

## *Descendants of Delcena E. Jones*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. DELCENIA E.<sup>1</sup> JONES was born 1858 in N.C., and died 1932 in Saltville, Va.. She married (1) UNKNOWN. He died Unknown. She married (2) MILBURN "MILL" ESTEP 02 Aug 1909 in Johnson co., Tn., son of ISAAC ESTEP and ELIZABETH OLIVER. He was born Abt. 1859 in Tn., and died 13 Aug 1929 in Sadie Community, 18 miles from Elizabethton, TN..

Notes for DELCENIA E. JONES:

The first info I have on my Great Grandmother Delcena is in the 1880 census, at this time she is the head of household, with her two sons William and my Grandfather Isaac. By the 1900 census William and Isaac were grown and out of the house. She is again listed as head of household, with two more of her children, Blane her son, and Jennie her daughter. She married Milburn Estep on Aug-2-1909, and is listed in his household in the 1910 census. They must have parted ways,(he died in 1929) because in the 1920 census, she is listed as head of household in Smyth Co., Va., with her daughter Jennie and her granddaughter Dora.( Jennie's husband Elbert died in 1917). In 1930, her daughter is listed as head of household, unmarried still, and her mother D.E. Estep is living with her.

I don't know if I will ever find out who the men were in her life earlier on or not. All I can do is keep plugging along, and hope that one day I will.

1880 Johnson Co., Tn. census:

Gif# 02-27

House# 228

name relationage

Jones, Dulcena E. head 23

William son6

Isaac son3

(Isaac first married Lula Gilbert, 2nd married Martha E. Micheals, daughter of James & Elizabeth Lucinda Micheals)

( William married Susan L. "Venia" Micheals, also the daughter of James & Elizabeth Lucinda Micheals)

1900 Johnson Co., Tn. Census:

Civil District # 2

House # 46

Name age

Jones, Dulcena E. 42

Blane son15

Jinny L. dau 9

(Dulcena was single, has had 4 children, 4 children living)

1910 Johnson Co., Tn. Census:

Gif# 125-25b

Name relationage

Estep , Milburnhead 51

Delcena wife 51 4/4

(Delcena Jones married Milbourne Estep on 2-August-1909)

Evidently Delcena and Milburn Estep had parted ways between 1910 and 1920. He died in 1929, with no mention of her in his obituary. I had assumed that she had passed away, until finding the census records below.

1920 Smyth Co VA census, Saltville District # 116, T625\_1914, page 176, Visit # 130 lists:

ESTEP, D. E., head, age 61 NC, widow

BURGESS, Jennie L., daughter, age 28 TN, widow, packing house

BURGESS, Dora, granddaughter, age 12 TN

1930 Smyth Co VA census, Saltville District # 8, T626\_2461, page 129B, Visit # 165 lists:

BURGESS, Virginia C., head, age 38 TN, widow, owns home, sales lady-filling station

ESTEP, D. E., mother, age 71 NC, widow

Elizabeth Cemetery Transcription (note spelling of last name)

Estep, Delcena E. 1858 1932 -

Elizabeth Cemetery, Saltville, Virginia

Elizabeth Cemetery is located beside Virginia Route 91 in the Corporate limits of the Town of Saltville, Virginia, next door to the local elementary school. This cemetery dates to at least the 1830s, and contains hundreds of graves.

August 2006:

I Visited the Elizabeth Cemetery, Delcena, Virginia and a E.B. Jones are buried together. The Jones may be Delcena's son Blane. The cemetery is well maintained by the city.

More About DELCENIA E. JONES:

Burial: 1932, Elizabeth Cemetery, Saltville, Va.

Census 1: 1880, Johnson Co.,Tn., age 23

Census 2: 1900, Johnson Co., TN., age 42

Census 3: 1910, Johnson Co., TN., age 51  
Census 4: 1920, Smyth Co., Va., age 61  
Census 5: 1930, Smyth Co., Va., age 71

Notes for MILBURN "MILL" ESTEP:

1910 Johnson Co., Tn., Census:

name relation age children/living born/person/father/mother

Gif# 125-25b Estep Milburn head 51 Tn/Tn/NC

Delcena wife 51 4/4 Tn/Tn/Tn

(Delcena was formerly Delcena Jones)

Evidently Mill and Delcena seperated, in 1920 she was living with her daughter Jennie in Smyth Co., Va.

