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finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Jones, Chester Harold
1894 PA – 1961 PA

CHESTER JONES WRITES LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

A. H. Smith, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has received an interesting letter from Chester H. Jones, who is now a member of Company D, sixth battalion, 20th engineers, American expeditionary force.

"We will be on our way before next Wednesday," writes Mr. Jones from Washington, D. C., under date of Jan. 19. "I have been made a sergeant and have charge of about eighty men. We do not have time to drill much. We expect to leave almost any time. Today is the last day they will issue passes and they are good only till 11 p. m. As the time draws nearer it

makes a fellow feel as if he would like to get back to the old town to see some of his friends. I have not had time to get to a Y. M. C. A. for over a week. The weather is fine here, not very cold but just right. I like this branch of the army and think everything will go fine."

About to sail on Tuscania - "Titusville (PA) Herald" Friday 25 Jan 1918 p 2

HOW ENDEAVOR BOYS GOT OFF THE TUSCANIA

Letters have been received from all three of the Endeavor boys who were on board the Tuscania when she went

down. When the explosion occurred Private Marvin W. Alcock slid down a rope on to the deck of a torpedo boat destroyer and was safe, while Privates Charles L. Thompson and Chester H. Jones were both thrown into the sea and were picked up later and taken to shore by the life boats. Not one of them seems to know anything about Corporal Bargerstock who was lost.--Pioneer Vindicator.

"Titusville (PA) Herald" Friday 15 Mar 1918 p 6

JONES CHESTER HAROLD		11-9-61 Rm
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 7202 - Rev. Sept., 1935		INDEX CARD

HVS-20143 REV. 11/59 LOCAL REG. NO. 166		COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH VITAL STATISTICS		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		092218-61	
PRIMARY DIST. NO. 20802-209		1. DEATH OCCURRED IN: a. County Crawford b. City or borough Titusville		2. DECEASED'S MAILING ADDRESS: a. Street address, R. D., or Box Number State Street b. Post Office, Zone, and State Pleasantville, Pa.			
c. If death did not occur in City or borough, give name of township (Do not use R. D. or Box Number)		d. Full Name of Hospital or Institution (If not in hospital, give street address) Titusville Hospital		3. VETERAN Yes ☒ NO ☐ a. Which War WW II b. Serial No. 250336			
4. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. (First) Chester b. (Middle) H. c. (Last) Jones		5. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) October 26, 1961					
6. WHERE DID DECEASED ACTUALLY LIVE? a. State Penna. b. County Venango		c. Did deceased live in a township? ☐ Yes, deceased lived in _____ township. ☒ No, deceased lived within actual limits of Pleasantville city or borough.					
7. SEX Male	8. COLOR OR RACE White	9. MARRIED ☒ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐	10. DATE OF BIRTH 1/7/1894	11. AGE (In years last birthday) 67	If under 1 year Months Days		If under 24 hours Hours Min.
12. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) MERCHANT		13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 208-14-1764		14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Endeavor Pa.		15. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U. S. A	
16. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE Florence M. Jones		17. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Isabel Schaffer		18. FATHER'S NAME John J. Jones		19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS Florence Jones Pleasantville, Pa	
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (Items 20 through 23 must be completed by physician only)							
20. CAUSE OF DEATH: Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c).				INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH			
PART I. Death was caused by:				21. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes ☐ No ☒			
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Acute meningitis				2 weeks			
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) Ch. myocarditis with decompensation				2 years			
DUE TO (c) Polycythemia Vera				within 2 years			
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: contributing to death but not related to the immediate cause given in Part I (a)							
22. a. ACCIDENT Yes ☐ No ☐		22. b. DESCRIBE HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED		22. c. TIME OF ACCIDENT		Hour Month Day Year	
22. d. ACCIDENT OCCURRED While at work ☐ Not while at work ☐		22. e. PLACE OF ACCIDENT (e.g., home, farm, street, etc.)		22. f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP		COUNTY STATE	
23. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred from the cause and on the date stated above at 4450 am., E.S.T.							
a. Signature C. M. Hagen MD		b. Address Titusville, Pa		c. Date signed 10/27/61			
24. a. BURIAL ☒ CREMATION ☐ REMOVAL ☐		24. b. DATE 10/29/61		24. c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Fairview Cemetery		24. d. LOCATION (City, Boro., Twp., & County) (State) Pleasantville, Venango, Pa	
25. DATE REC'D BY REG. 10-27-61		26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE E. L. Hatten		27. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR R. W. Arnold Titusville, Pa			

PA death certificate of Chester Harold Jones -

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J. J. Jones, 95, Pleasantville, Dies Tuesday

John J. Jones, 95, former resident of Endeavor died at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the home of his son, Chester Jones, of Pleasantville where he had lived for the past eight years.

