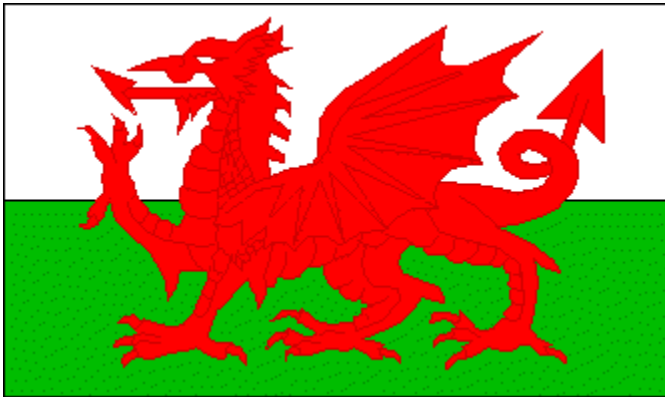


The Descendants of

MICAH JONES

WALES TO SOUTH DAKOTA AND BEYOND



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First Generation

1. **Micah Jones** was born in Wales, United Kingdom. He died in Wales, United Kingdom.

Micah Jones had the following child:

- +2 i. **David Jones**, born bef 1800, Towyn, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom; married Jane Morgan, Towyn, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom; died Wales at the age of 52.

Second Generation

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

David Jones and Jane Morgan were married in Towyn, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom. **Jane Morgan** was born on 26 Nov 1799 in Towyn, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom. She died on 19 Aug 1876 at the age of 76 in Towyn, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom.

David Jones and Jane Morgan had the following children:

- 3 i. **David Lloyd Jones** was born on 6 Aug 1839 in Towyn, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom. He died on 22 Feb 1855 at the age of 15 in Towyn, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom.
- +4 ii. **John Jones**, born 25 Jan 1841, Towyn, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom; married Gwen Humphrey; married Marie Evans; died 18 Oct 1882, Dyffryn, Wales, United Kingdom.
- +5 iii. **Evan Morgan Jones**, born 8 Aug 1842, Towyn, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom; married Mary Elizabeth Newell, 11 Apr 1883, Wales; died 4 May 1921, Huron, Beadle, South Dakota.
- +6 iv. **Richard J. Jones**, born 30 Jul 1845, Towyn, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom; married Catherine Evans, 14 Mar 1867, Wales; died 23 Jun 1931, Gilbert Township, Hand, South Dakota.

Third Generation

4. **John Jones** (David-2, Micah-1) was born on 25 Jan 1841 in Towyn, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom. He died on 18 Oct 1882 at the age of 41 in Dyffryn, Wales, United Kingdom.

John Jones and Gwen Humphrey were married. **Gwen Humphrey** was born (date unknown).

John Jones and Gwen Humphrey had the following children:

- 7 i. **Elsie Jones** was born on 28 Sep 1880 in Dyffryn, Wales.
- +8 ii. **Jennie Jones**, born Oct 1882, Dyffryn, Wales; married Mr. Vaughn; died Wales.

John Jones and Marie Evans were married. **Marie Evans** was born (date unknown).

John Jones and Marie Evans had the following children:

- +9 i. **David Lloyd Jones**, born 4 Mar 1870, Dyffryn, Wales; married Anne LNU; died Landbehr, Wales.
- +10 ii. **Evan Llewelyn Jones**, born 21 Aug 1871, Dyffryn, Wales; married Margaret Ann LNU, abt 1892; died 9 Feb 1957, Lindsay, Platte, Nebraska.
- +11 iii. **John Elliott Jones**, born 19 Dec 1872, Dyffryn, Wales; married Lizzie LNU; died Landbehr, Wales.

5. **Evan Morgan Jones** (David-2, Micah-1) was born on 8 Aug 1842 in Towyn, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom. He died on 4 May 1921 at the age of 78 in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota. He was buried in Beulah Church Cemetery, Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota. The 1881 Wales Census lists Evan M. Jones (38, farmer) and his wife Mary (23) living in Towyn, Clywd, Wales. The record states he lived at Bron Prys Farm House and famed 41 acres, employing one laborer.

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

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

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

Evan Morgan Jones and Mary Elizabeth "Annie" Newell were married on 11 Apr 1883 in Wales. **Mary Elizabeth "Annie" Newell** was born on 9 Mar 1856 in Wales, United Kingdom. She died on 5 Sep 1897 at the age of 41 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She was buried in Beulah Church Cemetery, Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota. Mary's father was Evan Newell, who immigrated to the United States to homestead in Gilbert township in the spring of 1882. He, his wife, and their 5 children were from Towyn, Wales. Mr. Newell organized religious services and Sunday school in his home.

Evan Morgan Jones and Mary Elizabeth Newell had the following children:

- 12 i. **Mary Jane "Jennie" Jones** was born on 30 Sep 1886 in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota. She died in Mar 1984 at the age of 97 in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota. She was buried in Beulah Church Cemetery, Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota. Jennie was a school teacher and never married, living in Huron, South Dakota all of her life. She and her sister Gwenie lived together.
- 13 ii. **Annie Gwendoline "Gwenie" Jones** was born on 30 Aug 1889 in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota. She died in Aug 1967 at the age of 78 in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota. She was buried in Beulah Church Cemetery, Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota. Gwenie was a school teacher and never married, living in Huron, South Dakota all of her life. She and her sister Jennie lived together.
- 14 iii. **Sally Jones** was born on 6 Jun 1891 in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota. She died on 9 Sep 1891 at the age of 0 in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota.

6. **Richard J. Jones** (David-2, Micah-1) was born on 30 Jul 1845 in Towyn, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom. He died on 23 Jun 1931 at the age of 85 in Gilbert Township, Hand, South Dakota. He was buried in Beulah Church Cemetery, Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota.

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

In the U.K., Richard was a Tanner, first in Wales and latter in Yorkshire.

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

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

The 1920 census finds Evan M. Jones (77 and a widower) living with his brother Richard Jones (74 and a widower) in Huron

Ward 4, Beadle, South Dakota. The two are living with Mary J. Jones (33) "Jennie" and her sister Annie G. Jones (30) "Gwennie", Evan's daughters.

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

The following is Richard Jones' obit:

"RICHARD JONES, PIONEER, GONE TO HIS REWARD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"In 1902 Catherine got sick and died two days later. Afterwards the officials decided it was an appendicitis. Some winters Richard and his boys would work in Sioux Falls, but always some stayed home and worked the place. They milked cows, churned butter, and shipped the finished products. They lost many of their cows in the 1888 blizzard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Richard Jones was educated in his native land, and learned the trade of a tanner, which he followed in England for twenty-one years. He decided to try his fortune across the broad Atlantic, and emigrated to America in 1883, going direct to Hand county, from New York, took a claim on his present farm, and became a permanent citizen of Gilbert township. His health

improved on the western prairie, and he is able to personally supervise the work on his place. He has a well improved farm, comfortable residence and outbuildings, and has been attended by success.

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

Beulah Church and Cemetery are located at the intersection of 192nd Street and 369th Avenue in Gilbert Township, Hand County, South Dakota. 369th Avenue intersects South Dakota Highway 14 approximately 7 miles east of the St. Lawrence town limits, at the location of the now disappeared town of Vayland (which still is indicated on most maps). Turn north on 369th Avenue for approximately 4 miles to the intersection with 192nd Street. [369th Avenue and 192nd Street are paved rural roads and are part of the statewide South Dakota system for land sections and rural access. The signs indicating these roads are small (about the size of a license plate) and may be difficult to see.]

Before Richard died in 1931, his nieces Mary Jane "Jennie" Jones and Gwendolyn "Gwenie" Jones, compiled his biography. Floyd and Florence Jones found Jennie's pencil-written manuscript, yellowed and deteriorating, and with her help, transcribed it in 1968, as follows:

"On this, the 19th of July, in the year of our Lord, 1927, I commence this history of Richard Jones:

"On the farm of Nantymynach, about four miles north of Towyn (west Wales) stood a rambling old farm-house. In front of this farmhouse was a five foot hedge and on one side running under one corner of the house, was a deep ditch of running water. On the first floor we would find the parlor, bedroom, kitchen, dairy with a press room a few steps lower, also a back kitchen three steps below the kitchen proper. We would find five bedrooms above the lower rooms: the best bedroom, the men's room, the worker girls' room on one side of the lobby, and on the other side one small bedroom and another room.

"Of all the rooms of this old home probably the most interesting was the kitchen with its fireplace, in front of which was the settle, the dresser for the dishes, and two tables, one for the family and one for the hired help. To the north of this house lay hay lands and pastures, also about 120 acres of trees. On the east were two fields. On the south was the yard where the grain was stacked, the barn, the water wheel, and mill, and four small fields along the east road (about 6, 4, 8, and 6 acre fields). To the west we would find the grain barns, horse, cattle and calf barns; also a dam that dammed the water to turn the water wheel for the mill. Between the road to the east and the river were hay fields about a mile wide. Beyond this to the east were mountains where sheep ranged. Over the mountains to the northeast was the Y Darar Sheep Range of about 200 acres, having a stone corral for the sheep at night. South of the Y Darar was the Guailtyas Sheep Range of 300 acres, 160 acres fenced with stones. Across the road to the southeast was a gorse pasture of 160 acres and another pasture of 80 acres.

"On this farm, which we have tried to describe without ever seeing, lived David Jones and his wife Jane Morgan Jones. Four sons came to this home: the oldest, David Lloyd Jones was born Tues. the 6th of August, 1839 at half past 6 o'clock in the morning. This boy died February 22, 1855, at 2 o'clock in the morning on a Thursday. He was 16 years, five months, and 26 days of age. The second son was John Jones, born 10 o'clock in the morning of Monday, January 25, 1841. John married Marie Evans and lived at Duffryn. To this union three children were born: David Lloyd, Evan Llewelyn, and Johnny. David Lloyd and Johnny still live near Duffryn. After many years of bachelorhood, both have married in later years of their lives.

