



JONES HOMESTEAD, BUILT 1771, VINCENT TOWNSHIP, CHESTER CO., PA.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES

JOSEPH and LYDIA (Roberts) JONES,
OF GWYNEDD, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA.

JOHN and MARY (Stall) JONES,
OF VINCENT TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY,
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TO THE READER.

In placing this little pamphlet of family records before you in printed form, a word of explanation may not be inappropriate.

It is much to be regretted that an extended search for the ancestry of Joseph Jones has been unsuccessful, owing to the meagerness of the family traditions thus far available. If more information than is herein given, is in the possession of any of his descendants, diligent and persevering inquiry (aided by professional genealogists) has failed to discover it, or any public record bearing thereon. Could we but know the names of the parents of the "nine year old" immigrant or any particulars whatever, concerning their migration to Pennsylvania, our pleasurable task might have included in these notes further materials of much family interest.

No excuses are offered for the incompleteness and the many shortcomings in this collection of family data, or for crudities in its preparation. The most elaborate genealogies are, of necessity, incomplete; and painstaking revisions do not always eliminate errors and imperfections.

The materials here furnished, contributed largely by those "gone before," known by name only to the younger descendants of Jesse and Elizabeth Jones, should be preserved. Much that is now placed before you can never be recovered, should the original manuscripts and books we possess become scattered and lost.

That these records of the past may prove of interest to you is the sincere wish of

The Compilers.

"They came, two hundred years ago,
Who here within this valley, found
A pleasant, peaceful dwelling-place;
And reared their humble homes around.

They lived and laboured; crowned with peace,
The lives they led, from day to day;
Their joys were simple; Duty called,
They heard, and hastened to obey.

They journeyed far across the sea,
To reach a fair, but unknown land,
They gained a refuge here, secure
From bigot's curse, or tyrant's hand."

*(Plymouth Meeting—
Ellwood Roberts, 1900)*

GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL NOTES

Of Interest to the Descendants of

JESSE and ELIZABETH (Frick) JONES

(Formerly of Vincent Township, Chester County, Penna.).

That branch of the "Jones family," from which we claim descent settled, it is thought, upon immigration from England, at or near North Wales (Gwynedd) then Philadelphia county, but becoming a part of Montgomery county in the year 1784.

So far as our information extends it seems probable that the parents of *Joseph Jones* immigrated to Pennsylvania about the year 1730; their former dwelling-place in England or Wales not now being known to us. No records have been found giving the full names of his parents, nor of his brothers and sisters, if there were any. It does not appear that he inherited property at the decease of his parents, so that it is also, unknown whether land was purchased by the father, upon immigration.

The family can not be considered as among those early Welsh settlers, who came to the Province in large numbers, soon after the visits of William Penn to his vast possessions. The Roberts (or Cadwallader) family, into which *Joseph* married, settled here prior to the year 1700; the Robeson family were early members at Abington M. M.; the Frick family came in 1733, followed some years later by Peter Grumbacker. All of these settled on the Schuylkill river, in Philadelphia and Chester counties, in the townships of Plymouth, Gwynedd, Limerick and Coventry.

The settlement of Gwynedd was made principally, about the year 1698. In November of this year the residents of the town-

ship numbered about one hundred persons, of all ages. It was, as indicated by the name, a Welsh settlement. (Gwynedd, "the White Land"). The first families to settle came in the "Robert and Elizabeth" from Liverpool, April 18, 1698, touching at Dublin and arriving in Philadelphia in the month of May. These settlers were chiefly from the northern counties of old Wales, influenced to migrate by Hugh Roberts. He was a preacher of considerable power among the Friends and visited Wales twice after his first removal in the year 1683, to Merion, in the "Welsh Tract" in the province of Pennsylvania.

The minute book of Gwynedd Monthly Meeting begins in 1714; this Meeting having been organized from Haverford Monthly Meeting and the Philadelphia Quarterly Meeting. Although two families bearing the name of Jones (viz: William Jones, and Robert Jones) appear in the early records among purchasers of land, no claim can be established of our descent from either.

A meeting house had been built by the Friends at Gwynedd in 1700, and a "new one" in 1712. Prior to this year, meetings were held at the houses of John Hugh and John Humphrey. A general meeting was in 1699, appointed the "second weekly Third-day" (Tuesday) of every month. In the records of Plymouth Monthly Meeting (in township of same name, nearby), a Joseph Jones appears. He was a landowner in 1734. Among the marriages noted appear the names of Robert, David, Joseph, son of Hugh (1726) and Joseph (1736) all bearing the surname, Jones. This family was, however, descended from David Jones, from Haverford, Wales, whose Certificate of Removal is dated 4 day 1st month, 1699-1700, and recorded at Radnor Monthly Meeting (Pennsylvania) 5-3-1700.

With a surname so largely used and "adopted" so frequently under a Welsh custom by children, whose parents bore widely different family names, much difficulty is met in our research.

No documentary records of those early days are available for us, and only the family tradition reaching later generations through a memorandum left by Samuel J. Packer (a grandson of Joseph Jones) remains. This merely states that *Joseph* was brought to this country from England, when nine years of age.

No record has been found of the year of his marriage to Lydia Roberts, nor does the record of death in 1793 give his age. It is thought the year of her birth was between 1725-26, and that their marriage and "removal to the back country" was about the year 1745, or not later than 1750. Under this theory (for we do not have facts), *Joseph's* birth may possibly have been in the year 1720; thus placing the immigration of his parents as somewhere near the year 1730.

In 1741, Gwynedd contained 93 taxables and was one of the largest townships in taxable population in the county of Philadelphia. A Joseph Jones is named as one of the original purchasers of land in the Perkiomen country (Dec. 31, 1723) 1,000 acres in branches of Skipack.

Lydia Roberts was a grand-daughter of that Robert Cadwallader, who came from one of the northern counties in Wales with his wife and three sons and a daughter (two sons having previously immigrated), and settled about 1700, at Gwynedd.

It is the belief of Thomas Allen Glenn (Genealogist) that this Robert Cadwallader was the one of that name, who was baptized in Llanderfel Parish Church, January 2nd, 1638, and who was a descendant of Rhirid Flaidd ("the Wolf") of Rhiwaedog, Lord of the Cantref of Penllyn, Merionethshire, North Wales. This distinguished personage flourished late in the twelfth century during the reign of Henry II. and his son, Richard I. His lineage is traced through his father to the king of Gwynedd A. D. 530; and thence to Brutus the first king of Britain, about 1600 B. C.

Through his mother it is claimed that his lineage was Norman. He served in the wars of those days under the Prince of Powys. His lands and the two castles thereon, were situated close to the lake of Bala.

Both Robert Cadwallader and his wife survived their removal to America but a short time. Their children took as surname

"after the Welsh manner," the first name of their father (Robert) which was subsequently, changed to Roberts.

"This custom existed among the Welsh immigrants at the time of their arrival, and it was followed by them after coming, in a number of cases, though generally the English usage of preserving a family name was adopted. The five brothers Roberts were the sons of Robert Cadwallader." (Howard Jenkins' "Gwynedd," p. 65).

The tradition is that the family were not Friends upon arrival but if not, they soon joined the Society. The children married according to the order of Friends. The settlement in North Wales was eighteen miles distant from the city of Philadelphia, and comprised in June, 1704, above thirty families. The two sons first immigrating were Cadwallader Cadwallader (or Roberts) and *Morris* Cadwallader (or Roberts). The latter married 2 mo. (April) 18, 1718, Elizabeth Robeson, of Abington. This marriage is noted in the Records of Abington Monthly Meeting, and took place at "a Meeting house in Gwinedd." Her name is given as Robeson, Robins, and Robinse, at various times. The Abington Meeting was established before the arrival of William Penn.

A Robeson family was among the early settlers along the Wissahickon. The ancestor of the family died in the year 1719, at the age of sixty-six years. No record of Elizabeth Robeson's forbears is known to us. *Morris* Roberts was born circa, 1675, and was the second son of Robert Cadwallader. The application to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth Robeson appears in the records of Gwynedd Mo. Meeting under date of 1-25-1718, and a final report of the marriage appears in the proceedings of 28-2 mo.-1718. He continued to reside in the neighborhood for a number of years, as in 7-24-1723,

"Evan Beavan again presented his paper, which is not satisfactory. He requests the assistance of Morris Robert and John Evans to regulate it by next month."

In the year 1734 he applied to Gwynedd Monthly Meeting for a certificate to remove to North Carolina, and probably went there.

The records show :

"Morris Robert Apply'd for a Certificate to North Carolina where he is going to Live. Cad'r Evans, Edward Robert, Thos. Foulk, John Jones, David Harry and Ellis Robert Are Appointed to speak and advise him to Consider of it Solidly, and if his Circumstances and Affairs are pretty Clear to prepare a Certificate by next Meeting * * * Ye Case of Morris Robert and his Wife have Acquainted Fr'ds here of his inclination of removing himself, wife and family to Carolina this Meeting thinks proper to appoint Ann Roberts & Alice Griffith further to consult their cases together w'th ye men fr'ds— (Women) 3-28-1734."

Their children were:

Susanna Roberts,	m. Jacob Zimmerman (Mar. 22, 1754).
Hannah "	m. William Howe, about 1746, "and moved to back country."
Sophia "	m. John Cadwallader, about 1753.
Lydia "	m. <i>Joseph Jones</i> ("and moved back" probably to Pikeland).
Morris "	d. young.
Nehemiah "	(d. at Squire Job Roberts' July, 1802. He is said to have been mentally impaired).

No further mention of *Morris* and Elizabeth Roberts appears in the records of Gwynedd Monthly Meeting. Whether they returned to Pennsylvania or died in the South, is not known to us. In the year 1754, their son Nehemiah was cared for by the Monthly Meeting. His circumstances were considered at several of the meetings and his claims for the care of the Society freely admitted. During a part of the time it would appear that he was under treatment at the Pennsylvania Hospital; but early in 1755 he was taken from there "and settled for some time on tryal with a friend." The mention of his case on Gwynedd Monthly Meeting records ceases on 3-25-1755.

Of the date of marriage and the removal of *Joseph* and *Lydia* (Roberts) Jones to Pikeland, there is no documentary record. In the M. M. records above quoted appear the following:

"11-30-1756. Our Women friends acquaint this Meeting that *Lydia Jones* the Wife of *Joseph Jones* of Pikeland had a considerable time ago gone out in Marriage and made no satisfaction to friends—we therefore disown the said *Lydia* to be any longer a Member of our Society or to have any right amongst us until she acknowledges her transgression to the satisfaction of the Meeting."

The tax rates for Chester county give no mention of *Joseph Jones* in either Charlestown or Vincent townships, and his name

does not appear in the lists for Pikeland township for 1765.

In the year 1766, however, he is assessed upon one hundred acres of land there; and from 1767 until 1781, inclusive, he was taxed on two hundred acres of land in that township.

While we are unable to trace them for the years immediately following their marriage, it is manifest from the text of the proceedings in the "dis-owning" of Lydia by the Gwynedd Meeting that *Joseph* was resident in Pikeland in 1756, and we find them upon their removal from North Wales at a farm one mile west of Kimberton, in Chester county, on the road leading to Yellow (Chester) Springs. How long they resided there is also, unknown to us. Report says their farm was too small to give employment to their large family of boys. It contained but eighty acres, and they then bought a larger tract one mile west of (Chester) Yellow Springs, upon which they lived and died.

This was the homestead in Pikeland township and the removal thereto was probably about the year 1766, as would appear by reference to the tax rates above mentioned. This township comprised land granted by William Penn, December 3rd, 1705, to Joseph Pike, a wealthy Quaker merchant of Cork, the tract consisting of over ten thousand acres lying north of the Great Valley, and was organized under the name of Pikeland township; and in the year 1838 divided into East and West Pikeland. Joseph Pike died in 1729 and by his will, dated 1727 and proved in the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Armagh, devised Pikeland and a tract of over fifteen hundred acres in Caln (on the southern part of which is now Caln Meeting house), to his wife, Elizabeth. She died in 1733, and lands were inherited by son, Richard.