He was the son of Isaac and Marilla Hunter Jones and was born July 22, 1859 at Wallaceville, Venango County. He was married to Isabelle Schafer, who died May 10, 1937.

He is survived by his sons, Chester H. of Pleasantville and Heber Jones, Oil City and by a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude King of Tionesta. Five grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

He was a member of the Endeavor Presbyterian Church and served as an elder for many years.

The body is at the Rhodes Funeral Home in Tionesta.

MRS. JOHN J. JONES

Mrs. Isabelle S. Jones, wife of John J. Jones, died at her home in Endeavor, Forest county at 5:05 a. m., yesterday. She was born in Churchill, Forest county, June 26, 1869, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shaffer. On October 9, 1889, she was married to Mr. Jones and they have lived at Endeavor for 45 years. The following children survived besides the husband: Miss Virginia Jones at home, Chester Jones of Pleasantville, Heber Jones of Oil City, Mrs. William King of Oil City. There are five grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Charles Shaffer of Oil City, Burt Shaffer of Tyrone, Mrs. Lou Brannon of Minister, Mrs. William Stober of Erie, Mrs. Floetha Shaw of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. M. W. Brewster of Endeavor.

The body was prepared at the Arnold funeral home, Titusville, and returned to the residence yesterday afternoon, where services will be conducted at 2 p. m., Wednesday, with interment in Fairview cemetery, Pleasantville.

Left: Obituary of father John Jay Jones – "Oil City (PA) Blizzard" Wednesday 15 Sep 1954 p 9 – Right: Obituary of mother Isabelle Shaffer Jones – "Warren (PA) Times Mirror" Tuesday 11 May 1937 p 2

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

VETERAN'S COMPENSATION APPLICATION

NUMBER **285031** (1)

Read instructions and then type or print answers to the following questions striking out words that do not apply. Numerals in parenthesis refer to corresponding numerals in the instructions.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA } Chester H. Jones

COUNTY OF Forest

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the veteran named in the following descriptive information; I served in the military or naval forces of the United States from Sept. 18th 1917 to June 12th 1919; I claim veteran's compensation as authorized by Act No. 53, approved January 5, 1934; I was a resident of Pennsylvania at time of entry into service; I make this claim with full knowledge of the penalty for making a false statement relative to a material fact concerning this claim and the answers to the following questions and descriptive information are true:

(2) Jones Chester H. 250336 White
(Last name) (First and middle name) (Serial number) (White or colored)

(3) Legal residence at entry into service Titusville Crawford Co. Penna.
(Street and number, City, County and State)

(4) Present residence: Pleasantville Venango Co. Penna.
(Street and number, City, County and State)

(5) Enlisted, ~~commissioned or~~ inducted in PA, ANC, NA, NG, ERC, Navy, NRE, MC, ORC, Pa. Vols, US Vols: at Titusville Pa. on September 18th 1917

(6) On active duty in Navy or in Reserve from _____ to _____

(7) Place and date of birth Endeavor Penna. Jan 7th 1894

(8) Names and addresses of dependents: Wife (full name) Florence Mapes Jones
Minor children (Gordon) (John Harrison) Jones.
Mother (full name) Isabelle Shaffer Jones
Father John Jay Jones

(9) Service in organizations, at stations or on vessels in the order named as follows:
313th Machine Gun Co from Sept 18th 1917 to Dec (Date unknown) 1917
Dec 1917 Date unknown from _____ to _____
Co. D 6th Batt. 20th Engrs from Dec 1917 (Date unknown) to June 12th 1919

(10) Grades or ratings with dates of appointments or promotions: Private

(11) Engagements: None

(12) Wounds or other injuries received with dates: None

(13) Served overseas from Jan. 24th 1918 to May 28th 1919

(14) Honorably discharged on June 12th 1919 at Camp Dix New Jersey

(15) Did you ever apply for or receive a bonus or veteran's compensation from any other State? No

(16) Did you ever refuse on conscientious, political or other grounds to perform full military duty or to render unqualified service? No

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day
of Mar 1934.
(17) Charles R. Daubenspeck (18) Chester H. Jones.
(Signature and seal of officer administering oath) (Signature of Applicant)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 2ND 1937 CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION Mar 31 - 34
(19) I, Charles R. Daubenspeck, do hereby certify that I am Notary Public (Name of person certifying to) Chester H. Jones (Name of applicant) Notary (Title of officer) applying for Veteran's
and position) (Name of applicant)

Compensation is known to me to be the applicant named in the application, that he is mentally competent; that the signature of the affidavit is the signature of the applicant.