"Evan Llewelyn came to America when about 18 years of age or in about the year 1889. After working at his uncle Evan Morgan Jones' for about a year he went to Lindsay, Nebraska. There he worked for Bill R. Jones with whom he had come to America. He later married his daughter, Margaret. Evan has four children: Elsie, Johnny, Raymond, and Gwendolyn, the only grandchildren of John Jones, Duffryn. Marie, the wife of John Jones, died and later he married a Gwen Humphreys. To them, two daughters were born: Elsie the oldest was a teacher, red-cross worker during the war, interested in politics; hasn't married, and still lives in Duffryn. Jennie, the younger daughter married a widower and he recently died. They lived in Welshpool. She has no children. Both girls toured Italy and southern Europe in the summer of 1927. John Jones died at Ystumgerm, Duffryn, October 18, 1882, at the age of 41 years.

"Evan Morgan, the third son of David and Jane M. Jones was born at half past 11 o'clock in the evening of August 8, 1842. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Newell April 11, 1883. After his marriage he and his wife set sail for America, landing in Wessington May 12, 1883. (Then Dakota Territory). They settled on a farm 12 miles north of that place. Three daughters came to this home: Mary Jane (me, Jennie Jones of Huron, S.D.), Annie Gwendoline, and Sally. Little Sally died when only three months old. The Mother also died after 14 years of pioneer life, about 10 o'clock on the morning of September 5, 1897. Evan Morgan Jones and his two daughters stayed on the farm until 1910 when they moved to Huron, S. D. It was at that place he died at 10:20 the evening of May 4th, 1921. His daughters still have their home at that place.

"The fourth son born on this Nantymynach farm was Richard Jones who made his appearance at 10 o'clock in the morning of Wednesday, the 30th day of July, 1845. It is of this Richard Jones, the only survivor of the four sons of Nantymynach, that this bit of history chiefly concerns. So please bear with us as we try in a humble and faltering way to touch upon the important events in his life.

"First, let us picture little Richard as he learns to walk, and think of the tumbles that he probably got in making his way from room to room up the steps in that quaint old farm house. At six years of age, he with his elder brothers, attended public school at Bryncreg, a little village two miles south of Nantymynach. Theirs was not a pleasant walk, for in the wet weather over half of the road was very muddy and they often went through the fields to escape the mud. The children took their lunch, but instead of eating it in the school house they went to the home of Mary Pugh. She lived opposite the schoolhouse and on the same very large rock. This Mary Pugh made taffy and tried to sell it to the school children, but as she wasn't very clean, some of the children didn't fancy her taffy and one of them was little Richard. His first teacher at Bryncreg was John Jones, a short stout man. Later Edward Evans taught and he was a real tall man. This school at Bryncreg had two parts- on the east were the seats on which they sat to study; and on the west was the room for classes and recitations.

"In Bryncreg, besides the schoolhouse and Mary Pugh's home, there were four houses and three churches: the Wesley M. E. Church, Free Calvinists M.E. Church, and the Congregational. He attended school in Bryncreg until he was 16, when he continued his education for one year in a boarding school in Oswestig, a town in Shropshire County about 100 miles north of Towyn. His brother Evan was with him part of the year at this boarding school. On the first floor of this boarding school were the teacher's room, the dining room, parlor, and kitchen. On the second floor were three bedrooms. One had three beds in it, and the other two rooms each had two beds.

"John Price Jones and his assistant Stephen were instructors in this school. Besides instruction in the common branches; French, Algebra, etc. were taught. Two stories that Richard tells in connection with this school I will just mention. Richard was trying to see on another boy's paper and the boy threw his leg over Richard's head. Richard went to grab his leg and was caught by the teacher. He barely escaped a whipping, and a schoolmaster's whipping in those times was something to really be afraid of. The next story will show that Richard was quite clever in pulling off stunts and getting by with them. Richard and his brother Evan occupied one of the beds in the room with three beds. In one of the other beds the assistant teacher slept alone, and some boys in the third bed. One night after the boys in the third bed had gone sound asleep, and the assistant teacher was still out; Richard carried this sleeping boy and put him in the teacher's bed. The teacher was very angry, but the boy declared he hadn't gone to bed in the teacher's bed. They never found out that Richard was the guilty one.

"The church that the Jones' attended was the Calvinistic Methodist Church of Abertrinant (big brook) which was about one mile west of Nantymynach. Besides the church there were four houses at this place. The same preacher would preach here as at Bryncreg and he was usually a student from Balla College. They had three meetings every Sunday---preaching or prayer meeting in the morning, S.S. in the afternoons, and prayer meetings in the evenings. All services were in Welsh. It was at this little church that Richard learned to read his Welsh Bible, committed to memory much of the scriptures, and learned to sing by note. One elder was a very good music instructor. We will not forget too that at this little church he fell asleep in the pew one night and the family went home without him. He awoke to find everything dark and locked up; but he managed to get out through a high window and ran all the way home.

"As a boy he helped on the farm with the usual farm work of making hay, harrowing the grain, helping with the shocking, hauling the grain to the barn floor where they used the power from the water wheel to thresh it. (Could thresh about an hour each day---before they had this water wheel a man was hired to thresh the grain with a flail.) Every fall part of the grain was taken to a flour mill near Bryncreg to be ground into flour. The hired girls did the milking so Richard didn't have that to do, and his brother Evan was the shepherd, but he helped with the sheep also in the spring and fall when the sheep had to be taken and brought back from the mountain ranges.

"Richard's grandfather on his father's side was Micah Jones of Machynlleth, a village about 20 miles east of Nantymynach.

Micah lived in a nice house and had a housekeeper, and also with him was a grandson, a cousin of Richard's. This cousin wished to go to school at Oswestry and the grandfather asked Richard to come and live with him while this cousin was away at school. Richard spent about a year with his grandfather. It was a very interesting year of his life. He went to school part of the time. His grandfather had a tanyard, and the manager of this tanyard roomed with him. Both the manager and Micah Jones liked their glass, and one night the housekeeper dragged the manager to bed while he was drunk. This man slept with Richard so he found this a rather unpleasant experience. About 6 or 7 miles out in the country from Machynlleth lived the Evans family and Richard met their daughter, Catherine, while going to school. She later became his wife.

"After he left his Grandfather's, he was sent as an apprentice to learn the tanning trade in the town of Llanydloes in the county of Montgomery. This place was about 50 miles from Nantymynach. He was in this tanyard for two and a half years; boarding with Edward Morgan and his wife who were very fine old people. Their son was the eminent minister Morgan Bach.

"Thomas Foulks Roberts was the owner of this tanyard. Richard worked from 6 a. m. to 6 p.m. with no pay until the last six months of his apprenticeship. This Mr. Roberts had a daughter and dropped hints to the effect that he would like to have Richard for his son-in-law, but Richard had other plans. Richard's mail came to the office in the warehouse and Mr. Roberts finally noticed that the letters he was receiving were from a young lady - these being from Catharine Evans, before mentioned.

"Richard Jones went to London in 1865, then a boy of twenty. There he worked for Thlewood in a tanyard for about a year. At the same time his brother Evan was keeping books in a warehouse on Woods St. In 1866 Richard left London and went to Holywell in Northern Wales where he rented a tanyard on Bagell St.

"He was married to Catharine Evans of Machynlleth on the 14th of March, 1867. He and his bride returned to Holywell having an end house on Bagell St. This house had a hall, parlor, front parlor, back kitchen and four bedrooms upstairs. There was a good garden in front of the house. In this home they lived for seventeen years and six children were born while they lived in Holywell. Their oldest son David Lloyd was born at the home of Richard's Mother on July 10th, 1868. His Mother and brother Evan were then living in Batalog, a farm east of Towyn. The second son Evan Allen was born August 15th, 1869. Richard Henry Milton was the third son born September 29th 1873, (Named Richard after his Father, Henry after his Mother's brother, and Milton to please his Father).

"The next child was a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, born October 27, 1876. On July 19, 1879, John Lee Jones was born, and on January 15, 1883, Joseph Eldon. Four years later on August 2nd, 1887, their youngest daughter, Edith Matilda, was born. She, however, was born in America.

"In the spring of 1883, on the 26th day of April, Richard Jones, his wife and six children- Joseph Eldon a babe in arms- set sail from Liverpool for America. On the same boat was his brother Evan and his wife. After leaving New York they journeyed to Chicago where they spent a day or so, coming to Wessington, S. D., landing there on the 12th of May, 1883. The Newell's had come the year before and both families went to their home to make their headquarters while their homes were being built.

"Richard Jones filed on land in the west half of sec. 8-113-66 Gilbert Township, Hand County. On the North quarter he built his home. To begin with, this house had three rooms downstairs. One good-sized living room was a lean-to used as a kitchen. Later a large room used as a parlor was added on to the north of the bedroom. Over the living room and bedroom was an upstairs.

"Very soon after coming to America church services were held in the home of Mr. Evan Newell and later in Rob Conkey's grannary. August 29, 1886, Beulah Church was organized, and probably the next year the church building was erected. Mr. Jones and his family helped in promoting the building of Beulah Church. In the early years the school was also built on the S. W. quarter section where the Jones children attended school. These first years of pioneering in South Dakota were quite an experience with fat years and lean years. It seemed sometimes as if most of the years were lean, what with drought, hot winds, cyclones, blizzards, etc. The wide, unfenced prairies where these old pioneers so often found themselves lost at night and in the spring of the year was the experience of fording creeks with great danger during the highwater. These were the days of no roads or bridges to speak of- only dim trails that have since become great highways of our commonwealth.