He died in 1752, and by will bequeathed estate in Pennsylvania to kinsmen Samuel Hoare and Nathaniel Newberry, merchants of London. In 1756, Samuel Hoare purchased Newberry's interest, and then offered lands for sale in small lots. It will be noted, possibly as a mere coincidence, that it was the latter part of this year that the Friends finally disposed of Lydia Jones' transgression in marrying out of the order of that Society. *Joseph* Jones was a farmer. He and his wife became in the days



OLD BURYING GROUND, BENSON'S CHAPEL, HWCILLAN TOWNSHIP, CHESTER CO., PA.
"A fenceless lot, on which are a few graves "

we write of, Methodists in their religious belief and members of the church near (present) Byers' station on Pickering Valley Railroad; where they and "Uncle Thomas" lie enclosed by a stone wall (10 x 12 feet). Just who the latter was is somewhat of a mystery. He was certainly an inmate of the family, as he lived and died with them and lies buried within the same enclosure. From books of account kept by *Joseph Jones* (still in excellent state of preservation, 1910) we learn that in the latter part of September, 1779, he was engaged in cutting logs and helping to haul same for the "Meeting House Company."

It would seem probable that this work was performed in behalf of the Methodist church of which they became members, which is described in *Futhey & Cope's History of Chester county*, p. 281, as follows:

"In 1774, the (Methodist) preachers made an appointment in Uwchlan, where a society was raised up near the "Little Eagle Tavern," where Benson's Chapel was built in 1781. There was a Society at this place, for Benjamin Abbott preached at Benson's in 1780.

The lot on which the church stood is still in possession of the Methodists, and a few graves. Some ancient Methodists are buried here." * * * "This Meeting was the parent of Battens or Hopewell Church; The offspring lives, but the parent is no more." (See *J. Ledmore's Rise of Methodism in America, 1736-1785*; Ed. 1862).

"In the Tour of Rev. Benjamin Abbott through Pennsylvania the latter part of the year 1780, "His 24th appointment was most likely at Benson's near the Little Eagle Tavern, where there was a Society, and the following year a chapel was built. Here many flocked together." (Ibid, p. 291).

Mr. Samuel Jones of Philadelphia, visited the grave of *Joseph* and *Lydia Jones* on July 10, 1895, and found it overgrown with bushes, and that the top of the wall had fallen off. Three large trees had grown up through the graves, which "stand on the ground where the first Methodist Meeting house was built in Chester county."

He is in possession of a copy of the will of *Joseph Jones*, without date. In August, 1897, Mr. James S. Phipps, of West Chester, Penna., writes:

"I will agree with you as to the condition of the grounds and the wall around the graves of our Great-great-grandparents, *Joseph* and *Lydia Jones*. It is supposed they were buried in

their own lot, and after the Society moved to the new grounds three miles west of the old grounds, to Hopewell church, perhaps 150 years ago, the friends of the old people built the wall you saw, when on here. I have called on several of the old people who have lived near these old grounds, but no one appears to know anything more than you and I have seen.

"Young Collens has mown over the smooth part of the lot near the enclosed wall, as I saw yesterday, when up to see the grounds."

From the books of accounts before mentioned, it would appear that during a period extending possibly from 1770 to 1779, *Joseph* was farming, and also "teaming" between his home and Philadelphia, Chester and other neighboring places. These records are of much interest and were kept with scrupulous exactness.

They show dealings for farm-labour, hauling, sales of hay, grain and other merchandise with—

Charles Bayles,

James Evans,

Joseph Philips—May 2, 1771, To Halling Sundry things from Philadelphia, 6 shillings; and on March 19, 1772, to 1½ Cords of Firewood & ye hauling of it to John Blackwell's; 3 shillings, 6 pence

Thomas Lightfoot—1771, Plowing, Reaping & Mowing; "cleaning the Meadow Race."

Enoch Watkin,

John Russel,

William Lightfoot—hauling casks to Chester.

Dan Evans,

Casper Fitting,

Bartholomew Murray

Jacob Moses,

William Christy,

John Ralston,

Jacob Warner,

Francis Seal,

Sophia Sullivan,

Jacob Ginther,

John Whelen,

William Gorden,

Jacob Vaugdess—March, 1771, halling of a tun of Iron from Thomas Potter's Forge,—10 shillings.

Robert Corker,

John Hutton,

William Milhous—halling of a hogshead of rum and Sundry other things from Philadelphia,—12 shillings.

James Miller—1 day halling of a Load of goods,—12 shillings.

David Richards,

John Headings—May 2, 1772, Halling a ton of Iron,—10 shillings, 3 pence.

Francis Tayl,
Samuel Kennedy—Oct. 9, 1772, halling 36 bushels of Lime from
Sam'l Lewis' Kiln to Yellow Springs.

Elizabeth Hughes.
Christopher Still,
James Griffin,
Thomas Griffin,
Jas. Barton,
James Packer—hauling bark etc.—
Francis Taylor,
Patrick Collings.

In the year 1772, he borrowed fifty Pounds from Robert Ralston, and a similar sum from John James; and an account with the "Pikeland Company" shows the following items:

"Nov. 15th, 1771—To Cash Lent at Yellow Springs 3 shill,—6d.
Cash paid towards Allens fees In proportion
to the Rest of the Company—10 shill."

The sums borrowed in 1772 may have had some connection with a purchase of land in Pikeland township from Andrew Allen, who in the year 1773, bought ten thousand acres of land from Samuel Hoare of London, England, in which transaction Allen gave a mortgage of sixteen thousand Pounds. Owing to his failure to meet payments this land was in 1789, re-conveyed through Sheriff's sale to the mortgageor; upwards of one hundred purchasers of parts thereof being in consequence, deprived of property for which they had paid Allen. Samuel Hoare afterwards made such compromises with the parties thus divested of title that many were enabled to repossess themselves of their purchases, and received new deeds from him.

Joseph Jones' name appears in the list of one hundred and fifteen purchasers affected by these transactions and in the family books of accounts an entry appears: "Dec. 26, 1788, payment to John Thomas for Tax to Defend the Land, 12 s. 4 d."

Some of the purchasers were unable to make additional payments to the representatives of Samuel Hoare (who never lived in America) and lost their lands.

It does not appear that *Joseph Jones* was an enrolled or enlisted man during the war of the Revolution; but he was engaged for a considerable time in hauling for the Colonial army while encamped at Valley Forge (1777-78) and was paid for such service in Continental (paper) money. His grandson, Sam-

uel, used to be "flush" in that line of wealth. He was not a Quaker, but a vehement Federalist and later in life, a Whig. His sons *John* and *Joseph* were farmers. *Samuel* and *Isaac* were blacksmiths. *Jonathan* and *Jesse* were carpenters. *Jesse* was the youngest of the sons. He was always spoken of as a dashing fellow and fond of making money. He kept a fine riding horse and was a good horseman.

He never married, and lived with his brother *Joseph*. He drew a prize (amount now not known) in a lottery at Wilmington, Del., and left home soon thereafter, and was never heard from. He possessed no real estate. *Elizabeth* was the only daughter and the youngest child. Reference to the tax rates indicates that *John Jones* was taxable in *Pikeland* township from 1774 to 1781, and in *Vincent* township in 1785; *Joseph, Jr.*, in *Pikeland*, 1780-81; *Samuel* and *Jesse* in *Pikeland*, 1785; *Jonathan* and *Isaac* not enumerated in lists for this township. From the family book of accounts it appears that *Jonathan* was employed in May, 1774; and 1789-90; *Joseph, Jr.*, helped in farm-work in 1776, 1779 and 1788. *Samuel* was engaged at smith-work in 1784 and later. *Isaac* was employed in farm-work in 1787, and *Jesse* in October, 1779, 1786 and 1788.

It is probable that *Joseph Jones* was at the time of the Revolution, beyond the age limit for service in the Chester county militia; those only being liable for such service as were between the ages of 18 to 53 years. *John Jones'* name appears in the Return of the first four classes, Second Battalion, Col. *Thomas Bull* in command, ordered out for a tour of duty August 12, 1780 (Capt. *Eyres'* Company); and in a similar Return of 8th Company, Second Battalion, September 24, 1781, appear the names of *Joseph (Jr.)* and *Jesse Jones*.

These are found in the "Original Muster Rolls" in Division of Public Records, Pennsylvania State Library. These calls were for the purpose of "exercising the Militia," the scene of the country's struggle for independence having been shifted to other of the colonies after the winter of 1778-79. It is further shown that *John*, *Joseph* and *Jesse Jones* were repeatedly fined for non-attendance; but no entries in the family books of accounts indicate that the fines were "bona-fide" and collected.

Amos Packer, whom the daughter Elizabeth married, was a taxable in Uwchlan township in 1781 and 1785.

Lydia (Roberts) Jones died April 4th, 1787.

As to the date of the second marriage of *Joseph*, and of the surname of wife, no data is to be found. Her first name was Christianna. As Lydia's death in 1787 was followed by the decease in 1793, of *Joseph*, the second marriage must have been very shortly before his death. One provision of his last will devises to Christianna "the cow she brought with her." The children of the marriage with Lydia had reached mature age, the son *John* having married in 1781, when 30 years of age. Elizabeth ("only daughter and youngest child") was married; as the bequest in her father's will is to daughter "Elizabeth Packer."

The will of *Joseph* Jones, of Pikeland, Chester county, Pa., provides for wife, Christianna:

sons, John, Joseph and Samuel—five shillings each.
daughter Elizabeth Packer, & Son Isaac—five shillings each—
remainder of estate, real and personal to son, Jonathan.

Executor was:—

Son—Jonathan Jones—

Witnesses—Sarah Harvout, Patrick Hackett.

Will proved at West Chester, June 28, 1793. This will is not dated, but on the back of same is written in the handwriting of the Register "Dated Dec. 5, 1792." This was the custom of the Register at that time and the date is no doubt correct, as the will was written by Patrick Hackett (one of the witnesses), who was probably able to furnish the date from the memo. in his possession. The testator signed his name "Joens." Samuel Jones of Philadelphia, a descendant (before quoted), states that the farm successively occupied by *Joseph*, Samuel and Thomas Jones, was on the Conestoga 'pike, and was subsequently occupied by the Sloyer family; and that his (Samuel's) people lived to the left-hand side on road leading to Chester Springs, more recently known as the "Deery" place. These farms were located in Pikeland township.

Among the old "family" papers and memoranda of various

descriptions is a receipt made by Elizabeth Packer, dated Sept. 30, 1843, for \$23. It would seem that this sum had been subscribed or contributed for her use by Jesse Jones, Samuel Jones, Jonathan Jones, Rachel & Lydia, Isaac Tustin and Rees Shene-man.

The children of *Joseph* and Lydia (Roberts) Jones were:

<i>John</i> Jones,	m. Mary Stall,
Isaac Jones,	m. May (or Polly) Dugan,
Jonathan Jones,	m. Jane Beatty,
Joseph Jones,	m. Nancy Flinn, (maiden name, Benson),
Samuel Jones,	m. Rachel Davis,
Jesse Jones,	m. never,
Elizabeth Jones,	m. Amos Packer, (rem'd to Centre county, Pa).

The order of names above is as furnished by Enos M. Jones, of Altoona, Pa., (grandson of *John*). In the will of *Joseph* (signed Dec. 5, 1792) the rotation is John, Joseph, Samuel, Elizabeth, Isaac and Jonathan. Jesse not mentioned.

A deed to *John* Jones of August 3, 1798, is subscribed to by Joseph, Jonathan and Isaac.



These are to certify whom it may concern that John
Jones and Mary Stalls were married with the consent of
all concerned on the twenty first day of August 1781

John Hall

Wm. Jones

John Jones

John Jones
Mary Jones

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE, JOHN AND MARY (STALL) JONES

JOHN JONES.

No family record now extant informs us whether *John Jones* was born Oct. 20, 1751, in North Wales, Philadelphia county, or in Pikeland township, Chester county, whither his parents removed in the early years of their married life. The same lack of information exists as to his youth, his education, and religious belief.

His instruction and schooling was doubtless all that the young people of those days secured; as the book accounts and manuscripts prepared by him, which have come down to us, entirely substantiate. He was not a member of the Society of Friends, for the records of both Uwchlan and Goshen Monthly Meetings give no mention of his name. His mother's early religious training had perhaps, so shaped his sentiments that he shared the views held by the Quakers at the breaking out of the Revolutionary war, at which time he was of full age to have taken an active part.

Instead of joining the Militia or the Continental army his only public services appear to have been in assisting his father *Joseph*, in the teaming done while the army was encamped at Valley Forge. He married Mary Stall on the 21st of June, 1781.

The certificate is in excellent preservation, and reads as follows:

"These are to certify whom it may concern that John Jones and Mary Stall were married with the consent of all concerned on the twenty-first day of June, 1781.

"John Stall,
"Jesse Jones,

"G. Will'm Currie (Or Currie).
John Jones,
Mary Jones."