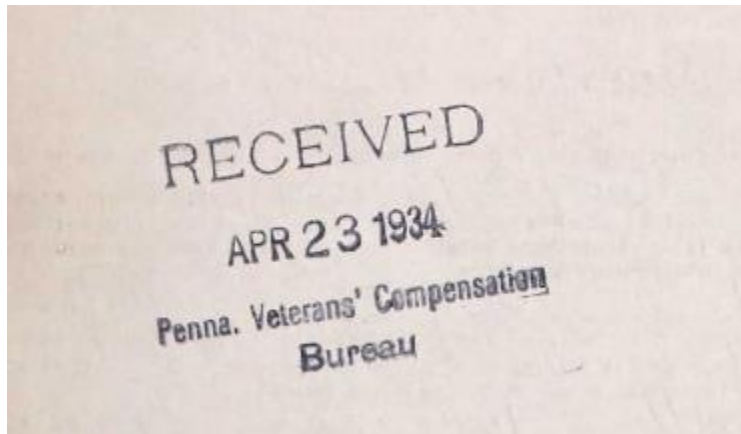
Signature and impression of seal or stamp indicating office or position held.

Read instructions (19) before signing.

(1) 20 Months at \$10.00 per month; Total \$ 200-

(1) Computed by Welch Reviewed by Freaser

(1) Checked and approved by F. Plonsky
For The Adjutant General.



Pennsylvania, U.S., World War I Veterans Service and Compensation Files, 1917-1919, 1934-1948 for Chester H ...

Army > Jolley, Frank A - Jones, Howard P (216)

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HVS-20143 REV. 11/59		COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH VITAL STATISTICS		118032-63	
LOCAL REG. NO. 214		PRIMARY DIST. NO. 20802 209		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
1. DEATH OCCURRED IN: a. County <u>CRAWFORD</u> b. City or borough <u>Titusville</u> c. If death did not occur in City or borough, give name of township (Do not use R. D. or Box Number) d. Full Name of Hospital or Institution (if not in hospital, give street address) <u>Titusville Hospital</u>		2. DECEASED'S MAILING ADDRESS a. Street address, R. D., or Box Number <u>146 E. STATE ST</u> b. Post Office, Zone, and State <u>Pleasantville Pa.</u>			
4. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. (First) <u>FLORENCE</u> b. (Middle) <u>MAPES</u> c. (Last) <u>JONES</u>		5. DATE OF DEATH (Month) <u>12</u> (Day) <u>19</u> (Year) <u>1963</u>			
6. WHERE DID DECEASED ACTUALLY LIVE? a. State <u>PA</u> b. County <u>VENANGO</u> c. Did deceased live in a township? ☐ Yes, deceased lived in _____ township. ☒ No, deceased lived within actual limits of: <u>Pleasantville</u> city or borough.		7. SEX <u>F</u> 8. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> 9. MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☒ DIVORCED ☐			
10. DATE OF BIRTH <u>4-9-1893</u>		11. AGE (in years last birthday) <u>70</u>			
12. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) <u>Housewife</u>		13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>-</u>		14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Pleasantville, PA.</u>	
15. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>USA</u>		16. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE <u>DECEASED - Chester H. Jones</u>			
17. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Martha Campbell</u>		18. FATHER'S NAME <u>HARRISON C. MAPES</u>			
19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS <u>Titusville Hospital</u>		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (Items 20 through 23 must be completed by physician only)			
20. CAUSE OF DEATH: Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c). PART I. Death was caused by: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Bronchial pneumonia</u> Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <u>myelogenous leukemia</u> DUE TO (c) _____		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>24 hours</u> <u>5 months</u>			
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: contributing to death but not related to the immediate cause given in Part I (a)		21. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes ☐ No ☒			
22. a. ACCIDENT Yes ☐ No ☐		22. b. DESCRIBE HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED		22. c. TIME OF ACCIDENT Hour _____ m. _____ Day _____ Year _____	
22. d. ACCIDENT OCCURRED While at work ☐ Not while at work ☐		22. e. PLACE OF ACCIDENT (e.g., home, farm, street, etc.)		22. f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE	
23. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred from the causes and on the date stated above at <u>840 a</u> m., E.S.T. <u>Titusville Pa</u>					
a. Signature <u>[Signature]</u>		b. Address <u>Titusville Pa</u>		c. Date signed <u>12/20/63</u>	
24. a. BURIAL ☒ CREMATION ☐ REMOVAL ☐		24. b. DATE <u>12-22-1963</u>		24. c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>FAIRVIEW</u>	
24. d. LOCATION (City, Boro., Twp., & County) (State) <u>Pleasantville Ven Pa</u>		25. DATE REC'D BY REG. <u>Dec 20, 1963</u>			
26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Virginia R. Speare, deputy</u>		27. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>R. W. Arnold Titusville, Pa</u>			