"These pioneers who "stayed by the goods" had often to use much ingenuity to keep starvation and suffering from their homes. Burning straw and hay was often the only means of keeping warm as the north wind blew and the snow filled around

their little homes. Parched wheat often made their coffee and cornbread or corn mush and molasses part of their daily fare. One winter Mr. Jones went to Sioux Falls and got work felling trees. This helped to earn a little money when there was little to be done at home. His boys often found work with a neighbor and as they grew older they had all the work they wanted. By patience, perseverance, and careful saving, life on the prairies gradually became easier. Crops were found so uncertain that people went into the stock and dairy business and almost without exception, it brought prosperity in a greater or lesser degree. Mr. Jones was able in the year 1900 to purchase the large Child house in St. Lawrence and have it moved to his farm. This was placed on a pretty knoll near the S. W. quarter of section 8. This house had six nice large rooms with pretty porches and entry way. The family furnished it nicely and were very comfortably settled in what seemed a nearly new house. This happy home had to be broken very soon, though, for on the 22nd of July, 1902 the loving wife and mother passed away very suddenly. Up to this time, six of the children were single and five of them at home most of the time. Allen had married before his Mother's death, marrying Miss Emma Carl January 5th, 1898, and making his home two miles south of St. Lawrence, where they still make their home.

"Johnny married Mable King September 2nd, 1902, and most of the time since has made his home three miles east of St. Lawrence, spending one winter in Brookings and one on the Newell farm where they kept house for Dave.

"The next wedding in the family was that of Richard Henry Milton to Paulina Pietz on March 4th, 1903. They made their home for a few years about a mile northeast of the old homestead, moving to the Archie Hall place about 1911. They lived there until 1920, when they moved to a farm north of Huron where they still reside. After the Mother's death the two daughters Jane Elizabeth and Edith Matilda kept up the home. Jane Elizabeth was married to Robert D. Conkey May 27, 1903, leaving only Edith and Eldon home with their father. After a wedding trip to Canada, Wisconsin, etc., Lizzie and her husband made their home on a farm three miles south west of her old home. There they lived until 1918 when they moved to St. Lawrence, where they still make their home.

"David Lloyd Jones who for years had worked out most of the time for the Reed brothers north of Wessington, was the next to marry. He and Lillie May Elliot were wedded June 22, 1904. They went to live on the old Newell place where they lived four or five years and then went to a place of their own one mile west. Edith Matilda went to a home of her own on March 29, 1905, when she married Gordon D. Conkey. They went to a farm just across from the old home. After Edith's marriage Mr. Jones batched it for two or three years with his son Eldon. The winter before Edith's marriage, Mr. Jones had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism and though he was slowly recovering when his daughter was married, he found it ever after to do hard work and it was very difficult for him to milk as his hands were somewhat crippled. Edith was so close that she helped with their batching. With the exception of this serious attack of rheumatism, and asthma which bothered him while he was still in Wales but from which he was free after coming to America, Mr. Jones has enjoyed exceptionally good health.

"The youngest son Joseph Eldon was married on June 6th, 1908, and came to live on the old home place. Soon after Eldon's marriage, Mr. Jones made his home part of the time with his daughter Lizzie and then again with his daughter Edith. Nearly every summer he would spend some time in the Black Hills going to Hot Springs where he took the hot baths for his rheumatism. Sometimes his daughter Lizzie would go with him. On their first trip out there he visited with a cousin David Evans of Belle Fourche. In the summer of 1914 his brother Evan went to the Hills with him and they visited David Evans on that trip too. But they spent most of the time at the springs. His brother Evan got quite sick and had to take chiropractic treatments to help his heart. After becoming accustomed to the altitude he felt better and they arrived home safely.

"In the summer of 1909, Mr. Jones and his brother Evan took a trip to Milwaukee to attend a Welsh Gymanfa. From there they went to visit in Racine and Chicago. Another trip that they took together was during the summer of about 1916 when they went to Nebraska to visit their nephew Evan Llewellyn and his family. They were both with them about two weeks. They went to a Welsh church and visited many Welsh people. They were very much taken up with Evan's little daughter, Gwendolyn.

"Another experience that Mr. Jones and his brother Evan had together was batching at Edith's home for about ten days while Edith, Jennie, and Gwendoline with three other girls toured the Black Hills in July of 1915. Nearly every winter from 1910 to 1921, Mr. Jones spent a few weeks with his brother Evan and his daughters in Huron. One of their chief diversions was attending the winter term of court. They spent many hours discussing the different cases and conjecturing what would be the decision of the jury. Another way of spending their time was reading. Richard liked to read books and tell them to Evan after they had gone to bed. This he could do very well, telling the story even to the details. Another pastime after retiring was recalling incidents of their younger days, and they sometimes had great arguments over certain happenings, etc. that they didn't remember the same way. They often reviewed the early pioneer days too, and would sometimes call on Gwendoline

for names of people who had moved away, etc. You could wake up most any time of the night and hear them talking Welsh, or maybe Richard talking in his sleep.

"In August 1921, Richard Jones, Bert and Lizzie Conkey went to Nebraska to visit Evan Llewellyn Jones (son of John Jones). This was a real camping trip, as tent, bedding, and cooking material was taken along. The trip was made in just a week and proved a very pleasant one, but we were very sorry to find Evan's daughter, Gwendoline, very ill with appendicitis. Bert and Lizzie took their Father with them to the Black Hills again in the summer of 1924. They camped on this trip too, visiting Rev. McAuleys in Rapid City, but making their longest camp near Hot Springs. Mr. Jones again took some of the hot baths while they were camping in this place.

"Mr. Richard Jones united with Abertreat Church as a very young man. He took a very active part in the church at Holywell, being one of the deacons. After coming to America, he was instrumental in helping to get the church built at Beulah, becoming an elder in that church, also. He was active and helpful in all the church work, always teaching a S.S. class. He was superintendent of the S.S. for many years and could preach a sermon if necessary - helpful in giving good advice and encouragement to the student from Redfield Congregational College that supplied this pulpit for years. He was a very good Bible student, often working on his S.S. lesson until way into the night. One of the winters when he was batching he read "Josephus". Besides giving his services so freely he was also a liberal giver in a financial way.

"While making his home with his daughter Elizabeth in St. Lawrence, he united with the St. Lawrence Presbyterian Church and was made an elder. He was a faithful attendant of both morning and evening services as well as S.School.

"He was a member of the Modern Woodman Lodge. In politics Mr. Jones is a Democrat and has always been interested in the affairs of the nation. He became a true and loyal son of the land of his adoption and informed himself of the working of the Republican form of government. He has been ever mindful of the greater opportunity he and his children have had in this new land. With this loyalty for America he has always kept a very warm spot in his heart for the land of his birth and her noble sons. He is a great admirer of David Lloyd George and is interested in comparing the government of the two countries, England and the United States. Mr. Jones was for many years one of the members of the Town Board in Gilbert Township. He also served on the school board of that township. These duties were performed ably and conscientiously.

"Mr. Richard Jones recalls to my mind Abraham of the Ur of the Chaldees. As I write this Mr. Jones still has six children living and 35 grandchildren. As I bring this history to a close, I am reminded of God's promise to Abraham of the Ur of Chaldees and that was that his seed should inhabit the earth. Mr. Jones still lives on the fertile prairies of South Dakota. Six of his children are living within a distance of 50 miles. His grand-children number 23 grandsons, and 12 granddaughters. These grandchildren are beginning to make homes of their own so it seems as if Mr. Jones' descendants will carry on down the ages for many generations yet to come. At present he is with the youngest daughter and her family. With her loving care he is finding comfort and joy in the evening of his life. At this his 82nd year he is hale and hearty still, able to go after the daily mail, and bring in the wood, etc. He enjoys watching the "comings and goings" of the family and the friends. He still spends a considerable amount of his time reading."

Richard J. Jones and Catherine Evans were married on 14 Mar 1867 in Wales. **Catherine Evans** was born on 24 Feb 1847 in Montgomeryshire, Wales, United Kingdom. She died on 22 Jul 1902 at the age of 55 in Gilbert Township, Hand, South Dakota. She was buried in Beulah Church Cemetery, Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota. In Richard and Catherine's time, Montgomeryshire was the next county over, just to the southeast of Merionethshire.

Richard J. Jones and Catherine Evans had the following children:

- +15 i. **David Lloyd Jones**, born 10 Jul 1868, Wales, United Kingdom; married Lillie May Elliot, abt 1905; died 20 May 1920, Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota.
- +16 ii. **Evan Allen Jones**, born 15 Aug 1869, Wales, United Kingdom; married Emma Melissa Carl, 1 Jan 1898; died 20 Nov 1956, Miller, Hand, South Dakota.
- +17 iii. **Richard Henry Milton Jones**, born 29 Sep 1873, Hollywell, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom; married Pauline Christine Pietz, 4 Mar 1903, Hand County, South Dakota; died 22 Oct 1963, Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota.
- +18 iv. **Jane Elizabeth Jones**, born 27 Oct 1876, Wales, United Kingdom; married Robert David Conkey, 27 May 1903, St. Lawrence, SD; died 1956, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.
- +19 v. **John L. Jones**, born 19 Jul 1879, Manchester, England, United Kingdom; married Mabel May King, 1902, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; died 23 Oct 1943, Bremerton, Kitsap, Washington.

- +20 vi. **Joseph Eldon Jones**, born 15 Jan 1883, Wales, United Kingdom; married Blanche Leer Wade, 6 Jun 1908, Brookings County, South Dakota; died Sep 1974, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.
- +21 vii. **Edith Matilda Jones**, born 2 Aug 1887, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Gordon David Conkey, 29 Mar 1905, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; died 23 Jan 1971, Redfield, Spink, South Dakota.

Fourth Generation

8. **Jennie Jones** (John-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born in Oct 1882 in Dyffryn, Wales. She died in Wales.