As will be observed, this is not the form of certificate used by Friends', and may indicate the parties were either not members or were not married according to the order of Friends Meeting.

There was a Friends' Meeting house on the opposite side of the road at *Joseph Jones'* dwelling near Kimberton, and it is probable that this was the place of their first acquaintance.

Mary Stall lived on Mingo Creek, four or five miles east, and this was the most convenient Meeting house for her family to attend. The name of John Stall appears on the before referred to family Accounts in July, 1775, for four days reaping; and again in January, 1776, as "helping to haul firewood."

It would appear that *John Jones* took charge of the farm a few years after his marriage. In a book of accounts kept by him, 1786 to 1790, and later, he gives (commencing May 6, 1785) "A true and Exact acc't of Cost and Repairs done by me on the Plantation, that I now live on in Vincent." In this statement the prices of materials and labour are of some interest:

Window glass—	1	shilling per light.
Carpenter,	4½	shillings pr day (and boarding—)
Laying hearth,	4	shillings, 6 pence.
Nails,	1	shilling pr pound,
Making shingles,	2	shillings pr hundred.

In the year 1788 Ann Hackett's son "Bill," "came to work with me for the space of one year for the sum of 7 Pounds, 10 shillings—And one pair of Shoes & 2 Months Schooling."

In June of that year we find the price of shoes as seven shillings, six-pence per pair. Occasionally, copies of favorite poems are inscribed. These sometimes, in different handwriting from that in which the accounts were kept, as:

"Lines Wrote on the Door of a Hermit's Cave.

Within this Mossgrown Roof, within this cell,
Truth, liberty, Content and virtue dwell.
Say then, who dare this happy place disdain?
What splendid Palace boasts so fair a train?"

A settlement of account with Thomas Davis on March 22, 1790, charges him with "Cash Remaining in His Hands over and above "the price of one Testament And one pound of Cut and

Dry tobacco he bought me in Phila.—10 pence." An account with *Josiah Philips* in 1788 and 1789 is balanced with 5 Pds., 6 shillings, 1 pence, due for weaving.

On May 21, 1798, *John Jones* was empowered by the commissioners of Chester county to collect taxes in the township of Vincent. The taxables numbered two hundred and thirty-one, and the sum total of taxes is shown by the tax list (or book) furnished for his use, as 71 Pounds, 14 shillings. The names of Daniel and John Stall appear in this list. In the year 1800, he gives "An Exact List, or true Acc't of the Money laid out for Materials, etc.—exclusive of their own labour, for a new barn."

It would appear that his removal from his father's farm in Pikeland township to a home of his own was about the year 1785, as shown by the tax rates. He inherited no real estate from his father at death of the latter in 1793, as the residue of *Joseph's* estate "both real and personal," was bequeathed to son Jonathan, who was appointed sole executor. He did, however, acquire title to land in Vincent township, July 15, 1794, "a plantation and tract of Land, containing 129 acres 90 perches," by Deed of Robert Morris, of New Brunswick, New Jersey, Attorney and Agent for the West New Jersey Society. To this was added in 1798, by Deed of Aug. 3rd, three acres, more or less, in Pikeland township, from Joseph Jones and Ann, his wife; Jonathan Jones and Jane, his wife; and Isaac Jones, for a consideration of fourteen Pounds and five shillings.

This small tract was part of $219\frac{3}{4}$ acres in Pikeland (bounded by lands of William James, the line of Vincent township, lands of Jacob Rice and others), acquired by these grantors June 7, 1796.

Enos M. Jones, of Altoona, wrote Oct. 26, 1895, with reference to the location of Mingo creek, the home of the Stall family:

"This little stream has its source in Montgomery county a short distance north of Trappe (say a mile or two). It follows westward five or six miles and enters the Schuylkill river two miles south of Royer's Ford. At its junction with the river a small village is located, also a station of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co. called Mingo Mills. Upon this line and limit, Grandmother (Stall) Jones was born, and lived. From Royer's Ford to Trappe is four miles, and on the road is the burying ground called "Dismans" graveyard; and in this cemetery the Stall family are interred. Some years since I attempted to learn

something respecting the Stall family, and called upon Mr. Finkenbower of Spring City (an old man), and he informed me that Joseph Stall had died some years (perhaps two) previously, and he thought he was the last of the Stall family; that he was buried at the place described, that the grave would be hard to find; and that they were "plain folks" and did not use marble at their graves. I gave up the search. Joseph was a single man, and a saddler by trade."

In the foregoing, the immediate vicinity of the early home of Mary (Stall) Jones is given, but no particulars (impossible to secure, as shown) of the family appear. The Stall family it is thought, were residents of Limerick township, Philadelphia county, at time of the birth of Mary (Oct. 19, 1754), and reference to the taxables shows a John Stahl in 1769 and 1774 (60 acres), 1779, 1780; and in 1782-83, the estate of John Stall (30 acres). A Herman Stall (or Harman) is mentioned in 1769 (200 acres). These were probably of Mary's family connection, if not her immediate relatives. It will be observed that the death of John Stall, land-owner took place about the year 1781, the same year of the marriage of John Jones and Mary Stall.

In our books of "family" accounts is shown that a John Stall helped with the teaming in January, 1776, and that a Peggy Stall was working for John Jones in 1787 and 1788. The other subscribing witness at their marriage on June 21, 1781, may have been Jesse Jones, his brother, whose name appears as a taxable in Pikeland township in 1785, but who was eligible for militia service prior to that date, and whose name appears in the family account book for work performed in Oct., 1779, and also, in 1786 and 1788.

In the taxables for Limerick township for 1776 the names of William Stall (90 acres) and James Stall (120 acres) appear; and in Providence township (adjoining Limerick) a Christian Stall is named in 1769 to 1783, in which latter year there is also given a John Stall, not a land-owner.

The old burying-ground spoken of is mentioned in the History of Montgomery county (Theo. W. Bean, p. 1063) as follows:

"Near the Limerick line and the borough of Royer's Ford is situate the Dismant's burying-ground, being enclosed with a wall. This is nearly one hundred years old, being bequeathed by the Dismants, who were the first settlers in this locality. Several of the Dismants have made bequests to have the ground put in proper shape. There are here buried the Rambos, Dismants, Tysons, Stahls and others."

The records of the Trappe Lutheran church show that Johannes Stahl, son of Kasber and Christeliena Stahl, born Oct., 1743, was baptized Feb. 6, 1744—sponsor, Johannes Schrack. Amos Stall and Anna Stall, children of John Stall (living with their mother's parents) had their membership with Friends transferred from Uwchlan to Gwynedd Monthly Meeting, 8-10-1780. At Gwynedd Monthly Meeting 10-28-1783, Plymouth Friends informed that John Stall desired to be received into membership. John Forman, John Evans, George Evans, Francis Hobson and Nathan Cleaver were appointed to visit him. 11-25-1783, they report having visited him in his family, and that he appeared to be fully convinced of Friends' principles. 12-30-1783, Being present, he is received into membership. (NOTE—An inference is allowable that John had married a Friend who was now deceased, leaving the children named in above entry applying to 1780).

The "Jones homestead," in which *John* and Mary lived and died was built in 1771, as shown by the date on end of building uncovered by workmen in August, 1903, when making repairs in the (outside) plastering. A thorough search of the records of Uwchlan and Goshen Monthly Meetings affords no mention of *John* or Mary (Stall) Jones and she did not transfer her membership there, if indeed, she belonged to the Society of Friends at the time of her marriage, which seems very doubtful.

John Jones died December 15th, 1802 in the fifty-second year of his age, from nervous fever, it is thought. Two of the children died the same year: Pamela (Feb'y 7th) in her sixteenth year, and Joseph (October 23rd) in his twenty-first year.

Mary (Stall) Jones wrote a poem 3-mo. 7-1813, commemorative of her bereavement. *John* Jones left no will, and our researches have not extended to the Court Records of Chester county, to learn who administered upon his personal estate.

Mary (Stall) Jones died June 30, 1833. She was buried in the graveyard at the Uwchlan Meeting House, Lionville, Pa. Their graves are not marked by stones; such being the custom of the Friends' and others using their burying grounds.

This place of burial is a very old one. The Particular Meet-

ing was established here in 1712 and the Preparative Meeting two years later. The present Meeting house was built in the year 1756. It was set off from Goshen Monthly Meeting and consisted of Uwchlan, Nantmeal and Pikeland Preparative Meetings.

The name for some time was written "Youghland." An early deed for property on which the Meeting house stands, excepted:

"out of these presents a piece of Ground, on ye side of the King's Road, which ye sd John Cadwallader allotted for a burying place, and to set a meeting-house on, for ye use of ye people called 'Quakers.'" "

This deed was dated January 16, 1715-16. The wall on the side of the grounds next the road was commenced in 1772. Additional ground was secured and the wall enclosing the graveyard completed in 1775. During the early part of the year 1778 the Meeting house was used as a hospital for Revolutionary soldiers, but meetings were again held there in September of that year.

The children of *John* and *Mary* (Stall) Jones were:

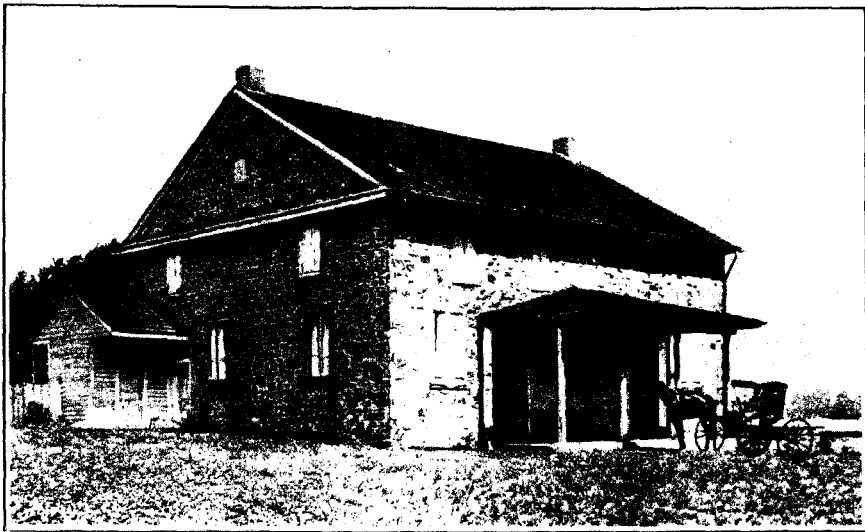
Joseph Jones,	m. never (d. in 21st year—)
Israel Jones,	m. Rosannah Simmons.
Pamela Jones,	m. never (d. in 17th year—)
Jesse Jones,	m. Elizabeth Frick.
Julian Jones,	m. Rees Shenaman.

Among the old books and manuscripts collected for years in the "Jones homestead," there is a copy of the "Young Man's Best Companion" with the name of Joseph Jones written therein 3 mo., 1802, and again in 1804.

A "Sacred History of the Old Testament" (a work issued first in 1705 by Thomas Ellwood, of Oxfordshire, England, a prominent member in the Society of Friends and at one time a reader to, and companion of the poet Milton (1662-1665) bears the inscription:

"Elizabeth Jones her hand and Pen,
God bless king Jorg and all his Men
Nehemiah Roberts—1776."

Also, John Jones His Book, 1779, and again January 22, 1786. Joseph Jones 1795, and again July 23, 1798. Pamela Jones 1798.



UWCHLAN FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, BUILT 1756, LIONVILLE, PA

A very positive inference is allowable that Lydia's brother Nehemiah Roberts, of infirm mind, was an inmate of the family at some time. The text of the minutes of Gwynedd Mo. Meeting in 1755, wherein it is stated that he was removed from the Pennsylvania hospital in Philadelphia "and settled for some time on tryal with a friend," renders it probable that his immediate relations cared for him thereafter. At the time of his death in 1802, he was at "Squire Job Roberts'" in Whitpain township, close to the Gwynedd line.

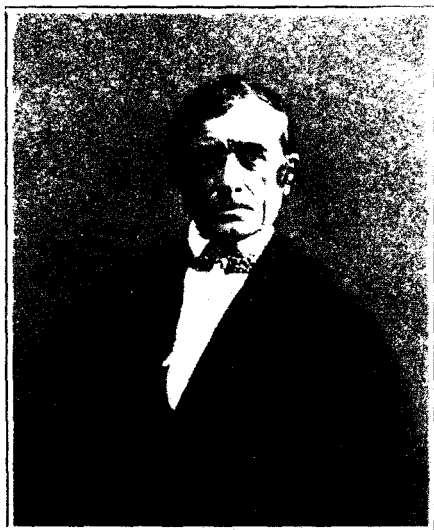
The family account book records money dealings between *Joseph Jones* and an *Owen Roberts* and sister. These, too, were no doubt, relations of Lydia's. Among these old manuscripts there is:

"A Pathetic Elegy, on the death of my Esteemed Friend Lydida Jones Wife of Joseph Jones who departed this life the 4th Day 4th month 1787. Composed the 11th of the same by a Well Wisher."