Elizabethton Star," Tuesday, August 13, 1929

MILL ESTEP

Mill Estep, 63 years of age, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Cress, in Sadie Community, 18 miles from Elizabethton early today.

The deceased had been in ill health for several months.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. James Cress; one daughter, Miss Sarah Estep.

"Elizabethton Star," Wednesday, August 14, 1929

MILBOURNE ESTEP

Funeral rites for Milbourne Estep, 66, who died yesterday morning at his home in Sadie, were held this morning at the residence. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. A. Arnold.

Interment was made in Cress Cemetery.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Tragler of Williamson, W. Va.

More About MILBURN "MILL" ESTEP:

Burial: Unknown, Cress Cemetery

Census: 1880, Carter Co. TN, age 15

More About MILBURN ESTEP and DELCENIA JONES:

Marriage: 02 Aug 1909, Johnson co., Tn.

Children of DELCENIA JONES and UNKNOWN are:

2. i. WILLIAM M.<sup>2</sup> JONES, b. 1874, Mountain City, Tn.; d. 25 Oct 1955, Cascade Co., Montana.
3. ii. ISAAC "IKE" AARON JONES, b. 01 Feb 1877, Tennessee; d. 14 Feb 1966, Beckley W.Va. Veterans Hospital.
4. iii. BLAINE JONES, b. Apr 1888, Tn.; d. Unknown.
5. iv. VIRGINIA L. (JENNIE) JONES, b. 01 Jun 1891, TN.; d. 28 Dec 1976, Smyth Co., Va..

*Generation No. 2*

**2.** WILLIAM M.<sup>2</sup> JONES(*DELCEA E. 1*) was born 1874 in Mountain City, Tn., and died 25 Oct 1955 in Cascade Co., Montana. He married SUSAN L. "VENIA" MICHAEL 14 Dec 1897 in Johnson co., Tn.,(recorded), daughter of JAMES MICHEALS and LUCINDA OWENS. She was born 16 Dec 1878 in Mountain City, Tn., and died 13 Dec 1959 in Cascade Co., Montana.

Notes for WILLIAM M. JONES:

William doesn't show in the 1900 census. His wife Susan L. Jones is listed, living next door to her mother, married for 3 years, but listed alone. I think William may have been in Montana during the taking of the census, he would later send for his wife to join him. He is listed in the household of his mother in the 1880 census (age 6).

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Gif# 02-27

House# 228

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( William married Susan L. "Venia" Micheals, also the daughter of James & Elizabeth Lucinda Micheals)

1910

Meagher Co. Montana

School Dist. 10 pp.107, April 15

8-8

Name relationage

JONES, William M. 36

Venia wife 32

Flora E. dau 2

MICHEL, William A. bro-in-law 15

MICHEL, Mary J. sis-in-law 11

Several hired men

(William & Mary's last name should be Micheal, siblings of Susan L. "Venia" Micheal)

1920

Cascade Co. Montana

Great Falls Prec., Jan. 12th

106-109 age

JONES, Wm. M. 45

Venia wife 40

Flora dau 19

1930

Cascade Co. Montana

Great Falls City-Fourth Ward

3208-231-288

Name age

JONES, William M. 55

Venia wife 51

( Susan L. "Venia" Micheal, daughter Of James & Elizabeth Lucinda Micheal)

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NAME	MERIDIAN	TWP	RANGE	SECTION	ACREAGE	TYPE	CASETYPE	DOCID	DATE
JONES VENIA	20	01N	003E	020	240	272002 PA	236640	12/04/1911 (Public Land Sale 272000)	
JONES WILLIAM M	20	013N	003E	020	160	272002 PA	187200	03/30/1911	
JONES WILLIAM M	20	013N	003E	020	160	272002 PA	3138	01/30/1908	
JONES WILLIAM M	20	013N	003E	018	120	251101 PA	5822	01/18/1909 (Use and Occupancy 251000)	
JONES WILLIAM M	20	013N	003E	018	39.58	251101 PA	5822	01/18/1909	

William Jones

Taken from "Great Falls Yesterday". Helena Historical Society  
 Courtesy of Dee Kinnick

In a quiet valley in Tennessee situated between two mountains lay the restful little town of Mountain City. The valley was surrounded with mountains which were covered with hickory and hemlock. It was here that William Jones was born in 1874 in a little log cabin, which was shaded with large rugged poplar trees. He came from poor but honest parents. If one would go back to this little log house he would find a fireplace which served as a heater to warm the room on chilly days.