PA death certificate for wife Florence Mapes Jones -

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Chester Harold Jones, of Oil City, and Miss Florence Mapes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Mapes, of Pleasantville, were married Tuesday at the First Presbyterian church of Pleasantville. Rev. Victor Bucher, of Pleasantville and Rev. John Scherer, of Endeavor, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Lillian Vosburg as maid of honor and Misses Virginia and Gertrude Jones as bridesmaids. Little Maureen Brewster carried the ring in the heart of a calla lily. Following the ceremony a reception, which was attended by 100, was held at the bride's home.

Oil City PA news: marriage of Chester Harold Jones & Florence Mapes, with his sisters Virginia & Gertrude as bridesmaids - "Pittsburgh (PA) Press" Sunday 4 Jul 1920 p 53

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

File No. **88306**
Registered No. **13**

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH: (a) County Forest
(b) City or borough or township Endeavor
(c) Name of hospital or institution:
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution (Specify whether)
In this community all life years, months or days

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Penn (b) County Forest
(c) City or town Endeavor
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
(d) Street No. (If rural give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A? years.

3. (a) FULL NAME Virginia E Jones
3. (b) If U. S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate 3. (c) Social Security No. none

4. Sex F 5. Color or race wh 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced 5
6. (b) Name of husband or wife 6. (c) Age of husband or wife If alive years
7. Birth date of deceased June 18 1892
(Month) (Day) (Year)
8. AGE: Years 55 Months 3 Days 21 If less than one day hr. min.
9. Birthplace Laguardus Pa
(City, town, or county) (State, or foreign country)
10. Usual occupation Unemployed (20 yrs)
11. Industry or business Own home

12. Name John J. Jones
13. Birthplace Verano Co. Penn
(City, town, or county) (State, or foreign country)
14. Maiden name Isabel Shaffer
15. Birthplace E. Endeavor Pa.
(City, town, or county) (State, or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature J. M. Jones
(b) Address 18 East 6th St Oil City Pa.
17. (a) Buried (b) Date thereof 10-11-47
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place: burial or cremation Pennsylvania Pa.
18. (a) Signature of funeral director W. H. Jones
(b) Address Rowena Penn

19. (a) 10-10-47 (b) R. K. Maslin
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. Date of death: Month Oct day 9 year 1947 hour 8 minute 30 Am
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Jan 1, 1943, to Oct 9, 1947; that I last saw him alive on Oct 9, 1947; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
Immediate cause of death Chronic Myocardial Infarct
Due to _____
Due to _____
Other conditions Proteinuria, Glaucoma, Schenck
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)
Major findings:
Of operations 302
Of autopsy 1316

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
(b) Date of occurrence _____
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? (Specify type of place)
(e) Means of injury _____
23. Signature W. H. Jones (M. D. or other)
Address Endeavor Pa Date signed 10/10/47

PHYSICIAN
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact Statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

PA death certificate of sister Virginia E. Jones, died 9 Oct 1947 -

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Miss Virginia Jones. Miss Virginia E. Jones, 55, of Endeavor, sister of Heder Jones, Oil City, died Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock in her home. Born June 18, 1892, at Fagundas,	a daughter of John J., and the late Isabel Shaffer Jones, she was a member of the Endeavor Presbyterian Church. Besides her brother here, she is survived by her father, a sister, Mrs. Gertrude King, of Tionesta, and another brother, Chester Jones, of Pleasantville. The body was taken to the Hazlett Funeral Home, Tionesta.
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Obituary of sister Virginia E. Jones – "Franklin (PA) News-Herald" Friday 10 Oct 1947 p 11

CITY FAIRFAX COUNTY OF FAIRFAX **CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE** COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA 19257