It is unsigned and comprises some fifty-one lines, of which the opening ones are:

"Come gentle Muse, thy kind Assistance Lend.
While I Condole my late departed Friend.
Dear Lydia Jones a pattern bright was she.
A loving Wife, adorned with Charity."





JESSE JONES SR. (1849)

JESSE JONES.

Of the early life of *Jesse* Jones, fourth child and third son of *John* and *Mary* (Stall) Jones, the descendants in this present generation can of necessity, know but little.

His death in 1850 was at the time of infancy or early childhood of any grandchildren then living. He was born in the old homestead in Vincént township on September 30th, 1788. He received the usual schooling of those days. Some of his copy books and "cyphering-books" have been handed down to us. Printed school-books would seem to have been somewhat of a rarity in those times. The problems were worked out by the pupil and written in these individual books with much painstaking.

From various inscriptions these manuscript books bear as passed along in the course of time from one child to the next younger, we learn that the "cyphering-book" of his sister *Pamela*, in 1802, become his property 2 mo., 16-1802, and was in use by him until 1804, inclusively. Other of these "educational" manuscripts remain in the family possession. Among these is a set of books showing his progress in book-keeping kept in later years, however, as they extend through 1805, 1807 and 1811, the year of his marriage. He was a carpenter or cabinet-maker by trade, but as all the youth of those days had their early training on the farm, he was also, familiar with all the details of farm-life. It may reasonably be inferred that he learned his trade with his uncle *Jonathan*. It is probable as well, that the uncle *Jesse*, whose namesake he was, may have aided in the instructions given

him, prior to the permanent departure of the elder Jesse from the neighborhood. *Jesse* was associated with his elder brother Israel in conducting the farm it would appear, until 1821.

On March 22. of this year (1821) deeds were interchanged giving *Jesse* the title to sixty-six acres, forty-five perches of land. In the division of the property then made there was included a tract in Vincent township, of two acres, one hundred and fifty-eight perches—deeded by James Whelen, of Uwchlan township, on June 1st, 1814, (bounded by lands of John Murray, William Ross, Dennis Whelen and William Couch) to Israel Jones, Yeoman, and Jesse Jones, Carpenter. He lived throughout life in the building, in which he was born. As before noted, this house was erected in 1771. In his twenty-third year he married Elizabeth Frick, daughter of John and Catharine (Grumbacher) Frick.

Their marriage certificate sets forth that Jesse Jones, of Vincent township, and Elizabeth Frick, of Coventry township, (both in Chester county) were married February 24th, 1811, by John Ralston, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Chester, Penna.

The certificate is signed by the Justice, and the contracting Jesse Jones and Eliza Jones,—and as well “We whose names are hereunto subscribed being Present at the Solemnizing of the above Marriage have subscribed our names as Witnesses—have set our hand the above date hereto.”—James Ralston, Benjamin Frick, Catharine Ralston, Catharine Ralston, Hannah Heck, John Watkin, Frederick Redwat, George Ralston, John Ralston, Jr.

While *Jesse* Jones occupied no public office during life, that we know of, he was called upon a number of times to act in positions of trust and responsibility. In the year 1825, he was appointed guardian of Samuel (or James) Jones and Joseph Jones, sons of Isaac Jones, deceased, and served in such capacity for periods of ten and seven years, respectively. Prior to this, he had been appointed guardian of the minor children of Benjamin Frick (a brother-in-law), upon the death of their mother. This trust would seem to have extended from some time earlier than 1824 until the year 1847. In 1833 as well, he was guardian of the

Be it remembered that on the 24th day of February A D 1871 before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for Chester County, Jesse Jones of the Township of Vincent in the County of Chester and State of Delaware and Elizabeth Frick of the Township of 2^d Doverbury County, both of said County were lawfully joined in Matrimony in accordance with the custom of the said State of Delaware and the custom of Marriage have to their present and future use and effect according to the custom of Marriage have joined themselves together as husband and wife

Witness my hand and seal of office this 24th day of February A D 1871

Jesse Jones
Elizabeth Jones

John M. Mott

The names of the persons who were present at the solemnizing of the above Marriage have subscribed our names as witnesses have set our hand the above date hereto

James Ralston Benjamin Frick
Catharine Ralston Catharine Ralston
Hannah Frick John H. Frick
George Ralston Frederick Redwall
John Ralston

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE, JESSE AND ELIZABETH (FRICK) JONES

minor child of Joseph Williamson (blacksmith) whose wife then deceased, was daughter of Henry Colt.

Sundry papers carefully filed and various memorandums preserved to this day give silent testimony of his methodical habits and the scrupulous equity of his dealings in business matters. For twenty years (1826-1850) the statements rendered him of valuations made on property in Vincent township for the purpose of taxation, are among these papers. These show appraisements of the farm at figures varying from twenty-seven hundred dollars to thirty-three hundred and ten dollars. In April, 1815, Elizabeth, his wife, received one hundred and sixty dollars as part of the legacy bequeathed by her grandmother, Catharine Grumbacher.

The children were sent to private schools, in those days the best source for tuition or schooling. Among the papers preserved in the family are bills of Nathaniel Miles for such services in 1826, 1827 and 1829; of Benjamin Tucker, 1833-34 (Mary, Susan, Elizabeth and Jesse, Jr.): of M. A. Sheneman in June, 1834 (Susan, Elizabeth and Jesse); of Henry Beidler, in September, 1837 (Elizabeth and Jesse); and of Hannah P. Davis, "the West Chester Boarding School for Girls," in October, 1845 (Susan E.), and in October, 1846 (Elizabeth F.). The entire amount of interest to his mother (Mary Stall-Jones) was assumed by him from April 1st, 1825, and continued to the time of her death, in 1833.

His father *John* Jones, died intestate, the widow and three children surviving him. Under proceedings in the Orphans' Court of Chester county, upon petition of Israel and Jesse Jones an appraisement of the lands was made, but a division could not then be had "without prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof." It was adjudged by the Court that Israel and Jesse, upon paying or securing to be paid unto their only sister, Juliann Jones, her respective share, they should hold and enjoy the said real estate. Their occupancy was subject also, to payment to their mother annually, of interest on her "dower rights."

Jesse built a new wagon house in 1841, the barn having been replaced by a new building years before, by his father.

He also served as a juror at West Chester, a duty in those days regarded as of more serious responsibility, than now generally looked upon. He was drawn at Terms of Court: December, 1830; November, 1832; and May, 1838 and 1848, respectively.

In October, 1848, he visited in Pittsburgh; going thence via steamboat "Highlands" to Cincinnati, O. He continued his journey to visit F. F. Dugan, Hopkinsville, Hamilton township, Warren county; from Cincinnati to Foster's Crossing on the "Little Miami." The time spent there was probably with relations in the family of his uncle Isaac. Some years prior to this he and his wife drove to Centre county, Penna., to visit the Packer family; a journey of note in that mode of transportation.

Elizabeth (Frick) Jones died May 25th, 1848; and *Jesse* survived her until April 21st, 1850. They lie buried at the graveyard of the Friends' Meeting house at Lionville, where his parents were buried. Their graves are suitably marked with stones

Their children Hannah and Catharine, who died young, were buried at this place.

Jesse and Elizabeth (Frick) Jones had children:

Enos M. Jones,	m. Mary Renner,
Hannah,	(d. infancy).
Mary C.,	d. young; aged 18 yrs.
Catharine,	d. young; aged 13 yrs.
Salinda,	m. never.
Susan Evans,	m. Edwin Miles.
*Jesse,	m. never.
*Elizabeth Frick,	m. John High Latshaw.
(*twins) (eight in all).	

Elizabeth (Frick) Jones, wife of *Jesse*, was a daughter of John and Catharine (Grumbacher) Frick, of Coventry township, Chester county. She was born January 13, 1793, received the customary schooling of those days, and married in 1811, when a little past her eighteenth year. Her mother died July 25, 1804, and the grandmother, Catrin Grumbacher, had the care of the family of young children. Her father (John Frick) married late in life Mrs. Susanna Bartlett, but there were no children by the second marriage. Her home in early life was on the farm situated on the "Schuylkill" road, in east Coventry township.



MRS. ELIZABETH F. LATSHAW, MRS. EDWIN MILLS, MISS SALINDA JONES
(1881)

The children of John and Catherine (Grumbacher) Frick were:

<i>Peter</i> ,	m. never.
b. Apr. 25, 1782.	
d. Dec. 17, 1815.	
* <i>Jacob</i> ,	m. Mary Sower,
b. Sept. 15, 1784.	b. Aug. 1, 1787.
d. Mar. 8, 1852.	d. Apr. 9, 1857.
* <i>Hannah</i> ,	m. Samuel Bartlett,
b. Sept. 15, 1784.	b. May 4, 1779.
d. July, 1863.	d. March, 1845.
<i>John</i> ,	m. Sarah Dunn,
b. April 16, 1787.	b. Nov. 29, 1796.
d. April 10, 1852.	d. Jan. 5, 1871.
<i>Susanna</i> ,	m. Mark Evans,
b. April 17, 1790.	b. Sep. 19, 1787.
d. Oct. 11, 1843.	d. Oct. 11, 1843.
<i>Elizabeth</i> ,	m. Jesse Jones,
b. Jan. 13, 1793.	b. Sep. 30, 1788.
d. May 25, 1848.	d. April 21, 1850.
<i>Hon. Benjamin</i> ,	m. Eleanor Davis,
b. April 28, 1796.	b. Feb. 13, 1792.
d. Oct. 4, 1871.	d. May 7, 1836.
<i>Catharine</i> ,	m. George Baugh,
b. Aug. 14, 1798.	b. Oct. 17, 1797.
d. Feb. 7, 1884.	d. Apr. 22, 1865.

On her father's side of the family, Elizabeth was descended from Jacob Frick, an early Swiss immigrant. He came from Rotterdam, September 18, 1733, on the "Pennsylvania," Merchantman, of London (John Stedman, master), and is entered as under sixteen years of age, when he landed in Philadelphia. On marrying, he settled with his only brother John, one mile east of Pottstown, (Montgomery county since 1784) Penna., and later removed to the Chester Valley two miles from Valley Forge camp-ground, where they lived during the Revolutionary war. Their farm was close to the scene of the massacre of Paoli, and for some days after the battle of Brandywine, the British and Hessians encamped on their lands.

"Kniphausen * * * , who had command of the Hessians, had his quarters at the house of a respectable German named Jacob Frick, on the adjoining farm in Great Valley, about three miles S. E. of Valley Forge. The Hessians during their stay at the place were troublesome neighbours. They committed many depredations and thefts, entering with impunity into houses, taking everything they could lay their hands on, after jeopardizing the lives and spreading dismay among the peaceable inhabitants, and rendering traveling dangerous and almost impracticable." (See Norristown Herald, July 3, 1850—"Manuscript History of Valley Forge, by Henry Woodman").

Jacob Frick (b. March 23, 1717) married first: Elizabeth Urner (b. 1724), who died in 1757. Their children were:

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| 1—Jacob (Frick),
b.
d. (aged 21 yrs.). | m. never. |
| 2—Elizabeth, | m. Switzer. |
| 3—Susanna, | m. David Zublin, |
| 4—Hannah,
b. June 23, 1750.
d. Sep. 29, 1823. | m. John Reinhart,
b. July 7, 1743.
d. April 21, 1823. |
| 5—Ann,
b. 1751.
d. May 5, 1826. | m. John Neilor,
b. 1750.
d. July 23, 1818. |
| 6—John,
b. April 8, 1757.
d. Mar. 24, 1822. | m. Catharine Grumbacher,
b. Mar. 5, 1766.
d. July 25, 1804.
m. 2nd—Mrs. Susanna Bartlet. |

He afterwards married Catherine (surname not known to us) and the children of this marriage were:

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| 7—Christiana,
b. 1760.
d. Apr. 7, 1847. | m. Enoch (or Griffith). Jones.
m. 2nd—Nathaniel Jones. |
| 8—David,
d. (aged 12 yrs.). | m. never. |
| 9—Mary,
b. July 4, 1766.
d. Dec. 31, 1843. | m. Nathaniel Miles,
b. Aug. 20, 1766.
d. Nov. 7, 1848. |
| 10—Rebecca. | m. Cornog. |

The Frick family was of the Baptist faith in religious belief. Jacob died March 23, 1799, at the age of eighty-two years, and was buried at Oak Wood cemetery, Parker-ford, Penna.