Here the mother cooked the meat, potatoes and other dishes. The bread was baked in an oven placed in the ashes and covered with coals

The school which William Jones attended was built four logs high, and had an open fire place. The teacher was usually a man. Mr. Jones remembers only two punishments he received. One, when he refused to tell on another friend, concerning an incident which happened between terms. At the starting of the fall term the teacher administered the hickory switch. The second time the switch was used was when he struck a match on a slate, and the draft from the fireplace drew the ring of blue smoke which curled around and around the room, and landed on the nose of the teacher.

One day he and two young men were out tramping and stopped at a farm house to get a drink. While there he met his future wife, Venia Michael. They were married without her parents consent, the day after she was nineteen. As parents do forgive, they returned home and built a log cabin on Venia's father's farm.

Mr. Cantron from Montana wrote a nephew, Emmett Mock, to come west to help in lambing, and in herding sheep, and to bring with him another man.

William Jones, in order to better himself, as wages in Tennessee were low, decided to join him. In three days they were on their way. They arrived in Cascade at four in the afternoon and immediately went to Harvey Hall's livery barn and hired two horses to ride the 35 miles to the Cantron brothers ranch. As they were traveling through the mountains dark clouds began to gather, and by the time they reached the (unreadable) ranch they were in a blinding rain storm. Staying over night, the next day they started on their journey and reached their destination in the late afternoon. This ranch was near White Sulphur Springs. A month later he had earned enough

money with which to send for his wife. On her arrival she did the cooking for the outfit. Here he met Sam Snyder, who trailed the first sheep from California to Meagher County for L. D. Burt. Sam Snyder tells this tale of the terrible winter of '86. It was this winter with the continued cold and heavy snows that so many cattle and sheep died, and Charlie Russell sketched the famous picture, "The Last Of Five Thousand". After the last sheep on the Burt ranch died, Mr. Burt dismissed Sam with these words, "Get to hell out of here, what do I want to look at you for".

Mr. Jones drifted along to the Cantron brothers ranch, which was (unreadable) miles south of White Sulphur Springs. He herded sheep in the Little Belt Mountains for the Cantron brothers. He and his wife lived in a ragged tent until September first, when they moved into a little log cabin, and that same night there came one of the most severe storms ever witnessed at that time of the year by the people living in the mountains. It lasted three days and nights, and carried off the little tent. The Catron brothers had advised Mr. Jones to keep the grass under the trees for use in a storm. So here he herded the sheep all day and night, walking around and around to keep them together. On the third day the sun came out and the snow began to melt.

The next year he worked on the horse ranch of the Catlin brothers. He and his wife lived on the upper floor of the Catlin home. They found the Catlins very fine people. Mr. Catlin was a former minister and one of the frequent visitors in the home was Rev. Mr. Edwards. At the time only one of the brothers was married. He had a small home close to the large house. Many times that winter Mr. Jones hands were frosted from shoveling hay, a mixture of timothy and alfalfa for the cattle. This was a day's job in itself. The Catlin brothers were from the east. They told Mr. Jones they had squatted on these homesteads and after the cabin was built they had only ten cents between them. They then leased cattle on shares for three years and the first winter they had a loss of forty percent.

In 1903 Mr. Jones homesteaded on Freeman creek, between Milligan and White Sulphur Springs. Mr. Jones and Mr. Catron decided to go into business together raising sheep, and later they were joined by A. W. Walter who owned a homestead next to theirs. They then bought Tom Fleming's place and 19 sections from the Northern Pacific railroad. Mr. Jones met Jeff Doggett, The first male white child born in Montana. When there was a law suit over water rights. Mr. Doggett was called as a witness, as he at one time owned the Flint land and had built the first ditch. Mr. Jones was manager of this ranch. He stayed on the ranch for five years and then sold out. In 1904 coming from White Sulphur Springs with supplies he had to pass by old Fort Logan which was owned by Judge Gaddis. The old judge came out and asked him who won the election. Mr. Jones informed him that he saw the Helena Record, a newspaper, and it was covered with crowing roosters. The judge smiled and said, "I guess the republicans won", then turned and went into the house.