Jennie Jones and GNU Vaughn were married. **Vaughn** was born in Wales and died there.

9. **David Lloyd Jones** (John-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 4 Mar 1870 in Dyffryn, Wales. He died in Landbehr, Wales.

David Lloyd Jones and Anne LNU were married. **Anne LNU** was born (date unknown).

10. **Evan Llewelyn Jones** (John-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 21 Aug 1871 in Dyffryn, Wales. He died on 9 Feb 1957 at the age of 85 in Lindsay, Platte, Nebraska. He was buried in Postville Cemetery, Platte County, Nebraska. Evan immigrated to the United States in 1889.

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

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

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

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

Evan Llewelyn Jones and Margaret Ann LNU were married about 1892. **Margaret Ann LNU** was born on 7 Nov 1871 in Iowa. She died on 4 Nov 1935 at the age of 63 in Lindsay, Platte, Nebraska. She was buried in Postville Cemetery, Platte County, Nebraska.

Evan Llewelyn Jones and Margaret Ann LNU had the following children:

- 22 i. **Jane Elizabeth "Elise" Jones** was born on 11 Sep 1894 in Lindsay, Platte, Nebraska. She died on 19 Jan 1993 at the age of 98 in Nebraska. She was buried in Postville Cemetery, Platte County, Nebraska. Evidently, Jane never married.
- 23 ii. **John William Jones** was born on 7 Apr 1897 in Lindsay, Platte, Nebraska. He died on 25 Jul 1993 at the age of 96 in Nebraska. He was buried in Postville Cemetery, Platte County, Nebraska. Evidently, John never married.
- 24 iii. **David A. Jones** was born on 22 Sep 1900 in Lincoln County, South Dakoata. He died on 13 Jun 1902 at the age of 1 in Lindsay, Platte, Nebraska. He was buried in Postville Cemetery, Platte County, Nebraska.
- 25 iv. **Milton Raymond Jones** was born on 13 Jun 1902 in Lindsay, Platte, Nebraska. He died on 7 Apr 1982 at the age of 79 in Columbus, Platte, Nebraska. He was buried in Postville Cemetery, Platte County, Nebraska. Evidently, Milton never married.
- +26 v. **Myfawwy Gwendoline Jones**, born 20 Jul 1908, Lindsay, Platte, Nebraska; married Edward James; died 2 Nov 1995, Lindsay, Platte, Nebraska.

11. **John Elliott Jones** (John-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 19 Dec 1872 in Dyffryn, Wales. He died in Landbehr, Wales. John Elliott Jones and Lizzie LNU were married. **Lizzie LNU** was born (date unknown).

15. **David Lloyd Jones** (Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 10 Jul 1868 in Wales, United Kingdom. He died on 20

May 1920 at the age of 51 in Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota. He was buried in Beulah Church Cemetery, Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota. David immigrated to the United States in 1883 with his parents.

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

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

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

David Lloyd Jones and Lillie May Elliot were married about 1905. **Lillie May Elliot** was born on 27 Jun 1882 in Wisconsin. She died in Feb 1965 at the age of 82 in South Dakota. She was buried in Beulah Church Cemetery, Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota. In 1930, the census finds Lillie (47), now a widow, living in Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota with her three sons, Harrold L. (24), Albert D. (21), Roland (11), all working the farm.

David Lloyd Jones and Lillie May Elliot had the following children:

- 27 i. **Harold L. Jones** was born on 11 Jul 1906 in Hand County, South Dakota. He died on 11 Mar 1995 at the age of 88 in South Dakota. He was buried in Beulah Church Cemetery, Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota.
- +28 ii. **Albert David Jones**, born 25 Apr 1909, Wessington County, South Dakota; married Violet Gillan; died 25 Apr 2011, Miller, Hand, South Dakota.
- 29 iii. **Esther Lillian Jones** was born on 9 Oct 1916 in Hand County, South Dakota. She died on 16 Nov 1916 at the age of 0 in Miller, Hand, South Dakota. She was buried in Beulah Church Cemetery, Gilbert, Hand, South Dakota.
- +30 iv. **Ronald Earl Jones**, born 12 Mar 1919, Wessington County, South Dakota; married Linda LNU; married Carol LNU.

16. **Evan Allen Jones** (Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 15 Aug 1869 in Wales, United Kingdom. He died on 20 Nov 1956 at the age of 87 in Miller, Hand, South Dakota. He was also known as Allen Jones. Evan was buried in G.A.R. Cemetery, Miller, Hand, South Dakota. Evan immigrated to the United States in 1883 with his parents.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"When he was 21 years of age he bought twelve acres of land at \$3.00 per acre with a house. On January 3, 1897 he married Emma Melissa Carl. He then bought a quarter of land 1/2 mile south of this place for \$4.00 an acre. Here is where they lived and eight of their ten children were born in this house. In 1909 a large barn was built and also in 1916, a 2 ½ story house, 30 x 36 with full basement and a forty foot chimney. It was a five bedroom home, large dining room and parlor and modern kitchen and complete bathroom facilities. The farm had its own electric light plant. He continued to buy land until he owned 1600 acres of grass and agriculture land. He had a lot of cattle, horses, mules and shetland ponies, maintaining a milking herd of 25 cows the year round.

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

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

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

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

Evan Allen Jones and Emma Melissa Carl were married on 1 Jan 1898. **Emma Melissa Carl** was born on 23 Feb 1876 in What Cheer, Keokuk, Iowa. She died on 20 Sep 1946 at the age of 70 in Miller, Hand, South Dakota. She was buried in G.A.R. Cemetery, Miller, Hand, South Dakota. The following biographical sketch appears on the Hand County, South Dakota Genealogy & Family Research website:

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

Evan Allen Jones and Emma Melissa Carl had the following children:

- +31 i. **Raymond Morgan Jones**, born 25 Feb 1899, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Mary Estella Horner, 30 Nov 1927, Brookings County, South Dakota; died Eureka, Brookings, South Dakota.
- +32 ii. **Eldon Lloyd Jones**, born 1 Jul 1900, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Edith Tranter; died Brandt, South Dakota.
- +33 iii. **Myrtle M Jones**, born 1 Apr 1904, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married A. O. Smith, Dec 1927; died Prescott, Wisconsin.
- +34 iv. **Olivia Estella Jones**, born 30 May 1906; married Jay Thompson; married Nolan Barnes; died Brookings, South Dakota.
- +35 v. **Eben Allen Jones**, born 6 Aug 1909, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Edith Louise Bush, 4 Nov 1936, Hand County, South Dakota; died Estelline, South Dakota.
- +36 vi. **Joseph Leslie Jones**, born 16 Jul 1911, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Maurine Ziebel, 24 Sep 1938; died Orient, Hand, South Dakota.
- +37 vii. **Chester Jay Jones**, born 9 Aug 1913, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Eloise Holt, 13 Jun 1941, Clear Lake, Deuel, South Dakota; died 23 Jun 1989, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.
- +38 viii. **Evelyn Esther Jones**, born 13 Aug 1916, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Arnold Prestrude; died Estelline, South Dakota.
- +39 ix. **Wilbur Gordon Jones**, born 1 Feb 1918, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Evelyn Allgaier; died 1993, Miller, South Dakota.
- +40 x. **Genevieve Louise Jones**, born 4 Mar 1921, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Haward Johnson; died Estelline, South Dakota.

17. **Richard Henry Milton Jones** (Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 29 Sep 1873 in Hollywell, Clwyd, Wales, United Kingdom. He died on 22 Oct 1963 at the age of 90 in Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota. He was also known as Milton Jones Richard H. Jones. Richard was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Huron, Beadle, South Dakota. See Richard Henry Milton Jones' dictated autobiography for the story of the Jones family immigration from Wales and settling in South Dakota. Richard immigrated to the United States in 1883 with his parents.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Richard Henry Milton Jones and Pauline Christine Pietz were married on 4 Mar 1903 in Hand County, South Dakota.

Pauline Christine Pietz was born on 11 Jan 1886 in Eureka, McPherson, South Dakota. She died on 19 Jun 1954 at the age of 68 in Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota. She was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Huron, Beadle, South Dakota. Pauline was the daughter of Jacob Pietz (b. 1864, Russia) and his wife Rosina/Rosana (b. 1865, Russia). Both Jacob and Rosina evidently immigrated with their parents to the United States in 1873 and were married about 1885. The family moved to Hand County, South Dakota before 1903.

Richard Henry Milton Jones and Pauline Christine Pietz had the following children:

- +41 i. **Floyd Milton Jones**, born 26 Dec 1903, Hand County, South Dakota; married Florence L. Dobson, 20 Jun 1934, Hanson County, South Dakota; died 29 Oct 1998, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California.
- 42 ii. **Percy Edwin Jones** was born on 19 Mar 1906 in South Dakota. He died farming accident in Sep 1927 at the age of 21 in South Dakota.
- +43 iii. **Clarence Alvin "Bub" Jones**, born 27 Jan 1908, South Dakota; married Margaret Ellen Venables, 23 May 1930, Davison County, South Dakota; died 5 May 1988, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, California.
- +44 iv. **Ralph Irwin Jones**, born 17 Aug 1910, Miller, Hand, South Dakota; married Helen Barbara White, 29 Jan 1940, Sibley, Osceola, Iowa; died 9 Jan 1983, Brandon, Minnehaha, South Dakota.
- +45 v. **Florence Gwendolyn "Sis" Jones**, born 6 Jun 1912, South Dakota; married Erwin Lewis Tillman, 6 Jul

- 1934, McCook County, South Dakota; died 2015, California.
- +46 vi. **Lee Lavern Jones**, born 9 Jun 1914, Huron, Beadle, South Dakota; married Antoinette Plumhof, 3 Aug 1957, Swea City; died 18 Nov 1986, Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota.
- +47 vii. **Beulah Lavida "Dee" Jones**, born 20 Aug 1915, South Dakota; married Earl M. Fuglsang; died Aug 2013, Illinois.
- +48 viii. **Victor Dewey Jones**, born 27 Dec 1916, Hand County, South Dakota; married Iva Kathleen Tiller; died 10 Jun 2008, Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada.
- +49 ix. **Maxine Carolyn Jones**, born 12 May 1923, Hand County, South Dakota; married Edwin Vincent Carlson, 7 May 1943; died 28 Jul 2012, Luverne, Rock, Minnesota.
- +50 x. **Lowell Wayne Jones**, born 13 Apr 1925, Huron, South Dakota; married Jean Jansen, 26 May 1949; died 24 Apr 2015, Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota.