Elizabeth (his first wife) was buried at the Coventry Brethren church-yard (one mile south of Pottstown), and Catherine (his second wife) is buried, it is thought, at the Lawrenceville cemetery in that immediate vicinity.

Elizabeth Urner (first wife of Jacob Frick) was a descendant of Ulrich Urner, from Alsace, Switzerland, about the year 1708 (certainly before 1712) who settled near Pottstown, Penna.

The Urner family were "the founders of the Coventry Brethren Church, and its preachers and bishops for the first eighty-seven years of its existence."

Catharine (Grumbacher) Frick, mother of Elizabeth Jones, was the only daughter of Peter and Catrin Grumbacher (or Grumbecker). Their place of residence in the "old country" and

the date of immigration to America are alike unknown to us. Peter was a taxable in 1765 in Coventry township, Chester county—on one hundred and seventy acres of land; and from 1766 to 1774, inclusive, on one hundred and seventy, and one hundred and eighty acres.

The variation in number may possibly have been owing to a re-survey. In the year 1779, the assessment is made in name of Cathrin Grumbacher. Peter was born in 1741. His wife ("Catharinah," as she wrote the name) was born January 20th, 1743.

The date of their marriage is not known to us, but was evidently prior to the latter part of the year 1763, as her (German) hymn-book contains the following inscription: "mir Catarina grumbacheren gehort diese Buch zu—geschrieben den 25 Dezember In dem Jahr Christi 1763, Amen."

Their daughter Catharine was born March 5th, 1766. In the year 1770 Catarina is named in a list of forty baptized members of Coventry Tunkers, meeting in rotation at five private houses.

In August, 1777, at the time of a threatened invasion of Pennsylvania by the British forces, the Justices of the Peace for Chester county appointed "proper persons" for the billeting and providing for the Poor that may be removed out of the City of Philadelphia. In the list so appointed the name of Peter Grumbacher appears from Coventry township. (See also, Penna. Arch., Vol. V., p. 476). He died April 1st, 1778, from "camp fever," family tradition states, contracted while encamped with the Continental army at Valley Forge. No record of enrollment appears, however, in the muster rolls for the State.

His will dated in 1778, proved June 7, 1780, provides for his wife Cattrin, and bequeaths to daughter all lands, tenements and remainder of movables, 'when she is twenty-one.' It will be observed that she was twelve years of age at time of the death of her father. The widow Catarina died February 7th, 1814, three years after the marriage of her granddaughter Elizabeth Frick, to Jesse Jones. Her will is dated March 29th, 1811, and was proved March 14, 1814. In the same is bequeathed to son-in-law John Frick, the undivided one-half of seventy-five acres

of land together with saw and fulling mills, etc.; a division of the estate then follows, to be made among seven grandchildren, viz: Jacob Frick, Hannah Bertolett, John Frick, Susanna Evans, Elizabeth Jones, Benjamin and Catarina Frick, (sons at twenty-one years, daughters at eighteen years of age).

A copy of Bachmairs' German Grammar (Phila., 1788) bears the inscription, "March 6, 1791."

"March 6. 1791
Catharinah Grumbecker
Her Book and with her
Money Bought price 2 shillings
and Six pence Anno D. 1791

Catherine Grumbecker's Book
and bought with her money
and paid by herself two Shillings
And Sixpence—wrote February
the 13th, 1814."
"Chester County Coventry Township."

This volume later became the property of Eliza Jones (granddaughter) as a present. Peter Grumbacher and wife were buried at the graveyard near Phoenixville, Penna., their graves marked with tombstone, the inscriptions in German.

Hans Peter Grumbach was among the arrivals in Philadelphia in the ship "St. Andrew," October 7th, 1743, from Rotterdam, but there is no record known to connect our Grumbecker line with this family.

The will of Jacob Frick was dated January 16th, 1793, and proved March 19th, 1799. (See Chester county Wills, Vol. III., p. 504). It was dated in Tredyffrin, and provides for wife Catharine, to son-in-law Nathaniel Jones, "the Plantation where I now live," he paying eight hundred Pounds for legacies.

To daughters Elizabeth, Susanna, Hannah and Anna—one hundred Pounds each; to son John, one hundred Pounds; to daughters Christianna, Mary and Rebecca, one hundred Pounds each. The executors were: son John Frick, sons-in-law John Rinehart and Nathaniel Jones.

The last will of John Frick, Coventry, was dated June 15th, 1821, and proved April 6th, 1822. It bequeathed twenty acres "Chestnut hill tract" to wife Susanna; riding chair, horse, cow, household furniture to amount of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, etc.; to son Benjamin, proportion or share in two hundred and eighty-seven acres "Grumbacher" land, etc., other lands in Vincent and Coventry townships to wife, Susanna, etc., personal property to Jacob, Hannah, John, Susanna, Elizabeth and Benjamin, etc. Executors: Jacob Frick and Samuel Bertolet.



GENEALOGICAL TABLES

(COLLATERAL LINES)

JOSEPH and LYDIA (Roberts) JONES,
OF GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA.

JANUARY, 1910

JONES.

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| <p>1. <i>Joseph</i> Jones, m. 1745-50,
 b.
 From England to America
 when about nine years of age;
 parents settled at Gwynedd
 (North Wales), Philadelphia
 county, Pennsylvania.
 d. Will dated Dec. 5, 1792
 " proved June 28, 1793.</p> | <p>Lydia Roberts,
 b. 1725-6.

 (daughter of Morris &
 Elizabeth Roberts),

 d. April 4, 1787.</p> |
| <p>11. <i>John</i> Jones, m. June 21, 1781.
 b. Oct. 20, 1751.
 d. Dec. 15, 1802.</p> | <p>Mary Stall,
 b. Oct. 19, 1754.
 d. June 30, 1833.</p> |
| <p>III. <i>Jesse</i> Jones, m. Feb'y 24, 1811.
 b. Sept. 30, 1788.
 d. April 21, 1850.</p> | <p>Elizabeth Frick,
 b. Jan'y 13, 1793.
 d. May 25, 1848.</p> |

IV.

Children were:

(all born in Chester county, Penna.)

Enos, M.,
Hannah,
Mary C.,
Catherine,
Salinda,
Susan Evans,
*Jesse,
*Elizabeth Frick.

*twins.

NOTE—Joseph Jones married, 2nd, Christianna (),
family name not known. No children by 2nd marriage. ,

(I) Joseph Jones married Lydia Roberts, daughter of Morris & Elizabeth (Robeson) Roberts.

ROBERTS.

- I. *Robert Cadwallader*, m.
b. in Wales. (wife accompanied husband and children from Wales; parents advanced in years and did not long survive immigration).
bap. Llanderfel Parish church 2nd Jan'y, 1638.
Among early immigrants from Bala, Merionethshire, Wales, to Gwynedd, Philadelphia county, Penna., 1698.
d. (prior to May, 1717).
d.
- II. *Morris Cadwallader*, m. 2 mo 18, 1718. Elizabeth Robeson.
who, with his four brothers, took the name of Roberts. b.
b. 1674-5? (in Wales). (of Abington, Pa.).
Accompanied family from Wales; removed to North Carolina in 1734; children married in Penn'a. d.
- III. *Lydia Roberts*, m. Joseph Jones,
b. 1725-6. b. in Wales.
d. April 4, 1787. d. June, 1793. Penna.
- IV. *John Jones*, m. June 21, 1781. Mary Stall,
b. Oct. 20, 1751. b. Oct. 19, 1754.
d. Dec. 15, 1802. d. June 30, 1833.
- V. *Jesse Jones*, m. Feb'y 24, 1811. Elizabeth Frick,
b. Sept. 30, 1788. b. Jan'y. 13, 1793.
d. April 21, 1850. d. May 25, 1848.

Children were:
(all born in Chester county. Penna.).

- IV. Enos M.,
Hannah,
Mary C.,
Catherine,
Salinda,
Susan Evans.
*Jesse,
*Elizabeth Frick.
*twins.

NOTE.—Joseph Jones mar. 2nd: Christianna (surname not known). No children by this marriage.

(I) Joseph Jones and Lydia (Roberts) Jones, cont'd:

ROBESON, (or Robinse).

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| I. <i>Robeson</i> , m. | b. |
| b. | d. |
| d. | |
| | |
| II. <i>Elizabeth</i> Robeson, m. 2 mo. | Morris Roberts, |
| 18-1718 (at M. M. in Gwynedd, | b. 1674-5. |
| Pa.). | d. |
| b. | |
| d. | |
| | |
| III. <i>Lydia</i> Roberts, m. 1750. | Joseph Jones, |
| b. 1725-6? | b. |
| d. April 4, 1787. | d. June, 1793. |
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| IV. <i>John</i> Jones, m. June 21. 1781. | Mary Stall, |
| b. Oct. 20. 1751. | b. Oct. 19, 1754. |
| d. Dec. 15, 1802. | d. June 30, 1833. |
| | |
| V. <i>Jesse</i> Jones, m. Feb'y 24, 1811. | Elizabeth Frick, |
| b. Sep. 30, 1788. | b. Jan'y. 13, 1793. |
| d. April 21, 1850. | d. May 25, 1848. |

- Children were:
- Enos M.,
Hannah,
Mary C.,
Catherine,
Salinda,
Susan Evans,
*Jesse,
*Elizabeth Frick.
- VI.
- *twins.

NOTE—Joseph Jones married 2nd: Christianna (),
surname not known. No children by this marriage.

(II.) John Jones, of Joseph—married Mary Stall, daughter of
John and Stall.

STALL.

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| I. | John Stall, m. | b. |
| | b. | d. |
| | d. 1781? | |
| II. | Mary Stall, m. June 21, 1731,
by G. Will'm Currie. | John Jones,
b. Oct. 20, 1751. |
| | b. Oct. 19, 1754. | d. Dec. 15, 1802. |
| | d. June 30, 1833. | |
| III. | Jesse Jones, m. Feb'y 24, 1811, | Elizabeth Frick, |
| | b. Sept. 30, 1788. | b. Jan'y. 13, 1793. |
| | d. April 21, 1850. | d. May 25, 1848. |

Children were:

(all born in Chester county. Penna.).

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| | Enos M., |
| | Hannah, |
| | Mary C., |
| IV. | Catherine, |
| | Salinda, |
| | Susan Evans. |
| | *Elizabeth Frick. |
| | *Jesse, |

*twins.

NOTE—John Stall was a taxpayer in Limerick township, Philadelphia (now Montgomery) county, Pa., in 1769, 1774 (60 A.) 1779, 1780, and his Estate 1782, and 1783 (30 A.). A John Stall is also named in Providence township, 1783 (not a land-owner).

Their home was near Mingo Mills, on the Schuylkill river. Their place of burial was at Dismant's graveyard (Providence township) near the Schuylkill and Limerick line and the borough of Royer's Ford. It is said "they were plain folks, and did not use marble at their graves."

NOTE—Joseph Jones married 2nd: Christianna ().
surname not known to us. No children by this marriage.

(III.) Jesse Jones, of John, of Joseph, married Elizabeth Frick, dau. of John and Catharine (Grumbecker) Frick.

FRICK.

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| I. | <i>Jacob Frick</i> , m.
b. Mar. 23, 1717.
(from Switzerland, Sep. 18,
1733, and settled near Potts-
town, Penna.).
d. Mar. 23, 1799. | <i>Elizabeth Urner</i> ,
b. 1724.
d. 1757. |
| II. | <i>John Frick</i> , m. (1st)
b. April 8, 1757.
d. March 24, 1822. | <i>Catharine Grumbecker</i> ,
b. March 5, 1766.
d. July 25, 1804. |
| III. | <i>Elizabeth Frick</i> , m. Feb'y 24,
1811.
b. Jan'y 13, 1793.
d. May 25, 1848. | <i>Jesse Jones</i> ,
b. Sep. 30, 1788.
d. April 21, 1850. |

Children were:

(all born in Chester county. Penna.).

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|-----|---|
| IV. | Enos M.,
Hannah,
Mary C.,
Catherine,
Salinda,
Susan Evans,
*Jesse,
*Elizabeth Frick. |
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*twins.

NOTE—Jacob Frick married 2nd: Catharine (),
family name not known to us.