Mr. Jones saw the building of the dredge on Boulder Bar, where gold was discovered in the winter of 1864-65, at the mouth of Confederate gulch. This was the richest two acres ever found. A ditch had been built from the creek to a hole that floated the dredge. Here he met John Hinton, a deserter from Price's army in Missouri. He said that so many Confederate soldiers of the Civil War had deserted the army to prospect the gulch for gold that they called it Confederate Gulch. There were about 2,000 deserters hunting for gold in this part.

In 1907 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones at the Deaconess Hospital, which was then a small two-story brick building.

Once in Tennessee, before his marriage, Mr. Jones walked 28 miles to Bristol to see a wild west show. He was one of 10,000 people who attended. Buffalo Bill was driving some buffalo around the show and a drunken man staggered in front of them. Mr. Jones pulled him out of the way, and Buffalo Bill stopped to thank him for

rescuing the man and shook hands with him.

In 1909 he rode on the Concord coach. This coach was drawn by four horses and every few miles they changed the team. The trip of seventy-nine miles was made in one day. In 1912 William Jones did carpenter work in Great Falls. Then he went to work on the Van Dallie Dam, near Glasgow on the Milk River. January 4, 1913 he was a carpenter at the smelter, and bought a home at 3208 Third Avenue North. In 1914 he worked as carpenter on the Steele Block which later burned down. A year later he started to work as conductor on the street cars. He worked until the last day, his shift ending at four o'clock. He was twice told by Mr. Charles (Wagner or Wegner) that the first street car was run by a little steam engine and it made one trip each day from the Y.M.C.A., down First Avenue North, to Fourth Street in order to hold its franchise.

Mr. Jones saw the following buildings burn: Steele Block, The Paris, the Great Northern depot which was then at the head of Central Avenue, Park Hotel and the wrecking of the old court house on the block where the Ford building now stands.

Mr. Jones daughter married to Walter R. Neuman in 1909 (date must be wrong, she was born 1907), lost her life while tobogganing at Volta.

After the street cars were discontinued, Mr. Jones found employment at the Lowell school as janitor, and he will be the first janitor in the new Lowell school in 1939.

Mr. Jones is industrious, conscientious and looks on the bright side of life, although he has had many sorrows. He expresses his thoughts and feelings in poetry.

The following is one of his first poems, it recalls his first experience in Montana.

## REMINISCENCE

Retraveling trails of by gone days

Reliving again old western ways

Making believe that we are young

Humming the songs in those days sung

Looking once more on mountains steep

Checking the lead of spreading sheep

Riding again a cherished trail

That grows dimmer through age's veil

My first employment herding sheep

The first few weeks I could not sleep

For wolves and bears and sly coyote

Had mountain lairs not far remote

With lust for blood and joy of kill

Would slaughter sheep and gorge their fill

Then slink to some dark secret place

Till hunger called them to the chase

Life blossomed wide for wife and I

Neath mountain peaks, and Montana sky

And wild flower carpets on each slope

Added delusion to quickened hope

Our home was just a ragged tent

That magic to the summer lent

Our mattress was some balsam boughs

For our butter we milked two cows

We cooked upon an open fire  
The foods that suited our desire  
At night we slept in sweet content  
Each satisfied with time well spent  
Till Waning summer spoke of fall  
And clouds began to send their squall  
Then fireless tent was not so warm  
When skies o'ercast sent down their storm

With cabin built we moved right in  
Had stove to warm our aching shin  
That was August the thirty-first  
That night the storm in fury burst  
Lightning flashed, and thunder rolled  
Rain poured down, and then turned cold  
It seemed like great whirring wings  
Next morn the tent was twisted strings

That storm lasted for near a week  
Snow blocked the trails to Mountain peak  
Then one morning we heard a shout  
Now men would soon snow-plough us out  
And snow blind eyes must rearrange  
Familiar objects that would look strange  
Still these old trails once new to me  
Are winding their course in memory

By: William Jones  
Great Falls, Montana

More About WILLIAM M. JONES:

Burial: 1955, New Highland Cemetery, Cascade Co., Montana

Census 1: 1880, Johnson Co.,Tn., age 6

Census 2: 1910, Meagher Co. Montana, age 36

Census 3: 1920, Cascade Co. Montana, age 45

Census 4: 1930, Cascade Co. Montana, age 55

Notes for SUSAN L. "VENIA" MICHAEL:

Venia Jones given name was Susan L. Michael. How she came to be called "Venia" I don't know, unless her middle initial stands for "Louvenia" or something along that line. She did have a sister named Olivena, but according to census record dates I can't have the two confused.