18. **Jane Elizabeth Jones** (Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 27 Oct 1876 in Wales, United Kingdom. She died in 1956 at the age of 80 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She was buried in St. Lawrence Cemetery, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. Jane immigrated to the United States in 1883 with her parents.

She and David Conkey had no children.

Jane Elizabeth Jones and Robert David Conkey were married on 27 May 1903 in St. Lawrence, SD. **Robert David Conkey** was born on 29 Jul 1878 in Canada. He died on 15 Jan 1944 at the age of 65 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He was buried in St. Lawrence Cemetery, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. David was the son of Dave Conkey (1848-1936) and Nancy Catherine Hall (1857-1925).

19. **John L. Jones** (Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 19 Jul 1879 in Manchester, England, United Kingdom. He was born on 19 Jul 1879 in Chester, England. He died on 23 Oct 1943 at the age of 64 in Bremerton, Kitsap, Washington. John died on 23 Oct 1943 at the age of 64 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. John immigrated to the United States in 1883 with his parents.

John L. Jones and Mabel May King were married in 1902 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. **Mabel May King**, daughter of , was born on 31 Aug 1885 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She died Heart attack on 22 Oct 1957 at the age of 72 in Escondido, California.

John L. Jones and Mabel May King had the following children:

- +51 i. **Levi Eldon Jones**, born 15 Jan 1903, Brookings County, South Dakota; married Mamie Catherine Lowther, 25 Jul 1928, Butte County, South Dakota; died 21 Apr 1971, Camas, Clark, Washington.
- 52 ii. **Katherine May "Katie" Jones** was born on 10 Jun 1904 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She died flu on 8 Dec 1918 at the age of 14 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.
- +53 iii. **Kenneth Earl Jones**, born 12 May 1906, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Violet Julia Gumsrud, 6 Jan 1926; died 31 May 1987, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
- 54 iv. **Richard Henry Jones** was born on 28 Sep 1907 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died head injury resulting from seizure on 7 Dec 1927 at the age of 20 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.
- +55 v. **Frank Albert "Teddy" Jones**, born 20 Aug 1910, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Irene Thomas, 3 Nov 1928; married Lucile Anderson, Aug 1945; married Henretta Matayas, 23 Apr 1940; married Lydia Jensen, 3 Sep 1951; died 14 Mar 1965, Bremerton, Kitsap, Washington.
- 56 vi. **John Leonard Jones** was born on 28 Jan 1912 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died dragged by horse on 26 May 1922 at the age of 10 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.
- +57 vii. **Maud "Edna" Jones**, born 25 Mar 1914, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Mintke Jurgen Christof (Schaffer) Eilts, 14 Feb 1935, Faulkton, SD.
- +58 viii. **Mable Edith Jones**, born 7 Dec 1915, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Lloyd Butterfield, 16 Dec 1939, Coeur d'Alene, ID.
- +59 ix. **Shirley Laverne Jones**, born 21 Sep 1918, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Carl (Mike) Clyde Ward, 21 Nov 1940, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
- 60 x. **Gwen Jones** died in Jul 1921 at the age of 0 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She was born on 3 Jul 1921 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.
- +61 xi. **Vernon Wesley Jones**, born 2 Jul 1922, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Jean Edna Callison, 21 Nov 1940, Coeur d'Alene, ID; died 22 Oct 1984, Bremerton, Kitsap, Washington.

- +62 xii. **Danzley Virgil Jones**, born 15 Dec 1924, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Irene Eveleen Andersson, 31 Jan 1947, Bremerton, Kitsap, Washington; died 16 Sep 1998, Williams County, North Dakota.

20. **Joseph Eldon Jones** (Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 15 Jan 1883 in Wales, United Kingdom. He died in Sep 1974 at the age of 91 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He was buried in G.A.R. Cemetery, Miller, Hand, South Dakota. Joseph immigrated to the United States in 1883 with his parents.

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

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

Joseph Eldon Jones and Blanche Leer Wade were married on 6 Jun 1908 in Brookings County, South Dakota. **Blanche Leer Wade**, daughter of , was born on 10 Dec 1888 in Iowa. She died in Nov 1972 at the age of 83 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She was buried in G.A.R. Cemetery, Miller, Hand, South Dakota.

Joseph Eldon Jones and Blanche Leer Wade had the following children:

- +63 i. **Alfred Leslie Jones**, born 27 Aug 1909, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Gerry Corman; married Inez Lillian Preece, 31 Jan 1931, Edmunds County, South Dakota.
- +64 ii. **Maurice Eugene Jones**, born 9 Jun 1911, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Arlene L. Richards, 18 Jan 1936, Lincoln County, South Dakota; died 26 Feb 2004, Spokane, Spokane, Washington.
- +65 iii. **Leo Clement Jones**, born 26 Aug 1915, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Joyce Sorenson; died 1945, WWII.
- +66 iv. **Melvina Catherine Jones**, born 6 Jan 1920, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Eugene Bliss Hurlburt; married M. D. Jones; married Darel Preator; married Jack Woods.

21. **Edith Matilda Jones** (Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 2 Aug 1887 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She died on 23 Jan 1971 at the age of 83 in Redfield, Spink, South Dakota. She was buried in Beulah Cemetery, Hand County, South Dakota. Edith was the only child of Richard and Catherine Jones to be born in the U.S.

Edith Matilda Jones and Gordon David Conkey were married on 29 Mar 1905 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. **Gordon David Conkey** was born on 15 Dec 1879 in Wisbeach, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. He died on 23 Jul 1956 at the age of 76 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He was buried in Beulah Cemetery, Hand County, South Dakota. Gordon was the son of Dave Conkey (1848-1936) and Nancy Catherine Hall (1857-1925).

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

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

"Our subject was born in Ontario, Canada, February 29, 1848, and was one of fourteen children, nine sons and five daughters, born to Robert and Jane (Wiley) Conkey. His parents were natives of County Down, Ireland, and emigrated to Canada in an early day, where the father engaged in farming, and where they still reside. Our subject is the only one of the family who resides in Hand county. He was reared and educated in his native country, where he followed farming until 1884, when he went to Hand county, arriving there April 3 of that year. He took a claim on section 14 in York township, where he has been engaged in farming and stock raising. His farm comprises one half-section, and is well improved, and bears evidence of good management. He has all of the land under cultivation, and is one of the successful grain farmers of that locality, despite the failure, by hail.

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

Gordon David Conkey and Edith Matilda Jones had the following children:

- +67 i. **Ada Catherine Conkey**, born 27 May 1906, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Harry M. Lausen, 24 Nov 1927, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; died 10 Sep 1997, Flandreau, Moody, South Dakota.
- 68 ii. **Richard David Conkey** was born on 19 Aug 1908 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died on 5 Dec 1908 at the age of 0 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.
- +69 iii. **Stanley Livingston Conkey**, born 11 Dec 1909, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Floy Jean Brueggeman, 23 Jan 1946; died 14 Dec 1981, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota.

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26. **Myfawwy Gwendoline Jones** (Evan Llewelyn-4, John-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 20 Jul 1908 in Lindsay, Platte, Nebraska. She died on 2 Nov 1995 at the age of 87 in Lindsay, Platte, Nebraska.

Myfawwy Gwendoline Jones and Edward James were married. **Edward James** was born on 16 Aug 1899. He died in Sep 1971 at the age of 72 in Lindsay, Platte, Nebraska.

28. **Albert David Jones** (David Lloyd-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 25 Apr 1909 in Wessington County, South Dakota. He died on 25 Apr 2011 at the age of 102 in Miller, Hand, South Dakota. He was buried in G.A.R. Cemetery, Miller, Hand, South Dakota.

Albert David Jones and Violet Gillan were married. **Violet Gillan** was born (date unknown).

30. **Ronald Earl Jones** (David Lloyd-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 12 Mar 1919 in Wessington County, South Dakota.

Ronald Earl Jones and Linda LNU were married. **Linda LNU** was born (date unknown).

Ronald Earl Jones and Carol LNU were married. **Carol LNU** died in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

31. **Raymond Morgan Jones** (Evan Allen-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 25 Feb 1899 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died in Eureka, Brookings, South Dakota. On 12 Sep 1916, Raymond registered for the WWI draft in Hand County, South Dakota. At the time, he was 19 and working for his father on the farm.

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

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

32. **Eldon Lloyd Jones** (Evan Allen-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 1 Jul 1900 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died in Brandt, South Dakota. On 12 Sep 1916, Eldon registered for the WWI draft in Hand County, South Dakota. At the time, he was 18 and working for his father on the farm.

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

Eldon Lloyd Jones and Edith Tranter had the following children:

- +70 i. **Phyllis Jones**, married Del Henderson; married Robert Evans, 1953.
- +71 ii. **Joyce Jones**, married Palmer Mundahl.

33. **Myrtle M Jones** (Evan Allen-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 1 Apr 1904 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She died in Prescott, Wisconsin.

Myrtle M Jones and A. O. Smith were married in Dec 1927. **A. O. Smith** died in Prescott, Wisconsin.