FULL NAME OF GROOM WILLIAM NEWTON CANN, Jr. CLERK'S NO. 315

GROOM				BRIDE			
AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED	AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED
28	White	Single	None	23	White	Single	None
OCCUPATION <u>Printer</u> INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS				OCCUPATION <u>Clerk</u> INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS			
BIRTHPLACE <u>Wilmington, Delaware</u>				BIRTHPLACE <u>Oil City, Penna.</u>			
FATHER'S FULL NAME <u>WILLIAM NEWTON CANN</u>				FATHER'S FULL NAME <u>WILLIAM IGNATIUS KING</u>			
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>RUTH DOROTHY MILLER</u>				MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>GERTRUDE VALERIE JONES</u>			
RESIDENCE <u>Wilmington, Delaware</u>				RESIDENCE <u>Wilmington, Delaware</u>			
CITY OR COUNTY <u>1508 Penna. Ave.</u>				CITY OR COUNTY <u>1301 N. Van Buren St.</u>			
MAILING ADDRESS				MAILING ADDRESS			
Date of Proposed Marriage <u>July 3, 1954</u>				Place of Proposed Marriage <u>Fairfax, Virginia</u>			
Given under my hand this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>July</u> , 19 <u>54</u> .				Clerk of <u>Circuit</u> Court.			
THOMAS P. CHAPMAN, Jr., Clerk.							
By: <u>Franklin J. Jones</u> Deputy							
Date of Proposed Marriage <u>July 3, 1954</u>				Place of Proposed Marriage <u>Fairfax, Virginia</u>			
Given under my hand this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>July</u> , 19 <u>54</u> .				Clerk of <u>Circuit</u> Court.			
THOMAS P. CHAPMAN, Jr., Clerk.							
By: <u>Franklin J. Jones</u> Deputy							

CERTIFICATE OF DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE

I, J. H. Carroll, a minister of the Methodist Church, or (Denomination) City or 0290

religious order of that name, do certify that on the 3rd day of July, 1954 Co. Fairfax Virginia, under authority of this license, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond in the county (or city) of Signahburg according to law, authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of July, 1954

Address of celebrant Fairfax, Va

(Person who performs ceremony sign here.)

Marriage of niece Margaret Elizabeth King, daughter of his Gertrude Valerie Jones and William Ignatius King –
3 Jul 1954 Fairfax Co. VA

Chester H. Jones, 67, hardware store owner for many years in Pleasantville, (Oct. 27) in Titusville.

Obituary of Chester Harold Jones - "Pittsburgh (PA) Post-Gazette" Monday 30 Oct 1961 p 9

Jones, Marion Latrelle

JONES Marion Latrelle Jones, 74, passed away at home April 10, 2006. She was born in Dundee, Florida on May 23, 1931. She grew up in Jacksonville, graduating from Landon High School and later attended Florida State University. She moved back to Jacksonville 18 years ago from Maryland, where she was the managing editor for the Star Leader in Clinton, Maryland, and was an administrative assistant to a Prince George's County Councilman of Maryland. Mrs. Jones was a volunteer for the American Red Cross and for the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America. Survivors include her husband, John Harrison Jones; daughter, Catherine Jones; two sons, Michael and Bryan Jones; and two grandchildren, Daniel and Andrew. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 14th, at Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home, 4115 Hendricks Avenue. Interment will follow in Oaklawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Please Sign the Guestbook @ Jacksonville.com



Published in the Florida Times-Union on 4/12/2006.

Obituary of daughter-in-law Marion LaTrelle Harden Jones -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2120/images/32282_B035865-JonesMarion2006?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=9643

Capt. and Mrs. John H. Jones and three children from Newburgh, N. Y., were here over Thanksgiving weekend with the captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Jones. He is stationed at Stewart Air Force Base.	Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Jones spent three weeks with their son, Capt. and Mrs. John H. Jones and family, at Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, N. Y., and had several enjoyable days in New York City seeing all the places of interest. They called on S. G. Cochran and his daughter and husband in Fayetteville, N. Y.
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Pleasantville PA news: Left: "Titusville (PA) Herald" Tuesday 29 Nov 1960 p 6 – Right: "Titusville (PA) Herald" Saturday 16 Jan 1960 p 7

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Go to Stewart AFB

Capt. John H. Jones and his wife and three children, who had been on a two-week vacation trip to North Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Gaspé Peninsula, stopped on their way back to visit the captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Jones, for five days. They left Thursday morning for Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, N. Y.