1880 Johnson Co. Tn. Census Susan is 1 year old

1900 Johnson co. Tn. census Susan is listed as Head of household, Susan L. Jones, Born Dec.1878, 21 years old, Married, for 3 years, no children. Living next door to her mother. She is living alone but is married and has been for three years. (I think that her husband William left the summer of 1900 to go to Montana. That was the reason he was absent in the census)

More About SUSAN L. "VENIA" MICHAEL:

Burial: 1959, New Highland Cemetery, Cascade Co., Montana

Census 1: 1880, Johnson co.,Tn./ age 1

Census 2: 1900, Johnson co.,Tn./ age 21

Census 3: 1910, Meagher Co. Montana, age 32

Census 4: 1920, Cascade Co. Montana, age 40

Census 5: 1930, Cascade Co. Montana, age 51

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM JONES and SUSAN MICHAEL:

"Marriage Records of Johnson Co. TN 1881-1905" by Johnson William M. JONES to Venia MICHAELS, 14 Dec 1897

More About WILLIAM JONES and SUSAN MICHAEL:

Marriage: 14 Dec 1897, Johnson co., Tn.,(recorded)

Child of WILLIAM JONES and SUSAN MICHAEL is:

- i. FLORA E.<sup>3</sup> JONES, b. 05 Oct 1907, White Sulphur Springs, Meagher Co., Montana; d. 20 Feb 1929; m. WALTER R. NEUMAN; d. Unknown.

Notes for FLORA E. JONES:

Jerry's Notes:

Birth and death dates came from a search on the LDS site.

More About FLORA E. JONES:

Census 1: 1910, Meagher Co. Montana, age 2

Census 2: 1920, Cascade Co. Montana, age 19

**3.** ISAAC "IKE" AARON<sup>2</sup> JONES (*DELCEMIA E.* <sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Feb 1877 in Tennessee, and died 14 Feb 1966 in Beckley W.Va. Veterans Hospital. He married (1) LOU GILBERT 22 Jan 1898 in Johnson co., Tn.,(recorded). She was born Sep 1881 in Tennessee, and died Unknown. He married (2) EVA MICHEALS Bef. 1904, daughter of JAMES MICHEALS and LUCINDA OWENS. She was born 15 Jun 1886 in Mountain City, TN., Johnson Co., and died 04 Jan 1940 in Tazewell co.,Va.. He married (3) BERTHA "BERTHIE" ALAFAIR RAY May 1941, daughter of JOHN RAY and MARY BALL. She was born 23 Jun 1886 in Russell co. Va., and died 11 Nov 1948 in Tazewell co. Va.. He married (4) MARY NELSON Private. She was born Private.

Notes for ISAAC "IKE" AARON JONES:

It is known that Isaac was married 1st in Tn.,. They had a son, William Jones.

Sometime after 1902 and before 1904, He married Eva Micheals(Eva's given name was Martha E.). Between 1904 and 1906, they moved to Tazewell co., Va.

It is not known why they moved to Tazewell co.( I am searching to see if there were perhaps, relatives already living there)

Isaac served in the Spanish-American War. The military marker on his grave reads: West Virginia PVT Co. C 6 REG. US VOL INF. Spanish-American WAR. My mother Helen says he did draw a small pension check from the Government.

His son George Perry Jones states that, Ike was made to leave the state of Tn., supposedly for killing a man.

Isaac's mother was listed as single in the 1880 and 1900 census. Isaac and William probably had the same father, but, it makes me wonder if the father of Blaine and Jennie was the father of all of them. Or, were Blaine and Jennie Half brother/sister to Isaac and William.

It is thought that two of his sisters may have lived in Winston-Salem, N.C. at the time of his son Paul's death. Supposedly, they attended his funeral. It is possible, but not likely that Isaac had more than one sister, His mother is shown as having 4 children and 4 children living in the 1900 census. Which would account for her 4 known children, William, Isaac, Blaine and Virginia "Jenny".