A. O. Smith and Myrtle M Jones had the following child:

- +72 i. **Doris Smith**, married Ray Johnson.

34. **Olivia Estella Jones** (Evan Allen-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 30 May 1906. She died in Brookings, South Dakota.

Olivia Estella Jones and Jay Thompson were married. **Jay Thompson** was born (date unknown).

Jay Thompson and Olivia Estella Jones had the following child:

- +73 i. **Jean Thompson**, married Wayne Thompson.

Olivia Estella Jones and Nolan Barnes were married. **Nolan Barnes** was born (date unknown).

35. **Eben Allen Jones** (Evan Allen-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 6 Aug 1909 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died in Estelline, South Dakota.

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

36. **Joseph Leslie Jones** (Evan Allen-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 16 Jul 1911 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died in Orient, Hand, South Dakota. Joseph enlisted in the U.S. Army on 18 Apr 1945 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. At this time he was married and was working as a truck driver.

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

37. **Chester Jay Jones** (Evan Allen-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 9 Aug 1913 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died on 23 Jun 1989 at the age of 75 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He was buried in G.A.R. Cemetery, Miller, Hand, South Dakota.

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

38. **Evelyn Esther Jones** (Evan Allen-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 13 Aug 1916 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She died in Estelline, South Dakota.

Evelyn Esther Jones and Arnold Prestrude were married. **Arnold Prestrude** died in Estelline, South Dakota.

39. **Wilbur Gordon Jones** (Evan Allen-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 1 Feb 1918 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died in 1993 at the age of 75 in Miller, South Dakota. He was buried in G.A.R. Cemetery, Miller, Hand, South Dakota.

Wilbur Gordon Jones and Evelyn Allgaier were married. **Evelyn Allgaier** died in Miller, South Dakota.

40. **Genevieve Louise Jones** (Evan Allen-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 4 Mar 1921 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She died in Estelline, South Dakota.

Genevieve Louise Jones and Haward Johnson were married. **Haward Johnson** died in Estelline, South Dakota.

41. **Floyd Milton Jones** (Richard Henry Milton-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 26 Dec 1903 in Hand County, South Dakota. He died on 29 Oct 1998 at the age of 94 in Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California. Floyd was an electrical engineer. He moved to Elmhurst, DuPage, Illinois before 1935.

Floyd Milton Jones and Florence L. Dobson were married on 20 Jun 1934 in Hanson County, South Dakota. **Florence L. Dobson** was born on 22 Jan 1908 in South Dakota. She died on 6 Sep 2001 at the age of 93 in Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California.

Floyd Milton Jones and Florence L. Dobson had the following children:

- 74 i. **Bonnie May Jones** was born about 1937 in Elmhurst, DuPage, Illinois.
- 75 ii. **GNU Jones** was born (date unknown).

43. **Clarence Alvin "Bub" Jones** (Richard Henry Milton-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 27 Jan 1908 in South Dakota. He died on 5 May 1988 at the age of 80 in Lompoc, Santa Barbara, California. He was buried in Lompoc Evergreen Cemetery, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, California. We find Clarence (22) in the 1930 census living with his brother Ralph in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota where he is working as a truck driver for a gasoline company.

In 1937, he went to work as a "Locomotive Fireman" for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company.

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

Clarence Alvin "Bub" Jones and Margaret Ellen Venables were married on 23 May 1930 in Davison County, South Dakota. **Margaret Ellen Venables** was born on 1 Apr 1910 in South Dakota. She died on 8 Jan 2000 at the age of 89 in Lompoc, Santa Barbara, California. She was buried in Lompoc Evergreen Cemetery, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, California.

Clarence Alvin Jones and Margaret Ellen Venables had the following children:

- +76 i. **Sylvia Jean Jones**, born 16 Oct 1933, Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota; married Joseph J. Poggioli, 1 Sep 1951, Manhattan, New York, New York; married John Albert Sabilia, 25 Apr 1962, Adams County, Colorado; died 11 Oct 2020, Centennial, Arapahoe, Colorado.
- 77 ii. **Richard Jones** was born on 20 Aug 1943 in South Dakota. He died in Apr 1981 at the age of 37 in Lompoc, Santa Barbara, California.
- 78 iii. **Craig Jones** was born (date unknown).
- 79 iv. **Donald Jones** was born (date unknown).

44. **Ralph Irwin Jones** (Richard Henry Milton-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 17 Aug 1910 in Miller, Hand, South Dakota. He died of a heart attack on 9 Jan 1983 at the age of 72 in Brandon, Minnehaha, South Dakota. He was buried in Hills of Rest Cemetery, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota.

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

According to his obit, Ralph and Helen lived in Worthington, Minnesota after their marriage until 1941, when they moved to California, only to move back to Sioux Falls, South Dakota in 1942 after WWII began. Ralph moved his family to Brandon, South Dakota in 1958.

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

Ralph Irwin Jones and Helen Barbara White were married on 29 Jan 1940 in Sibley, Osceola, Iowa. **Helen Barbara White**, daughter of Chauncey William White and Johanna Brink, was born on 9 Aug 1921 in Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota. She died Aortal aneurysm on 28 Jun 1995 at the age of 73 in Brandon, Minnehaha, South Dakota. She was buried in Hills of Rest Cemetery, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota. The following is excerpted from Helen's obituary:

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

See White Family link for details on Helen's ancestors and descendants.

Ralph Irwin Jones and Helen Barbara White had the following children:

- 80 i. **Michael Barrie "Mick" Jones** was born on 14 Apr 1941 in Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota. He died electrical accident on 3 Oct 1959 at the age of 18 in Brandon, Minnehaha, South Dakota. He was also known as Mike Barry (as a budding rock and roll singer). Mick was buried in Hills of Rest Cemetery, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota. He was also known as Michael Barry Jones. According to the Minnesota Birth Index, his middle name was "Barrie." However, all later records show his middle name as "Barry."

Mick was accidentally electrocuted while helping to install a new well, a job he had held for only about two weeks after graduating from high school. According to newspaper accounts, he and a Burl Collins were drilling a well at the Don Brink residence, about 1-1/2 blocks from the school in Brandon. The two were on the drilling rig when the truck rolled back and a steel pole on the drilling rig struck a power line. Both were thrown to the ground. Collins was uninjured, but Mick was pronounced dead about 5:00 pm after an ambulance crew worked for about an hour with a resuscitator.

Don Brink, mentioned in the newspaper accounts, was a relative of Mick's mother.

- +81 ii. **Janice Diane Jones**, born 29 Sep 1944, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota; married Robert Joseph Fitzgerald, 1965, South Dakota; married Herbert Warren Stanford III, 25 Jun 1988, Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina.
- +82 iii. **Steven Wayne Jones**, born 8 Mar 1951, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota; married Denise L. Davey.

45. **Florence Gwendolyn "Sis" Jones** (Richard Henry Milton-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 6 Jun 1912 in South Dakota. She died in 2015 at the age of 103 in California.

Florence Gwendolyn "Sis" Jones and Erwin Lewis Tillman were married on 6 Jul 1934 in McCook County, South Dakota. **Erwin Lewis Tillman** was born on 2 May 1909 in Dolton, Turner, South Dakota. He died on 17 Sep 1994 at the age of 85 in Mission Hills, Los Angeles, California. Erwin was the son of Fred Tillman (1875-1954) and Catherine Moellers (1871-1965).

46. **Lee Lavern Jones** (Richard Henry Milton-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 9 Jun 1914 in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota. He died on 18 Nov 1986 at the age of 72 in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota. He was buried in Fairview Memorial Park, Fairmont, Martin, Minnesota. The following is excerpted from Lee's obituary:

"He attended schools in Huron until moving to Worthington with his family prior to his senior year in high school. After graduating from Worthington High School, he attended Worthington Community College. In January 1941, he entered the U.S. Army. After his discharge in July 1945, he returned to Worthington. In the early 1950s, he moved to Fairmont where he worked for Forester Furniture...and worked independently in insurance sales for many years, retiring in 1981."

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

Lee Lavern Jones and Antoinette Plumhof were married on 3 Aug 1957 in Swea City. **Antoinette Plumhof** was born (date unknown).

Lee Lavern Jones and Antoinette Plumhof had the following child:

- +83 i. **Julie Jones**, married Michael Larson.

47. **Beulah Lavida "Dee" Jones** (Richard Henry Milton-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 20 Aug 1915 in

South Dakota. She died in Aug 2013 at the age of 98 in Illinois. She was buried in Oakbrook Terrace, DuPage County, Illinois. In 2012, Beulah lived in Bloomington, Illinois.

Beulah Lavida "Dee" Jones and Earl M. Fuglsang were married. **Earl M. Fuglsang** was born on 8 Nov 1913. He died on 20 Mar 1984 at the age of 70 in Addison, Illinois. He was buried in Chapel Hill Gardens West, Addison, Illinois.

48. **Victor Dewey Jones** (Richard Henry Milton-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 27 Dec 1916 in Hand County, South Dakota. He died on 10 Jun 2008 at the age of 91 in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada. He was buried on 16 Jun 2008 in Palm Cemetery, Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada. Victor was buried in Palm Memorial Garden, Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada. On 6 Jan 1941, Victor enlisted in the U.S. Army at Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota with his brother Lee.

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

Victor Dewey Jones and Iva Kathleen Tiller were married. **Iva Kathleen Tiller** was born on 9 Aug 1920 in Haywarden County, Iowa. She died on 4 Jul 1997 at the age of 76 in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada. She was buried in Palm Cemetery, Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada.

Victor Dewey Jones and Iva Kathleen Tiller had the following children:

- 84 i. **Beverly Jones** was born (date unknown).
- 85 ii. **Brian Jones** was born (date unknown).
- 86 iii. **Norman Jones** was born (date unknown).