Pleasantville PA news – Left: "Titusville (PA) Herald" Tuesday 29 Nov 1960 p 6 – Right: "Titusville (PA) Herald" Saturday 9 Jul 1960 p 10

PLEASANTVILLE MAN HURT AT TEXAS FIELD

A "belly landing" of a Flying Fortress in which he was riding as an inspector, resulted in a shoulder injury, cuts and bruises to Corp. William G. Jones, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Jones, of Pleasantville, his parents learned Thursday.

Corp. Jones is stationed at Palacios, Tex. The plane was being inspected and when it came in for a landing, only one wheel would go down, so the pilot chose to land without any wheels. Jones writes that he had to be pried out with a crowbar, but that fortunately the plane did not catch fire.

Jones enlisted in November, 1942, and trained as an airplane mechanic at Gulfport, Miss. He was transferred to Palacios a month ago.

"Franklin (PA) News-Herald" Friday 8 Oct 1943 p 11

RENTS STORAGE SPACE

Titusville Herald: The Ruel H. Smith Enterprises yesterday completed negotiations for the rental of the first floor of the three-story brick building of Chester H. Jones, State street, Pleasantville, near the main intersection. The space will be used to store raw materials and finished products. The one floor has about 4,000 square feet of space. Well-informed sources said yesterday that an engineer will come to the Smith Enterprises plant next week to make a survey with the view of enlarging the present main building by half. The plant turns out small electrical assemblies and has about 170 employes, mostly women. In its initial year it attained a remarkable growth and had a 12-month payroll of about \$350,000.

"Warren (PA) Times-Mirror" Friday 20 Jul 1951 p 2

Capt. and Mrs. John Harrison Jones and son and daughter, who have been in Japan for three years, arrived January 15 to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Jones.

In two weeks, Captain Jones will report to Stewart Air Force Base at West Point, N.Y.

"Oil City Derrick" Thursday 23 Jan 1958 p 14

\$25,000 LOSS CAUSED BY TWO WEST HICKORY FIRES

WEST HICKORY, Nov. 23.—Approximately \$25,000 loss was caused by two fires which completely destroyed the Smith Jones general store, the largest structure in this place. The first fire, which gutted the building occurred Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and was first noticed by Chester Jones. The second blaze occurred Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock and burned the remainder of the building.

Miss Lilly Atkins sounded the alarm for the first fire and the steam pump of the Hickory Tanning Co., the owners of the store building, was placed in operation. The fire department of Endeavor was called. Many of the residents of the town voluntarily became fire fighters and aid was given by the Pittsburgh men working at the sand plant.

It required energetic work at both fires to save the surrounding buildings, especially the parsonage of the Methodist church.

The store manager, Chester Jones saved the books of the store from destruction when he took them from the safe after the first fire. Some worthless papers, which were in the safe, were destroyed by the second blaze. It is reported that there was \$20,000 insurance on the building.

Chester Jones, of West Hickory, seems to be having a run of bad luck. Three weeks ago his store was burned and on last Sunday while he and his wife were driving their car to Clarion via Nebraska and Shippenville, he had his car so badly damaged that it had to be towed home. When he started down the steep hill on the Nebraska road into Shippenville his car started to skid on the icy surface. He managed to keep his car in the road and no doubt would have come through all right had not an approaching car parked directly on a sharp curve. His skidding car struck the parked car and was badly damaged. The other car was somewhat damaged as well.

"Franklin (PA) News-Herald" Tuesday 22 Dec 1925 p 15

A 150-pound bear was shot by Chester Jones, West Hickory merchant, as he was hunting with County School Superintendent Neal Kunselman, of Tionesta, along Tionesta creek on Friday.

"Franklin (PA) News-Herald" Saturday 24 Nov 1928 p 11

Chester Jones has returned from the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, D. C., where he has been a patient for the past two months.

"Warren (PA) Times-Mirror" Thursday 12 Mar 1931 p 11

John Jones of Endeavor is helping in the Chester Jones Store at this place in the absence of Chester Jones.