NOTE—John Frick married 2nd: Susanna Bartlett. No chil-
dren.

(III.) Jesse Jones and Elizabeth (Frick) cont'd.

URNER.

- I. *Ulrich* Urner, m.
b.
d.
from Alsace, Switzerland, about
1708; certainly before 1712.
settled nr. Pottstown, Penna.
- II. *Jacob* Urner, m. Ann,
b. b.
d. Aug't (or Sept.), 1744. d. 1758.
- III. *Elizabeth* Urner, m. Jacob Frick,
b. 1724. b. March 23, 1717.
d. 1757. d. March 23, 1799.
- IV. *John* Frick, m. Catharine Grumbecker,
b. April 8, 1757. b. March 5, 1766.
d. March 24, 1822. d. July 25, 1804.
- V. *Elizabeth* Frick, m. Feb'y 24, Jesse Jones,
1811. b. Sept. 30, 1788.
b. Jan'y 13, 1793. d. April 21, 1850.
d. May 25, 1848.

Children were:
(all born in Chester county, Penna.).

- VI. Enos M.,
Hannah,
Mary C.,
Catherine,
Salinda,
Susan Evans.
*Jesse,
*Elizabeth Frick.
*twins.

NOTE—Jacob Frick married 2nd: Catharine (),
family name not known to us.

John Frick married 2nd: Mrs. Susanna Bartlett. No children.

(III.) Jesse and Elizabeth (Frick) Jones, cont'd.

GRUMBACHER, (Grumbecker, or Crumbacher).

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| I. <i>Peter Grumbacher</i> , m. (prior to
Dec. 25, 1763).
b. 1741.
d. April 1, 1778, (aged 37
years) was taxed on 170 acres
land in 1765, in Coventry
township, Chester Co., Penna. | Catarina,
b. Jan'y 20, 1743.
d. Feb'y 7, 1814. |
| II. <i>Catharine Grumbacher</i> , m.
b. March 5, 1766.
d. July 25, 1804. | John Frick,
b. April 8, 1757.
d. March 24, 1822. |
| III. <i>Elizabeth Frick</i> , m. Feb'y 24,
1811.
b. Jan'y 13, 1793.
d. May 25, 1848. | Jesse Jones,
b. Sep. 30, 1788.
d. April 21, 1850. |

Children were:

(all born in Chester county, Penna.).

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| IV. | Enos M.,
Hannah,
Mary C.,
Catherine,
Salinda,
Susan Evans.
*Jesse,
*Elizabeth Frick. |
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*twins.

NOTE—The date of settlement of the Grumbacher family in America is not known to us. The will of Catarina Grumbacher was proved Mar. 14, 1814; that of her husband Peter (s. in 1778) was proved June 7, 1780. (Both in Chester county Records).

Their place of burial in graveyard nr. Phoenixville. See Penna. Arch., Vol. V., p. 476, for record of Peter's services at time of Revolutionary war.

Catharine is named in 1770, among forty baptized members Coventry Tunkers, meeting in rotation at five private houses.

John Frick married 2nd: Susanna Bartlett. No children.

GENEALOGICAL SKETCH

GIVING NAMES OF

Children of JOSEPH and LYDIA (Roberts) JONES,

Children of JOHN and MARY (Stall) JONES,

AND THE DESCENDANTS OF

JESSE and ELIZABETH (Frick) JONES,

OF VINCENT TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY,

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLEGHENY, PA., JANUARY, 1910.

NOTE—The order of names given below is as furnished by Enos M. Jones, of Altoona, Pa.

The will of Joseph Jones "dated Dec. 5, 1792," mentions children in following order:

John, Joseph, Samuel, Elizabeth, Isaac, Jonathan, (the youngest son Jesse had left home and "was never heard from afterwards.")

I. (1.)—*Joseph & Lydia* (Roberts) *Jones*, of Gwynedd and Pikeland townships, had:

II. Children:

2. John, (b. Oct. 20, 1751; d. Dec. 15, 1802) of Pikeland & Vincent townships. Farmer & Teaming. m. Mary Stall.
3. Isaac, of Pikeland twp., Blacksmith,—m. May (or Polly) Dugan.
4. Jonathan, of Pikeland twp., Carpenter,—m. Jane Beatty.
5. Joseph, of Pikeland twp., Farmer,—m. Nancy Flin (maiden name Benson).
6. Samuel, of Pikeland twp., Blacksmith,—m. Rachel Davis.
7. Jesse, of Pikeland twp., Carpenter,—never married.
8. Elizabeth, m. Amos Packer (Uwchlan twp.) and removed to Centre Co., Pa.

II. (2.)—*John Jones*, b. Oct. 20, 1751; d. Dec. 15, 1802; m. June 21, 1781, Mary Stall, dau. John Stall, b. Oct. 19, 1754; d. June 30, 1833. (See foregoing notes, as to both).

III. Children of John and Mary Jones.

9. Joseph, b. May 10, 1782; d. Oct. 23, 1802; m. never; d. young.
10. Israel, b. Mar. 14, 1783; d. 1848; m. Oct. 23, 1803, Rosannah Simmons, b. July 23, 1786; d. 1862. He was a farmer in Pikeland and Vincent townships, Chester county. After his death, widow removed to Wallace township in same county.

IV. Children of Israel & Rosannah Jones.

- a. John, (b. Dec. 13, 1804; d.); m. Elizabeth Sypherd, and had: Jesse, Annie, Evan.
- b. Davis, (b. Aug. 8, 1806; d.); m. Feb. 25, 1830, Mary Ann West, and had: Eliza Ann, Daniel M., Elmira, Elizabeth, Sarah.
- c. Joseph, (b. Dec. 20, 1808; d.); m. never.
- d. Ann, (b. Feb. 12, 1811; d. Dec. 20, 1890); m. Andrew Jacoby, and had: Martha, Jones, Joseph, Emma, May, Eliza, Amanda.

- e. Abner, (b. Sep. 27, 1812) m. Elizabeth Irely, and had: Sarah Ann, Mary Ann, John, James, Emma Olivia, Catherine, Benjamin, Ruth, Morris.
 - f. Eliza, m. Isaac *Longacker*, and had: Levi, Lavinia, Mary J., Isaac, Israel J., George B., Martha C.
 - g. Faithful, (b. Apr. 30, 1817; d.) m. Joseph *Reed*, and had: John, Samuel J., Wesley, Emma, Charles.
 - h. Samuel, (b. ; d. at Coatesville, Pa.) m. Isabella Donnelly, and had: William W., Sarah J., John H., Anna, James L., George N., Margaret N., Effie B., Laura Emma, Fred Scott, Charles Lindey.
11. Pamela, (b. Nov. 7, 1785; d. Feb. 7, 1802) m. never. (d. young.)
12. *Jesse*, (b. Sep. 30, 1788; d. Apr. 21, 1850) of Vincent twp., Chester county, m. Feb. 24, 1811; Elizabeth Frick (b. Jan. 13, 1793; d. May 25, 1848) dau. John & Catharine Frick. of Coventry twp.). (See preceding notes as to both).

IV. Children of Jesse & Elizabeth Jones.

All born in "Jones homestead," Vincent twp.

- 14. Enos M., m. Mary Renner.
 - 15. Hannah, (b. July 10, 1814; d. Aug. 21, 1814) d. infancy, bur. at Lionville, Pa.
 - 16. Mary C. (b. May 12, 1816; d. June 18, 1834) d. young, bur. at Lionville, Pa.
 - 17. Catherine F. (b. July 22, 1818; d. Apr. 14, 1832) d. young, bur. at Lionville, Pa.
 - 18. Salinda, m. never.
 - 19. Susan Evans, m. Edwin Miles.
 - 20. *Jesse, m. never.
 - 21. *Elizabeth Frick, m. John H. Latshaw.
- (*twins).

- III. 13. Juliann, (b. Aug. 27, 1794; d.) m. Mar. 25, 1813, Reese *Sheneman*, (b. ; d. 1849).

IV. Children of Juliann & Reese Sheneman.

- a. Jones, (b. ; d.) m. Oct. 26, 1832, Elizabeth Culp and had: Sylvester, Anna, Hannah, Clara, Reese, John, Thomas, Sarah J., & infant.
- b. Mary Ann, m. Edward Edelin, and had: Will'm, Amanda.
- c. Sarah Ann, m. Jesse *Boyer*, and had: Emma, Elmira, Virginia, Charles.
- d. Benjamin, m. Margaret Culp, and had: William, Millard, Walter, Ida.

- e. Pamela, m. Eli *Pennypacker*, and had: Theodore, Mary Ellen, Margaret, Julia, George, Elizabeth, William, Agnes.
- f. Elizabeth, (b. ; d.) m. Aug. 4, 1843, William *Culp* and had: John Mordecai, Elizabeth, Samuel H., William R., Andora, Agnes, Josiah, Joseph E., Livingstone, Lavinia, Jones, Edwin, infant.
- g. William, m. Susan Hartzell, and had: John Elwood, Frank, Mary, Sarah, Augustus, Irene.
- h. John, (b. ; d.) m. Dec. 30, 1852, Margaret March, and had: Theodore P., William H., Samuel M., Joseph M., Morris F., Emma E., John E., Susan P., Walter A.
- i. Thomas J., m. Emma White, (children deceased).
- j. Edwin B., m. Hannah Culp, and had: Granville, Ella.
- k. Joseph, m. never.
- l. Milton, m. never.
- m. Reese, m. never.
- n. Davis, m. May Coffman, (no issue in yr. 1892).

- IV. (14)—Enos M. Jones, of Altoona, Pa. (b. Jan. 9, 1812; d. Jan. 27, 1901) m. Mar. 5, 1840, Mary Renner (b. Mar. 12, 1816; d. Aug. 19, 1890).

He was born at the Jones homestead in Chester county; removed to Huntingdon county about 1838, and 1851 settled in Altoona. He was agent for the Penna. R. R. Co., Merchant, a U. S. Commissary agent in service during the Civil war, and later in contracting business. A life-long resident and one of the pioneers of Altoona.

V. Children of Enos M. & Mary Jones:

- 22. Miles R. m. Maria Livingston.
- 23. Samuel, (b. Feb. 25, 1842; d. May 14, 1842) d. infancy.
- 24. Amanda Catherine.
- 25. Jesse Alvan.
- 26. James (b. Mar. 27, 1848; d. Sep. 22, 1849) d. infancy.
- 27. Elizabeth Frick.
- 28. Mary Ann.

- IV. (18) Salinda Jones, b. Apr. 7, 1821; d. July 23, 1902). Her days were passed in the house of her birth, the Jones homestead built by her grandfather in 1771. She never married. Buried at the Vincent Baptist churchyard.

- IV. (19)—Susan Evans Jones, (b. Dec. 2, 1823; d. Dec. 2, 1893; born in Chester county, died in Allegheny, Pa., and buried at

the Highwood Cemetery. She was married Mar. 30, 1847, by the Rev. Enos Woodward, Rector of St. Andrews P. E. Church of West Vincent, to Edwin Miles (b. in Chester county, Dec. 21, 1818), Iron Manufacturer, and removed to Pittsburgh, the home of the family during her lifetime with the exception of one year spent in Carroll county, Illinois (1855-6).

V. Children of Susan E. & Edwin Miles:

29. Amanda M., m. James Buchanan Dewhurst.
30. George Keiter.
31. Nathaniel, m. Jennie Carpenter Overholt.
32. Sarah Elizabeth, (b. in Illinois).

IV. (20)—Jesse Jones, (b. Dec. 4, 1826; d. Nov. 5, 1902). Farmer, miner, prospector; after many years of wandering in the Western country, he returned to the home of his birth a few years prior to his death. He never married. Buried at the Vincent Baptist churchyard.

IV. (21)—Elizabeth Frick Jones, (twin sister of Jesse, b. Dec. 4, 1826; d. Apr. 26, 1900) m. Aug. 5, 1851, John High Latshaw, of Chester county (b. June 30, 1820; d. Feb. 4, 1893); farmer. They lived at the Jones homestead, acquired by them, their entire lifetime, their sister Salinda with them. Both are buried at the Vincent Baptist churchyard.

V. Children of Elizabeth F. & John H. Latshaw:

33. Alice May, m. 1st—Charles A. King; 2nd, Samuel Darmon.
34. Jesse Jones, m. Fannie E. Sperry.

V. (22)—Miles R. Jones, of Altoona, Pa. (b. Jan. 21, 1841; d. Feb. 26, 1899) m. Feb. 26, 1867, Maria Livingston (b. Aug. 26, 1844; d. Mar. 18, 1909). By occupation a Telegrapher, Railroad Agent, Merchant, Contractor. Both died in Altoona.