49. **Maxine Carolyn Jones** (Richard Henry Milton-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 12 May 1923 in Hand County, South Dakota. She died on 28 Jul 2012 at the age of 89 in Luverne, Rock, Minnesota. She was buried in Worthington Cemetery, Worthington, Nobles, South Dakota. Maxine graduated from Worthington High School in 1941.

She was a homemaker and held various part-time jobs in Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota.

Maxine resided for the last four years of her life at the Vereran's Home in Luverne, Rock, Minnesota.

Maxine Carolyn Jones and Edwin Vincent Carlson were married on 7 May 1943. **Edwin Vincent Carlson** was born on 16 Dec 1921 in Nobles County, Minnesota. He died on 26 Nov 2009 at the age of 87 in Souix Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota. He was buried in Worthington Cemetery, Worthington, Nobles, South Dakota.

Edwin Vincent Carlson and Maxine Carolyn Jones had the following child:

- +87 i. **Nancy Carlson**, married Jerry Wagener.

50. **Lowell Wayne Jones** (Richard Henry Milton-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 13 Apr 1925 in Huron, South Dakota. He died on 24 Apr 2015 at the age of 90 in Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota. He was buried in Worthington Cemetery, Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota. Wayne grew up in Huron, South Dakota, moving to Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota with his parents. He graduated from Worthington High School in 1943. Wayne owned and operated Berreau and Jones Mobil Oil Company in Worthington.

Lowell Wayne Jones and Jean Jansen were married on 26 May 1949. **Jean Jansen** was born on 29 Oct 1928 in Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota. She died on 18 Mar 2010 at the age of 81 in Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota. She was buried in Worthington Cemetery, Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota. Jean was the daughter of Nickolas and Odessa Jansen.

Lowell Wayne Jones and Jean Jansen had the following children:

- +88 i. **Richard Bruce "Rick" Jones**, born 27 Aug 1947, Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota; married Pam Braun, 18 Jun 1967, Reading, Minnesota; died 17 May 2013, Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota.
- +89 ii. **Laural Dee "Laurie" Jones**, married Mike Lubbers.
- 90 iii. **Randall Wayne "Randy" Jones** was born (date unknown).

51. **Levi Eldon Jones** (John L.-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 15 Jan 1903 in Brookings County, South Dakota. He died heart attack on 21 Apr 1971 at the age of 68 in Camas, Clark, Washington. He was in Farmer, Papermill-mill wright. the 1930 census finds the family living in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota and lists Levi A. Jones (26, farmer), Mamie K. (19), and Lila May (8/12). The family is living next door to Levi's brother Kenneth and his family.

Levi Eldon Jones and Mamie Catherine Lowther were married on 25 Jul 1928 in Butte County, South Dakota. **Mamie Catherine Lowther** was born on 5 Apr 1911 in Wausa, Nebraska. She was in Housewife. S/S teacher.

Levi Eldon Jones and Mamie Catherine Lowther had the following children:

- +91 i. **Lila Mae Jones**, born 23 Jun 1929, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married John Merle Yates, Apr 1949, Bremerton, WA; died 22 Apr 1984, Vancouver, Washington.
- 92 ii. **Donald Lee Jones** was born on 27 Aug 1930 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died heart attack on 4 Apr 1993 at the age of 62 in Camas, Clark, Washington.

53. **Kenneth Earl Jones** (John L.-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 12 May 1906 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died suicide/cancer on 31 May 1987 at the age of 81 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. In 1930, the census lists Kenneth Jones (24, farmer), Violet (22), and children Marvin (2-5/12) and Ardala (1/1/12) living in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota next door to his bother Levi.

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

Kenneth Earl Jones and Violet Julia Gumsrud had the following children:

- 93 i. **Sonny Jones** was born on 20 Jul 1926. He died on 11 Jan 1927 at the age of 0.
- +94 ii. **Marvin Lee Jones**, born 9 Nov 1927, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Domy; died 11 Jan 1987, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
- +95 iii. **Ardelle Jones**, born 1 Mar 1929, St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota; married Ronald Carl Holmquist, 23 Jul 1950.

55. **Frank Albert "Teddy" Jones** (John L.-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 20 Aug 1910 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died on 14 Mar 1965 at the age of 54 in Bremerton, Kitsap, Washington.

Frank Albert "Teddy" Jones and Irene Thomas were married on 3 Nov 1928. **Irene Thomas** was born (date unknown).

Frank Albert "Teddy" Jones and Lucile Anderson were married in Aug 1945. **Lucile Anderson** was born (date unknown).

Frank Albert "Teddy" Jones and Henretta Matayas were married on 23 Apr 1940. **Henretta Matayas** was born (date unknown).

Frank Albert "Teddy" Jones and Lydia Jensen were married on 3 Sep 1951. **Lydia Jensen** was born on 5 Aug 1916.

57. **Maud "Edna" Jones** (John L.-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 25 Mar 1914 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.

Maud "Edna" Jones and Mintke Jurgen Christof (Schaffer) Eilts were married on 14 Feb 1935 in Faulkton, SD. **Mintke Jurgen Christof (Schaffer) Eilts**, son of , was born on 10 Nov 1910 in Norden, Germany. He died Aorta burst/pneumonia on 2 May 1990 at the age of 79 in Bremerton, Kitsap, Washington. He was in Farmer, Mechanic for Bremerton. Mintke lived in Bremerton, WA.

58. **Mable Edith Jones** (John L.-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 7 Dec 1915 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.

Mable Edith Jones and Lloyd Butterfield were married on 16 Dec 1939 in Coeur d'Alene, ID. **Lloyd Butterfield** was born on 28 Jul 1910 in Gotenburg, NE. He died in Bremerton, WA. The following is Lloyd's obit:

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

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

"Born July 28, 1910, in Spannum, Neb., Mr. Butterfield spent his school years in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He was a member of Carpenters Local No. 1597 in Bremerton for 41 years, and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagle.

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

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

59. **Shirley Laverne Jones** (John L.-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 21 Sep 1918 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. Shirley

Shirley Laverne Jones and Carl (Mike) Clyde Ward were married on 21 Nov 1940 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. **Carl (Mike) Clyde Ward** was born on 27 Mar 1915 in Seattle, King, Washington. He died on 18 Oct 1980 at the age of 65 in Bremerton, Kitsap, Washington. The following is Mike's obit:

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

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

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

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

61. **Vernon Wesley Jones** (John L.-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 2 Jul 1922 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died heart attack on 22 Oct 1984 at the age of 62 in Bremerton, Kitsap, Washington.

Vernon Wesley Jones and Jean Edna Callison were married on 21 Nov 1940 in Coeur d'Alene, ID. **Jean Edna Callison** was born on 19 Dec 1924 in Bremerton, Kitsap, Washington.

62. **Danzley Virgil Jones** (John L.-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 15 Dec 1924 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died on 16 Sep 1998 at the age of 73 in Williams County, North Dakota.

Danzley Virgil Jones and Irene Eveleen Andersson were married on 31 Jan 1947 in Bremerton, Kitsap, Washington. **Irene Eveleen Andersson** was born on 25 Apr 1922 in Ray, Williams, North Dakota. She died on 4 Jul 2009 at the age of 87 in Tioga, Williams, North Dakota. Irene was the daughter of Carl Andersson and Clara Nordquist.

During WWII, Irene moved to Bremerton, Washington to work in the ship yards. While there, she rented a room from a Mrs. Jones, where she met her future husband Danzley.

Danzley Virgil Jones and Irene Eveleen Andersson had the following children:

- 96 i. **Robert Eldon Jones** was born in 1948.
- 97 ii. **Vernon Edwin Jones** was born in 1956.
- 98 iii. **Danzley Eric Jones** was born on 22 Apr 1958 in Williston, Williams, North Dakota. He died on 5 Jul 1958 at the age of 0 in Tioga, Williams, North Dakota.

63. **Alfred Leslie Jones** (Joseph Eldon-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 27 Aug 1909 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died car wreck.

Alfred Leslie Jones and Gerry Corman were married. **Gerry Corman** was born (date unknown).

Alfred Leslie Jones and Inez Lillian Preece were married on 31 Jan 1931 in Edmunds County, South Dakota.

Inez Lillian Preece was born about 1905 in Wisconsin. She was also known as Inez Lillian Pierce. The 1920 census lists Inez's surname as "Pierce", but her 1931 marriage record lists "Preece". The second surname is more likely correct.

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

64. **Maurice Eugene Jones** (Joseph Eldon-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 9 Jun 1911 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died on 26 Feb 2004 at the age of 92 in Spokane, Spokane, Washington. He lived in Spokane, WA.

Maurice Eugene Jones and Arlene L. Richards were married on 18 Jan 1936 in Lincoln County, South Dakota. **Arlene L. Richards** was born on 19 Sep 1914 in South Dakota. She died on 19 Jun 2003 at the age of 88 in Rapid City, Pennington, South Dakota.

65. **Leo Clement Jones** (Joseph Eldon-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 26 Aug 1915 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died in 1945 at the age of 30 in WWII. He was buried in G.A.R. Cemetery, Miller, Hand, South Dakota.

Leo Clement Jones and Joyce Sorenson were married. **Joyce Sorenson** was born (date unknown).

66. **Melvina Catherine Jones** (Joseph Eldon-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 6 Jan 1920 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.

Melvina Catherine Jones and Eugene Bliss Hurlburt were married. **Eugene Bliss Hurlburt** died in Oct 1965 in Hayward, California.

Melvina Catherine Jones and M. D. Jones were married. **M. D. Jones** was born (date unknown).

Melvina Catherine Jones and Darel Preator were married. **Darel Preator** was born (date unknown).

Melvina Catherine Jones and Jack Woods were married. **Jack Woods** was born (date unknown).