"Warren (PA) Times-Mirror" Monday 13 Jun 1932 p 7

Name: Chester Harold Jones

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D - sergeant

Serial number: 250,336

Entered service from: Endeavor, Forest PA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Chester H. Jones

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father J.J. Jones, Endeavor PA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Chester H. Jones

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father John J. Jones, Endeavor PA (pvt, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Chester H. Jones, b. 7 Jan 1894 Endeavor, Forest Co. PA; res: YMCA, Spring St., Titusville PA. Single. Clerk at Howard and Beaver, Titusville PA. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939 roster): Endeavor PA

World War II draft registration (1942): as Chester Harold Jones - b. 7 Jan 1894 Endeavor PA; res: State St., Pleasantville, Venango PA. NOK Florence Jones, Pleasantville PA. Employed by self, hardware dealer, Pleasantville, Venango PA. "crooked right wrist" Height: 5'8" – 145 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 18 Sep 1917

Discharged 12 Jun 1919

Address: West Hickory PA

Rank/unit: private, 16th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 7 Jan 1894 Endeavor, Forest PA

Died: 26 Oct 1961 Titusville, Crawford PA

Find A Grave record: 85231597, presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Pleasantville, Venango PA

Cemetery: Fairview

Tombstone:

Father: John Jay Jones, 22 Jul 1859 Wallaceville, Venango PA – 14 Sep 1954 Pleasantville, Venango PA. Son of Isaac Jones & Marilla Hunter. Died at Chester's home, where he had lived for the past 8 years, of arteriosclerotic heart disease & senility. Was a lumber mill inspector. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Pleasantville, Venango PA.

Find A Grave: 85230293

Mother: Isabelle L. ("Belle") Shaffer Jones, 26 Jun 1869 Church Hill, Forest PA – 10 May 1937

Endeavor, Forest PA. Daughter of Jacob Shaffer & Mary Ellen Church. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Pleasantville, Venango PA.

Find A Grave: 85231032

Parents' marriage: 9 Oct 1889

Spouse: Florence Mapes Jones, 9 Apr 1893 Pleasantville, Venango PA – 19 Dec 1963 Titusville, Crawford PA. Daughter of Harrison C. Mapes & Martha Lock Carpenter. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Pleasantville, Venango PA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 85231938

Marriage: 26 Jun 1920 Pleasantville, Venango PA

Children:

- William Gordon Jones, 22 Jan 1923 Warren, Warren PA – 7 May 1988. SSN 182-12-7883. Ancestry.com family tree claims his wife was Adeline Whitney (1882-1962). On his 1942 WWII draft registration, a resident of Pleasantville PA, NOK Chester H. Jones of Pleasantville, employed at Struthers-Wells-Titusville Iron Works. On 5 May 1950 applies for veterans compensation as a resident of Ladd Field, Fairbanks AK, in the 5001st Maintenance Squadron. Began military service 31 Oct 1942 & discharged 2 Mar 1946. Another record says entered the Air Force 2 Nov 1945 & left 31 May 1955. Serial number 13155742. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Pleasantville, Venango PA. F: 89028393
- James Harrison Jones, 9 Oct 1927 Titusville, Crawford PA – 23 Jul 2015 Jacksonville, Duval FL. Married on 19 Mar 1953 to Marion LaTrelle Harden (1931-2006, F: 130980494), the daughter of Jessie Thomas Harden & Lillian Olee Chitty. She is buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Jacksonville, Duval FL. On his WWII (1942) draft registration, John is a resident of Pleasantville PA where his next-of-kin Chester H. Jones also resides. He is employed at Cities Service Oil Co. in Titusville PA. Becomes a lieutenant colonel in the US Air Force, serving in WWII, Korean War & Vietnam. Buried in Jacksonville National Cemetery, Jacksonville, Duval FL. F: 179546384

Siblings: Chester was the 2nd-oldest of the 4 surviving children; an additional sibling had died by the 1900 census.

- Virginia E. Jones, 18 Jun 1892 Fagundas, Forest or Warren County, PA – 9 Oct 1947 Hickory, Forest PA. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Pleasantville, Venango PA. F: 91480646
- Heber Marion Jones, 11 Dec 1895 Endeavor, Forest PA – 7 Nov 1988 Noblesville, Hamilton IN. Husband of Lillian Adele Vosburgh (1894-1976, F: 85229292) whom he married on 6 Jun 1925 in Oil Creek township, Crawford Co. PA. Lillian Vosburgh had been the maid of honor at his brother Chester's wedding to Florence Mapes. Married on 22 Apr 1978 to Lois Ellen Whitehill Mong (1912-2005, F: 75567178). Lois had previously married Walter Eugene Mong (1909-1964) on 22 Jun 1934. Buried in Union Cemetery, Titusville, Crawford PA. F: 153068939
- Gertrude Valerie Jones King, 13 Aug 1898 PA – Aug 1987. SSN 194-40-3048. Wife of William Ignatius King (F: 93748211) whose obituary appears in the "Warren (PA) Times-Mirror" Saturday 9 May 1970 p 2. Marriage license: "Potter Enterprise" (Coudersport PA) Thursday 26 Jun 1930 p 10 – between William I. King, West Hickory PA & Gertrude V. Jones, Endeavor PA, on Friday. - Both Gertrude & William are buried in Mount Collins Cemetery, Tionesta, Forest Co. PA. F: 93748234

