

Descendants of James Dowlen Jones

Generation No. 1

1. DOCTOR JAMES DOWLEN⁴ JONES (*JAMES EDWARD*³, *JEPHTHA*², *JOHN*¹) was born 01 Apr 1869 in BROOKS, IOWA, and died Sep 1935 in Kellerton, Iowa. He married (1) LETTIE (JENEL?) JONES MORSE. She died in Weiser, Idaho. He married (2) KATHRYN ARABELLA "KATE" BARBER 24 Jul 1918 in ONARGA, IRQUIOS, ILLINOIS, daughter of EDWIN BARBER and ARABELLA STEPHENSON. She was born 28 Mar 1880 in Onarga, Irquois, Illinois, and died 08 Mar 1930 in ROWAN, IOWA. He married (3) ELIZABETH (BESS) CORBETT MILLARD KELLEY 1933. She was born 18 Jan 1878 in Kansas¹, and died in Sacramento, CA.

Notes for DOCTOR JAMES DOWLEN JONES:

Youngest of ten children - most born in Virginia.

Pharmacy training in Chicago, Illinois and graduated from Barnam Medical School in St. Louis in 1896. (see old postcard of this medical college)

8/12/1922 Adams County, Iowa Free Press: Advertisement: "J.D.Jones Physician and Surgeon Prescott, Iowa"

Lived in numerous Iowa towns, Prescott, Kellerton, Fort Dodge, etc. and perhaps Nebraska (he had medical and pharmacy degrees for both Iowa and Nebraska).

Per Kathryn Arabella Jones (daughter) and Almeron Stanley Jones (son), their father loved and raised horses (see article from Canada re: trotter race horse) and before autos he always had a nice horse and buggy (and driver).

They also said he was one of the first in the area to have an automobile and he also had a driver for that.

Per Kathryn, after her mother passed away 1930 and before her father passed in 1935, they took a car trip to California (with a driver) and she remembered being asleep in the back seat and her father waking her up as they drove down Capital Ave. (or L street) in Sacramento, to see the street that was lined with palm trees. She ended up moving to and spending most of her adult life in Sacramento.

More About DOCTOR JAMES DOWLEN JONES:

Burial: Jones Family Plot Brooks Iowa

Occupation: 12 Aug 1922, Prescott, Iowa - Physician and Surgeon

Residence: Jun 1908, Living in Olds Canada

More About KATHRYN ARABELLA "KATE" BARBER:

Burial: Barber Family Plot Onarga Illinois

Notes for ELIZABETH (BESS) CORBETT MILLARD KELLEY:

see photo/newspaper clipping of Grandmother Bess on her 90th birthday - born in a sod house in Kansas 1/18/1878 - third wife to Doctor James Jones and stepmother to Kathryn Arabella Jones McDaniel

Children of JAMES JONES and LETTIE MORSE are:

- i. DOWLEN J.⁵ JONES, b. 1904, Iowa; d. Red Oak, Iowa; m. EDITH ROOF.

Notes for DOWLEN J. JONES:

He and wife Edith had no children

More About DOWLEN J. JONES:

Occupation: Barber in Red Oak Iowa

- ii. ALMERN STANLEY "BILLY" JONES, b. 1908, Iowa; d. Sun City, Arizona; m. EVELYN ORR.

Notes for ALMERN STANLEY "BILLY" JONES:

First "Flying Mortician" in Idaho

Won airplane race to Nevada circa 1960 (see photo)

He always went by the name "Billy"

He and Evelyn had no children

More About ALMERN STANLEY "BILLY" JONES:

Burial: Wieser, Idaho

Occupation: Mortician and Funeral Director in Weiser Idaho

More About EVELYN ORR:
Occupation: 18 Oct 1924, High School Principle, Prescott, Iowa

Child of JAMES JONES and KATHRYN BARBER is:

- iii. KATHRYN ARABELLA⁵ JONES, b. 22 Jan 1920, Fort Dodge or Badger, Iowa; d. Feb 2003, Sacramento, CA;
m. LEROY MCDANIEL, Carson City, Nevada; b. 15 Sep 1918, Indiana; d. 24 Aug 1984, Sacramento, CA.

Endnotes

1. Photo Kathryn Arabella Jones McDaniel handwriting.