VI. Children of Miles R. & Maria Jones:

35. Jesse Alvan, (b. July 8, 1868; d. Jan. 2, 1870), died in infancy.
36. Mary Amanda, (b. Oct. 3, 1869; d. Sep. 30, 1870), died in infancy.
37. Enos M.

V. (24)—Amanda Catherine Jones, of Altoona, Pa., (b. June 6, 1843), unm.

V. (25)—Jesse Alvan Jones, of Altoona, Pa., (b. Jan. 2, 1846; d. Apr. 2, 1868), m. never. (A great sufferer for many years).

V. (27)—Elizabeth Frick Jones, of Altoona, Pa., (b. Feb. 2, 1850), unm.

V. (28)—Mary Ann Jones, of Altoona, Pa., (b. Nov. 1, 1857), unm.

- V. (29)—Amanda M. Miles, (b. Jan'y 8, 1848, at Pittsburgh), attended school in Allegheny, and Friends' school, West Chester; m. Oct. 23, 1873, by Rev. A. K. Bell, to James Buchanan Dewhurst (b. Nov. 16, 1838, in Allegheny, Pa.; d. Mar. 27, 1898), of Pittsburgh; Wholesale Grocer.

VI. Children of Amanda M. & James B. Dewhurst:

38. Susan Blanche, (b. Dec. 22, 1874; d. Mar. 22, 1875), died in infancy.
39. Clara Riddle, (b. Sep. 26, 1876; d. Nov. 30, 1880), died in childhood.
40. Richard Miles, m. Margaret Hay.

- V. (30)—George Keiter Miles, of Pittsburgh, (b. July 27, 1850), attended free schools of Allegheny; graduate West. Univ. of Penna. in 1869. Bookkeeper, Manufacturer, Merchant.

- V. (31)—Nathaniel Miles, now of New York City, (b. in Pittsburgh, June 27, 1852), attended free & Private school in Allegheny, graduate of West. Univ. of Penna., 1870; m. Aug. 9, 1881, by Rev. David J. Hill, of Lewisburg University, to Jennie Carpenter Overholt (b. Oct. 10, 1862), dau. of Henry C. and Abigail C. Overholt, of West Overton, Westmoreland county. He engaged in Grocery (wholesale) business, Iron Manufacturing at Scottdale, Pa., in later years removing to Greensburg, Pa., and New York.

VI. Children of Nathaniel and Jennie C. Miles:

All born at Scottdale, Pa.

41. Roy Overholt.
42. Edwin, Jr.
43. Eugene Carpenter, m. Julia Narganes.

- V. (32)—Sarah Elizabeth Miles, of Pittsburgh, Pa., (b. Aug. 4, 1856, in Carroll county, Illinois), attended private schools in Allegheny, Pa., and Mt. Pleasant (Pa.) Institute; unm.

- V. (33)—Alice May Latshaw, of Philadelphia, Pa., (b. Chester county, Sep. 11, 1852), m. Apr. 12, 1871, Charles A. King, of Chester county, (b. Sept. 3, 1850); a Merchant and Broker of that county and Phila.; later removing to Colorado.

VI. Children of Alice M. and Charles A. King:

44. Mabel L., m. Ralph Henry Barbour.
45. Jessie Jones.

She married, 2nd; Dec. 26, 1905, at Phila., Samuel Darnon (b. Mar. 2, 1850), of that city, Commission Merchant.

- V. (34)—Jesse Jones Latshaw, Anselma, P. O., Chester county, Pa., (b. Chester county, Feb. 9, 1857), m. April 17, 1889, by Rev. Russell Conwell, to Fannie E. Sperry, of Phila. (b. July 26, 1868); engaged in Farming and Clerking, later removing to Kansas and Colorado; returned to Penna., now in Commission business, and Farming at the Jones homestead, acquired by him.

- VI. Children of Jesse Jones Latshaw & Fannie E.:
 - 46. Alice Elizabeth.
 - 47. John High.
 - 48. Sarah Miles.
 - 49. Christine Ashton.
 - 50. Dorothy Dewhurst.
- VI. (37)—Enos M. Jones, Altoona, Pa., (b. July 19, 1873); in employ Penna. R. R. Co., now a contractor in that city; unm.
- VI. (40)—Richard Miles Dewhurst, (b. Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 30, 1881), attended private schools in Allegheny, Shadyside Academy, Washington & Jefferson College, graduate of the Univ. of Penn'a Electrical Engineer., m. June 15, 1908, Margaret Hay (b. Jan. 26, 1885), dau. Malcolm Hay.
- VII. Children of Richard M. & Margaret Dewhurst:
 - 51. Richard Miles, Jr., (b. Nov. 12, 1909, at Bellevue, Pa.).
- VI. (41)—Roy Overholt Miles, (b at Scottdale, Pa., Nov. 23, 1882), attended schools at Scottdale and Greensburg, Pa., and the Penna. Military College, Chester, Pa. In U. S. Cavalry at the Philippines during Spanish American war. Now a Civil Engineer in New York City.
- VI. (42)—Edwin Miles, Jr., (b. at Scottdale, Pa., Sep. 10, 1884), attended schools of Scottdale and Greensburg, Pa., and a graduate of the Penna. Military College, Chester, Pa. Now Civil and Mining Engineer in New York City.
- VI. (43)—Eugene Carpenter Miles, (b. at Scottdale, Pa., Sep. 20, 1886), m. in New York City, Nov. 15, 1909, Julia Narganes, dau. of Ricardo Narganes, of the Island of Cuba, and New York City. He attended schools of Scottdale and Greensburg, Pa.; graduate the Penna. Military College, Chester, Pa.
- VI. (44)—Mabel L. King, (b. June 10, 1872), of Phila., m. Sep. 26, 1896, Ralph Henry Barbour, (b.), Journalist and Author.
- VI. (45)—Jessie Jones King, (b. July 8, 1879), of Phila., Pa.; a student at Temple College; unm.
- VI. (46)—Alice Elizabeth Latshaw, of Anselma, Pa., (b. Dec. 29, 1890).
- VI. (47)—John High Latshaw, of Anselma, Pa., (b. Oct. 17, 1893).
- VI. (48)—Sarah Miles Latshaw, of Anselma, Pa., (b. Oct. 28, 1897), (student).
- VI. (49)—Christine Ashton Latshaw, of Anselma, Pa., (b. Dec. 24, 1902).
- VI. (50)—Dorothy Dewhurst Latshaw, of Anselma, Pa., (b. Dec. 13, 1906).
- VII. (51)—Richard Miles Dewhurst, Jr., (b. Nov .12, 1909).

DESCENDANTS NOW LIVING—(JANUARY 15th, 1910).

Jesse & Elizabeth (Frick) Jones.

CHILDREN:

LINEAL:

BY MARRIAGE:

Edwin Miles,

GRANDCHILDREN:

Amanda Catherine Jones,	
Elizabeth Frick Jones,	
Mary Ann Jones,	
Amanda M. (Miles) Dewhurst,	
George Keiter Miles,	
Nathaniel Miles,	Jennie C. (Overholt) Miles,
Sarah Elizabeth Miles,	
Alice May (Latshaw) Darmon,	Samuel Darmon,
Jesse Jones Latshaw.	Fannie E. (Sperry) Latshaw.

GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN:

Enos M. Jones,	
Richard Miles Dewhurst,	Margaret (Hay) Dewhurst,
Roy Overholt Miles,	
Edwin Miles, Jr.,	
Eugene Carpenter Miles,	Julia (Narganes) Miles,
Mabel L. (King) Barbour,	Ralph Henry Barbour.
Jessie J. King,	
Alice Elizabeth Latshaw,	
John High Latshaw,	
Sarah Miles Latshaw,	
Christine Ashton Latshaw,	
Dorothy Dewhurst Latshaw,	

GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN:

Richard Miles Dewhurst, Jr.

RECAPITULATION:

	Lineal.	By Marr'ge.	Total.
Children		1	1
Grandchildren	9	3	12
Great-grandchildren	12	3	15
Great-great-grandchildren	1		1
Total.....	22	7	29

NECROLOGY

JOHN HIGH LATSHAW

(Died February 4th, 1893.)

At early hour Saturday John Latshaw died at his home in West Pikeland. He leaves a widow and two children.

He has lived on the farm where he died for the past forty years, and in his younger days taught school in the neighborhood. A son, Jones Latshaw, lives in Philadelphia, and his daughter Mrs. Charles King lives in the West.

Mr. Latshaw took a great interest in everything striving to advance humanity. He had a large circle of friends who will be pained to hear of his death.

SUSAN E. (JONES) MILES

(Died December 2nd 1893.)

Died—In Allegheny City, Pa., December 2nd, 1893, Susan E., wife of Edwin Miles, Esq., aged 70 years. A beautiful rounded-out life closed in the death of this estimable woman.

Full of kindness and sympathy for all, she especially made home attractive for her husband and children. For several years her hold upon life has been maintained by a slender thread, but her gentleness and unwearied patience was constantly manifested until the last moment. Her death severed the first link in the family circle. Two of her children are married. Mrs. James B. Dewhurst, of Allegheny, and Mr. Nathaniel Miles, of Greensburg. Mr. Geo. K. of the firm of Rob't Dickey & Co., Pittsburg, and Miss Sallie, with the bereaved husband and father, form the home circle. (National Baptist.)

ENOS M. JONES

(Died January 27, 1901.)

This community has been stricken in recent months by the death of several worthy citizens, whose lives have been intimately connected with the progress of Altoona, and Enos M. Jones must be sadly added to the names of this particular necrology.

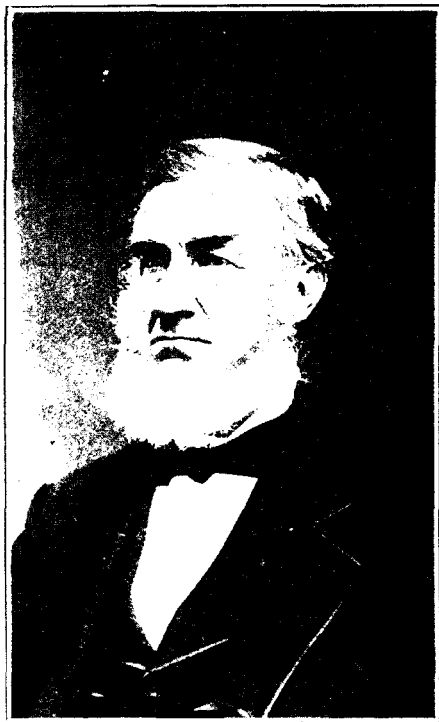
The summons supernal came to Mr. Jones yesterday at his residence, 1406 Eleventh avenue, at 2 o'clock. His illness was of short duration, he having been in excellent health until Saturday, when he was taken ill and gradually grew worse until the hour stated, when he passed peacefully away.

Deceased was one of the oldest residents of the city, he having been born in West Vincent township, Chester county, Pa., January 9, 1812. He removed to Huntington county in 1838, coming to this city when it was a mere village, in 1851, when he built the house he has occupied ever since, it being one of the first houses built on Eleventh avenue. Mr. Jones was for many years identified with railroad interests, having been connected with the old Portage road, acting as agent at the Summit and in other capacities. He was married March 5, 1840, to Mary A. Renner, who preceded him to the grave in 1890.

He is survived by three daughters, Amanda C., Elizabeth and Mary A. Jones, all at home; also by a brother and sister who reside in Chester county, and a grandson, Enos M. Jones, of this city.

The name of Mr. Jones was for years interwoven with the history of Altoona. He was always a public spirited man and with him passes away one of the real powers that has moulded the city's greatness. He was burgess and president of the town council in the early days of the borough and numbered among his friends many of the prominent people of the state, being an intimate friend of Andrew Carnegie during the steel king's residence in this city.

During the Civil War Mr. Jones served in the commissary department under General Burnside, winning the praise of his superior officer for his faithful and prompt devotion to his duties.



ENOS M. JONES, ALTOONA, PA.

In politics, Mr. Jones was an ardent Republican and was one of the men who organized that party in Blair county in the early fifties. He had a mind of unusual vigor and his memory was remarkable. Throughout his life he was a great reader and his mind was a veritable storehouse of knowledge of the history of the world and of general literature. His mental faculties were vigorous up till the last.

Though old in body he was young in mind and was a most entertaining conversationalist. Public funeral services will be conducted at his late home on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Private interment will be made in Fairview cemetery.