Notes:

Pre-war:

1914 Warren PA city directory:

Jones, Chester H., bookkeeper, W.N. Bank, boards at 239 Penn'a Ave. W.

Wartime:

"Titusville (PA) Herald" Monday 6 Aug 1917 p 5 – there are 92 draftees reporting for their physical examinations, among them man 72, number 1705, Chester H. Jones of Titusville

"Pittsburgh (PA) Daily Post" 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – among those reported safe on Tuscania: Chester H. Jones, Endeavor PA

"Titusville (PA) Herald" 15 Mar 1918 p 6 - was thrown into sea & picked up later & taken to shore in lifeboat, 1 of 3 Endeavor PA men aboard

Post-war:

There are numerous articles on Newspapers.com for Chester.

Chester became a 32nd-degree Mason:

"Potter Enterprise" (Coudersport PA) Thursday 14 Feb 1924 p 1 – among those attained the 32nd degree in Masonry at the Coudersport Consistory was Chester H. Jones of West Hickory PA.

"Oil City (PA) Derrick" Friday 16 Aug 1929 p 10 – Mr. & Mrs. John Jones & daughter Virginia spent Saturday evening with their son & family, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Jones.

"Warren (PA) Times-Mirror" Friday 16 Oct 1931 p 2 – Mr. & Mrs. Mapes of Pleasantville PA spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Chester Jones & family.

"Franklin (PA) News-Herald" Friday 7 Aug 1942 p 11 – the Oil City Rationing Board reported on tire certificates issued July 27-30, among them awarding 2 truck retreads to merchant Chester H. Jones.

Chester & Florence were active in the Presbyterian Church, such as:

"Titusville (PA) Herald" Saturday 17 Jan 1959 p 7 – elders were elected in the Presbyterian Westminster Guild, among them Chester H. Jones.

1959 Titusville PA city directory

Jones, Chester H. (Florence) retired, 146 E. State St., 9-7623

Obituary:

"Pittsburgh Post-Gazette" 30 Oct 1961 p 9 – died at age 67. Hardware store owner for many years in Pleasantville. Died in Titusville 27 Oct 1961.

"Oil City (PA) Derrick" Tuesday 29 May 1962 p 10 – Venango County has lost 97 veterans since last Memorial Day, among them Chester Harold Jones of Pleasantville PA.

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Hickory, Forest PA

John J. Jones, 40 PA, Jul 1859, parents b. PA, married 10 years, lumber inspector

Isabella, 30 PA, Jun 1869, parents b. PA, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living

Virginia E., 7 PA, Jun 1892

Chester H., 6 PA, Jan 1894

Heber M., 4 PA, Dec 1895

Gertrude V., 1 PA, Aug 1898

1910 Hickory, Forest PA

John G. Jones, 50 PA, in 1st marriage, parents b. PA, foreman, lumber yard

Isabell, 40 PA, in 1st marriage, parents b. PA, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living

Virginia, 17 PA

Chester, 16 PA, salesman, retail groc.

Heber, 14 PA

Gertrude, 11 PA

1920 Warren, Warren PA – 304 Liberty St.

Roomers with Edwin S. Africa (physician), his wife Elizabeth B. Africa, their 2 sons & numerous other roomers:

Heber M. Jones, 24 PA, parents b. PA, bookkeeper, hardware business

Chester H. Hones, 26 PA, parents b. PA, salesman, wholesale groc.

[their names are widely separated on the page, with Heber's listed first]

1930 Harmony, Forest PA

Chester H. Jones, 36 PA, parents b. PA, age 26 at 1st marriage, merchant, general store, WWI veteran

Florence M., 37 PA, father b. NY, mother b. NH, age 27 at 1st marriage

William G., 7 PA

John H., 2 PA

1940 Pleasantville, Venango PA – same house in 1935 – School St.

Chester H. Jones, 46 PA, owner/manager hardware company

Florence M., 46 PA

Gordon, 17 PA

John H., PA