelia J. Reierson, of Kaufman, Texas, Sept. 27, 1876.
(1) Essie Lavantia, b. July 19, 1877.
(2) George Reierson Jones, b. Jan. 27, 1879.
His first wife died October 7, 1887.
Married, 2nd: Lavenia Avrea, of Sherman, Texas, March 3, 1889.

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