67. **Ada Catherine Conkey** (Edith Matilda Jones-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 27 May 1906 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She died on 10 Sep 1997 at the age of 91 in Flandreau, Moody, South Dakota. She was buried in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.

Ada Catherine Conkey and Harry M. Lausen were married on 24 Nov 1927 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. **Harry M. Lausen** was born on 29 Sep 1897 in Harlan, Iowa. He died on 27 Oct 1994 at the age of 97 in Huron, Beadle, South Dakota. He was buried in Restlawn Cemetery, Huron, South Dakota. Harry was the son of Hans Lausen (b. 10 Feb 1863 in Denmark) and Carlana Martisen (b. 11 Oct 1867 in Denmark).

69. **Stanley Livingston Conkey** (Edith Matilda Jones-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 11 Dec 1909 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died on 14 Dec 1981 at the age of 72 in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota. He was buried in Beulah Cemetery, Hand County, South Dakota.

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

Stanley Livingston Conkey and Floy Jean Brueggeman had the following child:

- 99 i. **Twyla Anne Conkey** was born (date unknown).

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70. **Phyllis Jones** (Eldon Lloyd-5, Evan Allen-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born (date unknown).

Phyllis Jones and Del Henderson were married. **Del Henderson** was born (date unknown).

Phyllis Jones and Robert Evans were married in 1953. **Robert Evans** was born (date unknown).

71. **Joyce Jones** (Eldon Lloyd-5, Evan Allen-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born (date unknown). Joyce Jones and Palmer Mundahl were married. **Palmer Mundahl** died in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota.

72. **Doris Smith** (Myrtle M Jones-5, Evan Allen-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born (date unknown). Doris Smith and Ray Johnson were married. **Ray Johnson** was born (date unknown).

73. **Jean Thompson** (Olivia Estella Jones-5, Evan Allen-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born (date unknown). Jean Thompson and Wayne Thompson were married. **Wayne Thompson** was born (date unknown).

76. **Sylvia Jean Jones** (Clarence Alvin-5, Richard Henry Milton-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 16 Oct 1933 in Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota. She died on 11 Oct 2020 at the age of 86 in Centennial, Arapahoe, Colorado.

Sylvia Jean Jones and Joseph J. Poggioli were married on 1 Sep 1951 in Manhattan, New York, New York. They were divorced. **Joseph J. Poggioli** was born (date unknown).

Sylvia Jean Jones and John Albert "Jack" Sabilia were married on 25 Apr 1962 in Adams County, Colorado. **John Albert "Jack" Sabilia** was born in May 1934. He died in 2018 at the age of 84 in Centennial, Arapahoe, Colorado.

81. **Janice Diane Jones** (Ralph Irwin-5, Richard Henry Milton-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 29 Sep 1944 in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota. Janice attended grade school in Sioux Falls, graduated from Brandon (SD) High School in 1962, and graduated *Summa Cum Laude* from the University of Minnesota with a BA in Sociology in 1971. In 1982, she received a Master's Degree in Public Affairs, with honors, from North Carolina State University.

She moved to Raleigh, North Carolina in 1974. to Morehead City, North Carolina in 1998, and to Lincolnton, North Carolina in 2018.

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

Janice Diane Jones and Robert Joseph "Bob" Fitzgerald were married in 1965 in South Dakota. **Robert Joseph "Bob" Fitzgerald** was born on 8 Aug 1943 in Beresford, Union, South Dakota.

Robert Joseph Fitzgerald and Janice Diane Jones had the following child:

- +100 i. **Paige Michelle Fitzgerald**, born 31 Mar 1967, St. Paul, Hennepin, Minnesota; married Daniel P. Froomkin, 12 Oct 2002, Washington, District of Columbia.

Janice Diane Jones and Herbert Warren "Herb" Stanford III were married on 25 Jun 1988 in Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina. **Herbert Warren "Herb" Stanford III** was born on 18 Nov 1943 in Asheboro, Randolph, North Carolina. Herbert W. Stanford III lived primarily in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina from 1945 until 1985 when he moved to Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina. He moved to Morehead City, Carteret, North Carolina in late 1998 when he retired. Finally, in 2018, he moved to Lincolnton, North Carolina.

See Stanford Family link for details on Herb's ancestors and descendants.

82. **Steven Wayne Jones** (Ralph Irwin-5, Richard Henry Milton-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 8 Mar 1951 in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota.

Documentation of the first marriage of Steven Wayne Jones has not yet been found, but the couple had the following children:

- 101 i. **Nikki Heather Jones** was born on 18 Jan 1972 in South Dakota. In May 1993, Nikki married Theodore Kent "Ted" Miller and the family lives in Brandon, Minnehaha, South Dakota.
- 102 ii. **Shad Joshua Jones** was born on 14 Sep 1974 in South Dakota.

Steve's first marriage ended in divorce and he remarried to **Denise L. Davey**. The couple currently (2021) lives in Yakima, Washington.

83. **Julie Jones** (Lee Lavern-5, Richard Henry Milton-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born (date unknown).

Julie Jones and Michael Larson were married. **Michael Larson** was born (date unknown).

87. **Nancy Carlson** (Maxine Carolyn Jones-5, Richard Henry Milton-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born (date unknown).

Nancy Carlson and Jerry Wagener were married. **Jerry Wagener** was born (date unknown). Nancy and Jerry now live in Spirit Lake, Iowa.

88. **Richard Bruce "Rick" Jones** (Lowell Wayne-5, Richard Henry Milton-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 27 Aug 1947 in Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota. He died on 17 May 2013 at the age of 65 in Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota. He was buried in Sunset Rest Cemetery, Rushmore, Minnesota. He graduated from Worthington Senior High School in 1965. After graduation, he served in the US Navy from 1966-1970, serving in Vietnam aboard the U.S.S. Ingersoll DD 652 Destroyer.

Rick was employed by various Worthington area businesses, most recently by Bedford Technologies in Worthington. He retired in August of 2012.

Richard Bruce "Rick" Jones and Pam Braun were married on 18 Jun 1967 in Reading, Minnesota. **Pam Braun** was born (date unknown).

Richard Bruce Jones and Pam Braun had the following children:

- +103 i. **Jennifer Jones**, married Mike Bousema.
- 104 ii. **Jeffrey L. "Jeff" Jones** was born (date unknown).
- 105 iii. **Thomas "Tom" Jones** was born (date unknown).

89. **Laural Dee "Laurie" Jones** (Lowell Wayne-5, Richard Henry Milton-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born (date unknown).

Laural Dee "Laurie" Jones and Mike Lubbers were married. **Mike Lubbers** was born (date unknown).

91. **Lila Mae Jones** (Levi Eldon-5, John L.-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 23 Jun 1929 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. She died on 22 Apr 1984 at the age of 54 in Vancouver, Washington.

Lila Mae Jones and John Merle Yates were married in Apr 1949 in Bremerton, WA. **John Merle Yates** was born on 16 Jul 1922 in McDonald, Pennsylvania. He died on 23 Mar 1969 at the age of 46 in Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska.

94. **Marvin Lee Jones** (Kenneth Earl-5, John L.-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 9 Nov 1927 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota. He died kidney failure on 11 Jan 1987 at the age of 59 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Marvin Lee Jones and Domy were married. **Domy** was born (date unknown).

Marvin Lee Jones and Domy had the following child:

- 106 i. **Kenneth Burton Jones** was born on 8 Dec 1968 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He died on 2 May 1969 at the age of 0 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

95. **Ardelle Jones** (Kenneth Earl-5, John L.-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 1 Mar 1929 in St. Lawrence, Hand, South Dakota.

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

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100. **Paige Michelle Fitzgerald** (Janice Diane Jones-6, Ralph Irwin-5, Richard Henry Milton-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born on 31 Mar 1967 in St. Paul, Hennepin, Minnesota. Paige graduated from the University of North Carolina and then obtained her law degree at the University of Virginia. After clerking for a federal district judge in Little Rock, Arkansas for two years, she took a position as an Assistant District Attorney, Riverside County, California for 5 years. Paige now works an attorney in the Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, District of Columbia.

Paige Michelle Fitzgerald and Daniel P. "Dan" Froomkin were married on 12 Oct 2002 in Washington, District of Columbia. **Daniel P. "Dan" Froomkin** was born on 29 May 1963 in New York, New York. Dan is the son of Joseph Nathan Froomkin and Maya Pines of Washington, District of Columbia.

Dan Froomkin is a reporter, columnist and editor with a focus on coverage of U.S. politics and media. In 2019, Dan founded *Press Watch*, an independent non-profit organization devoted to encouraging political journalists to live up to the highest standards of their profession.

Dan was Senior Writer for *The Intercept*, a publication of First Look Media, that has a two-fold mission: a short-term mission is to provide a platform to report on the documents previously provided by NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden and a long-term mission is to produce fearless, adversarial journalism across a wide range of issues.

Before joining *The Intercept*, Dan was the Senior Washington Correspondent for the Huffington Post. He was for several years deputy editor of NiemanWatchdog.org ("<http://www.niemanwatchdog.org/>"), a Web site from the Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard University that encourages reporters to ask more probing questions and hold the powerful accountable.

Dan previously worked as a producer and editor at the "washingtonpost.com". He joined the Web site in 1997 as senior producer for politics, was later Metro editor, and was named editor in 2000, serving three years as the second-in-command of editorial operations. He left the Post in 2004 and wrote the "White House Watch" column for the Washington Post's website until 2009.

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

Dan is a graduate of Yale University.

Daniel P. Froomkin and Paige Michelle Fitzgerald had the following child:

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

103. **Jennifer Jones** (Richard Bruce-6, Lowell Wayne-5, Richard Henry Milton-4, Richard J.-3, David-2, Micah-1) was born (date unknown). Jennifer Jones and Mike Bousema were married. **Mike Bousema** was born (date unknown).