JESSE JONES (JR.)

(Died November 5th, 1902.)

Jesse Jones, son of Jesse and Elizabeth Jones, was born at the old "Jones homestead" in Vincent township, Chester county, Penn'a on December 4th, 1826, and after many years passed in various parts of the western country died in the house of his birth; surviving his twin sister Elizabeth F., almost two years and seven months. He never married.

In childhood days and early youth he attended school with his sisters, Mary, Susan and Elizabeth, until ten or eleven years of age, under the tuition of Benjamin Tucker, M. A. Sheneman and Henry Beidler finishing his education at other schools in the neighborhood. He remained on the farm until after the death of his father in 1850 when he decided to seek other employment than farming; and for some months applied himself in learning the art of picture-making. Such likenesses were then known as Daguerreotypes and the process was soon succeeded by modern photography. Becoming dissatisfied with this occupation he removed in 1852-53 some time after the marriage of his sister, Elizabeth F., to Bureau county, Illinois, where he purchased land and engaged in farming. During the latter part of 1855, he contemplated a further removal of his abiding place to Carroll county in that state, where his sister, Susan, and the

Miles families had settled. He first visited Chicago, and afterwards removed to Carroll, where he remained through the following summer.

Again leaving his relations and friends in August of 1856, he started to Kansas and remained with Hazael Frick, a cousin, who was then a resident at Donaphan, in that state. His roving disposition carried him still further into the sparsely settled states and territories of the Union as a prospector or miner on the frontier, and he was lost sight of for many years by his brother and sisters in Pennsylvania. From Kansas he removed to Colorado, thence returned to Kansas. Later he again removed to Colorado and in 1875 to the vicinity of Prescott, Arizona Territory. He appears to have resided in this locality for four or five years, and, during the latter part of his stay, suffered a complete breakdown in health. His disease was of a nervous character, affecting temporarily the mental faculties. He was sick nine months or longer before regaining strength sufficient to resume work. A part of the time he made his home with Rev. D. B. Wright, of Prescott. Upon regaining to some extent health and strength he found himself without financial means, his earnings or savings having been lost or dissipated in various business ventures, chiefly in the developing of mining claims he had taken up. Until the latter part of the year 1879 his eastern relations were in ignorance of his place of residence or whether he still lived. A period of almost nine years then elapsed before tidings of his whereabouts reached his friends, although no effort had been spared to secure news of his welfare. He seemed to have lost inclination to communicate with his relations or may have been dissuaded from doing so by designing associates.

In the early summer of 1888 it became known that he might be reached at Junction City, Kansas, and his cousin, Hazael Frick, journeyed from his home in Severance, Kas., to visit him at the instance of friends and relations in Pennsylvania. This trip was made in June or July of that year and Mr. Frick learned upon arrival that Jesse was with A. W. Callen a business associate, at the latter's camp eighteen miles southwest of Prescott, Arizona. The report obtained through the Callen family was



JESSE JONES, JR. (1851)

that Jesse was in good health with the exception of "fits," etc.; and had been with Callen for many years "off and on," and was now getting old and gradually failing. He was not an object of charity, was possessed of mining interests, but not the necessary capital to develop same. Inquiry made through other sources elicited information that the Callen family had been residents of Junction City for a number of years, and that A. W. Callen (alias "Old Grizzly") was a man of "no character among honest and upright people." He had organized expeditions to Arizona at various times for prospecting and mining, one of which was said to have had a train of wagons almost three miles long. One of these expeditions was undertaken in 1875. Under date of August 25, 1888, Jesse signed a letter to his sister, Susan, written by Callen, but dictated by Jesse in answer to her letter of the 8th of that month. This communication stated that he was in reasonable health and satisfied with his condition in life. He had good mining interests, but no money to develop, etc. Was not in need of aid. This letter came from Placentas at a camp thirty miles southwest of Prescott.

Further inquiry made concerning A. W. Callen gave good reason to suspect that the proceedings in Court in 1879 or earlier had been for the purpose of securing control of Jesse's property through having him adjudged incompetent to attend to his affairs; as Callen had been appointed administrator of his estate.

Nothing further was learned concerning Jesse until the receipt of a letter dated April 25, 1890, from Callen, informing the Pittsburgh relations that Jesse was leaving that day "to go to his own people." A postal card was received on the 28th of that month (mailed in Pittsburgh) announcing his arrival at a small hotel at Seventh avenue and Grant street, where his friends at once repaired to greet and take charge of him. He was aged in appearance and broken in health after this separation of almost thirty-four years from his people. He visited a few weeks in Pittsburgh and Altoona, thence journeyed on to Chester county, arriving at his old home in May 1890. From that time on to the end of his days he made his home on the farm where his early life had been passed; with his sisters while they lived and with his nephew, Jesse Jones Latshaw, after their death. He

became restless at times, discontented with farm life and desirous to return to the far west. In the early months of 1891, he again visited at Altoona and Pittsburgh, fully resolved to rejoin his western associates. Under the remonstrances of all his eastern relations he was prevailed upon to abandon the proposed journey. The growing infirmities of age prohibited a return to a wandering life, so far removed from the affectionate care of his friends. He had grown too old and feeble to endure the hardships of a life on the frontier or to undergo the arduous toil of a miner's employment. Letters exchanged by the family with A. W. Callen during the year following Jesse's return to Pennsylvania brought little of interest, and as no funds were remitted to be applied for the benefit of the (alleged) mining claims spoken of, the correspondence ceased. During Jesse's association with Callen he had taken up gold and silver claims in Arizona in the "Walnut Grove District" and elsewhere, as well as in Yavapai county in the same Territory. It was urged that some of these were valuable if developed; but money and a prescribed amount of work thereon annually was required to hold the titles.

The long years of exposure and hard labor in a miner's life had broken his strength more surely and rapidly than might have befallen him in the gradual decline of his days if passed among his friends in Pennsylvania under more favoring circumstances.



APPENDIX.

THE WILL OF JOSEPH JONES.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Joseph Jones, Senior, of Pikeland township, in Chester county, and State of Pennsylvania, being weak in body; but of sound mind, memory and understanding—and considering the uncertainty of this Transitory life, and well knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, and to prevent any dispute that may arise after my decease, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament—in the manner following, that is to say:

First—I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it, and my body to the earth to be decently buried in a Christian-like manner, at the direction of my Executor, hereinafter named,

Imprimis—My Will is that all my just debts, and funeral expenses be fully paid by my Executor hereinafter named. * * *

Item—I give and bequeath unto my loving wife, Christiana Jones—all my beds, bedding and bedsteads, my negro girl named Peg, a blue corner Cupboard with all the China, Queens and Glass Ware thereunto belonging. Tea-spoons, my Red Chest, three rush bottom chairs painted red, two windsor chairs painted blue, one pair And Irons, shovel and tongs—which are now used in the Parlour, one iron pot, said to be cracked, and two small Iron Pots, all my Pewter, one Copper Tea Kettle, one brass Kettle and Copper Coffee Pot, big and little Wheels, my riding mare, the cow she brought with her, one hog'shead, one wine barrel, and a Ten gallon keg, one small black table now used in the kitchen. * * *

Item—I give and bequeath unto my son John Jones the sum of five shillings. * * *

Item—I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Jones, the sum of five shillings. * * *

Item—I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Jones the sum of five shillings. * * *

Item—I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Packer, the sum of five shillings. * * *

Item—I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Jones the sum of five shillings. * * * The rest and residue of my Estate, both Real and Personal, I give and bequeath unto my son Jonathan Jones, whom I appoint sole Executor of this, my last Will and Testament, revoking, disannnulling and disallowing all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made. Allowing and Confirming this, and none other—to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first within mentioned. * * *

J. O. JOENS.

Signed, sealed and pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. * * *

SMITHIAN KNIP,
SARAH HARVORD,
PAT'K HACKETT.

"The above will is not dated, but on the back of same is written in the handwriting of the Register, 'Dated Dec. 5, 1792.'"

This was the custom of the Register at the time, and is no doubt correct; as the will was written by Patrick Hackett (one of the witnesses) who was probably able to furnish date.

Original will filed at West Chester, Penna.

Proved: June 28, 1793.

(See letter Wm. M. Mervine, Genealogist, June 27, 1903).

INVENTORY of the GOODS And CHATTLES of *Joseph Jones*.
Late of PICKLAND TOWNSHIP, Deceased. Praised this 20th Day
of July, 1793, by Us the Subscribers:

	£	s.	d.
To A Clock	5	0	0
To A Small Dining table.....	1	0	0
To A Small Case of Drawers.....	1	10	0
To 5 Chairs	0	9	0
To one Iron Cittle.....	1	2	6
To one pair of Dog Irons.....	0	12	6
To Iron ladles flesh fork fier Shovle and touns.....	0	11	3
To two Iron Crains.....	1	2	6
To A Crow bar and pots Racks.....	0	9	0
To Sum Wooden ware and pare of Sadle Bags.....	0	7	6
To bee hives and Strow Gums and Sundrys on the Garet	0	6	6
To an ould Gun and Beake plank.....	0	5	0
To one half of the Value of a Wind Mill.....	0	15	0
To one half of the Value of a Cutting Box & Knife....	0	5	0
To A Sider funnel and an Ess.....	0	3	0
To A Note Dated April the 9th, 1792, on Joseph Jones			
Junor	8	11	11

DANIEL EVANS,
JONATHAN PHIPPS.

The above filed July 27, 1793. Papers No. 4332, West Chester, Pa.

ADMINSTRATION ACC'T OF JONATHAN JONES, EX'R OF
JOSEPH JONES, PIKELAND. FILED NOV'BR 7th, 1796.

Jonathan Jones, Executor of the last Will of Joseph Jones, dec'd late of
Pikeland in Chester county chargeth himself with the following
Account:

	£	s.	d.
To amount of Inventory and Appraisement.....	22	10	0
To amount of 25 acres of Grain not included in In-			
ventory at 40.....	50	0	0
	72	10	0

And Craves Allowance for the following payments
and disbursements:

By Expense of proving Will 25/9 & Qualifying Appraisers—2/1	1	7	9
By Cash paid—Thomas West as pr rec't.....		7	6
James Bones, do	1	7	9
Edward Kelly, do	3	15	3
John Evans, do	3	5	7½
Robert John, do	2	5	
John Harley, do		4	6
Gideon Garrat, do		9	
Benjamin Shenneman, do		3	
Michael Holman, do		4	5
Samuel Jones, John Jones, Isaac Jones, Joseph Jones and Eli. Packer, each his legacy of 5/1... ..	1	5	0
Interest on two Obligations, one of which to Owen Roberts for 19 Pds principal, and the other to for 30 Pds.....	9	7	6
By Commission of 10 pr cent. on 72-10.....	7	5	0
By Expense of settling this acc't.....		11	3
By Ball'e to new AccT.....	28	18	6
Ballance due the Estate.....	43	11	6
	72	10	0

West Chester,
Nov., 1796.

Errors Excepted.

JONATHAN JONES,

The above account was filed November 7, 1796, with papers No. 4332,
Register's Office, West Chester, Penna.

COPY OF FAMILY RECORDS; BIBLE OF JESSE & ELIZABETH JONES.

Enos M. Jones, was born January 9, 1812.

Hannah Jones. was born July 10, 1814.

Mary C. Jones, was born May 12, 1816.

Catharine F. Jones, was born July 22, 1818.

Salinda Jones, was born April 7, 1821.

Susan E. Jones, was born December 2, 1823.

Jesse, and Elizabeth Jones, was born December 4, 1826.

Hannah Jones, died August 21, 1814, aged 6 weeks.

Catharine Jones, died April 14, 1832, aged 13 years, 8 months and 22 days.

Mary C. Jones, died June 18, 1834, aged 18 years, 1 month, 5 days.

Mary Jones, died June 30, 1833, aged 78 years, 8 months and 11 days.

John Frick, died March 24, 1882, aged 64 yrs., 11 mos. & 16 days.

Catharine Frick, died July 25, 1804, aged 38 yrs., 4 mos. & 20 days.

Peter Grumbacher was aged 37 yrs.

Catharine Grumbacher, died Feb'y 7, 1814, aged 71 yrs. & 15 days.

Mark and Susan Evans, died October 11, 1843.

Elizabeth Jones, died May 25, 1848, aged 55 yrs., 4 mos. & 12 days.

Jesse Jones, died April 21, 1850, aged 62 yrs., 7 mos. & 9 days.

Jacob Frick, died April 1852.

John Frick, died April 1852.