My mother thinks that Isaac had 2 brothers that lived in Montana. ( After futher research I found that his brother William and Isaac's wife's brother were in Montana, along with several members of the Micheals family). I know for fact that his brother William lived there, but she thinks he also had a brother named Charles there also. ( Turns out that Charles was Eva's brother.) She also recalls that Isaac had 2 sisters that lived in Saltville, Va.(After futher research, I 've concluded that he had one sister, Virginia and her daughter that lived in Saltville. Isaac's mother lived there also, but she passed away in 1932). He could have possibly had some other half brothers and sisters.

1880 Johnson Co., TN., Census:

Gif#household name relation age born/person/father/mother

02-27228 Jones Dulcena head 23 NC/NC/NC

William son 6 Tn/NC/NC

Isaac son 3 Tn/NC/NC

1900 Johnson Co., Tn. census

Civil District # 2, Mountain City

Gif# 096-04B & 096-05A

House # 54

6-June-1900

name relation race born age married/yrs state born  
person/father/mother

Jones, Isaac Head M or W? Aug 1878 21 2 yrs Tn/Tn/Tn

Loula Wife M or W? Sept 1881 18 2 yrs 1 child, 0 living Tn/Tn/Tn

Gilbert, Lilly B.sis-in-law W Oct 1888 14 single Tn/Tn/Tn

( none of the above had any education, they were renting a house)

1910 Tazewell Co., Va. Census:

name relation age born

Jones, Ike husband 33 Tn

Eva wife 24 Tn

William son 8 Tn

Annie dau 6 Tn  
Bert son 4 Va  
Waddie dau Va

1920 Tazewell Co. VA - Maiden Spring; pp.243

391-394 JONES, Isaac 44 TN TN TN

Eva wife 36 TN TN TN

Willie son 17 TN " "

Annie dau 16 TN

Bert son 14 VA TN TN

Nattie dau 12 VA " "

Harley son 9 VA " "

Edna dau 7-2/12 VA TN TN

Emmaline dau 5-2/12 VA

Blaine son 2-1/12 VA

Harry son 3/12 VA

1930 Tazewell Co. VA - Maiden Spring Dist.

248 JONES, Ike 54 TN

Eva wife 44 TN

Harley son 19 VA

Emeline dau 15 VA

Blaine son 13 VA

Harry son 11 VA

Paul son 7 VA

?Aaron P. son 5 VA [Ancestry index says Georg Jones for this person]

More About ISAAC "IKE" AARON JONES:

Burial: 1966, Jones cemtery, Road Ridge - Raven, Va.

Census 1: 1880, Johnson Co., TN. age 3

Census 2: 1900, Johnson Co., Tn., age 21

Census 3: 1910, Tazewell co., Va./age 33

Census 4: 1920, Tazewell Co., Va. age 44

Census 5: 1930, Tazewell Co., Va. age 54

Military service: West Virginia PVT Co. C 6 REG. US VOL INF. Spanish-American WAR

Notes for LOU GILBERT:

1900 Johnson Co., Tn Census shown that Lou has had 1 child, none living. I am assuming that this child was of my grandfather Isaac Jones.

More About LOU GILBERT:

Census: 1900, Johnson Co., Tn., age 18

Marriage Notes for ISAAC JONES and LOU GILBERT:

Marriage Records of Johnson Co. TN 1881-1905" by Johnson

I. A. JONES to Lou GILBERT, 22 Jan 1898 by J. K. Wilson, J. P.

More About ISAAC JONES and LOU GILBERT:  
Marriage: 22 Jan 1898, Johnson co., Tn.,(recorded)

Notes for EVA MICHEALS:

Eva was from Laurel Bloomerly, Tn. (according to Uncle Perry)  
The Birth certificate of Eva's son Paul, states that she has had a total of eleven children, ten of which are living. She is also listed on it as Effie Micheals.  
1900 Johnson co., Tn. census Eva is listed as Martha E., white female, dob/ June-1886, age 14, single

More About EVA MICHEALS:

Burial: 1940, Jones cemtery, Road Ridge- Raven, Va.

Census 1: 1900, Johnson co.,Tn./age is 14

Census 2: 1910, Tazewell co.,Va./age 24

Census 3: 1920, Tazewell Co., Va. age 36

Census 4: 1930, Tazewell Co., Va. age 44

More About ISAAC JONES and EVA MICHEALS:

Marriage: Bef. 1904

More About BERTHA "BERTHIE" ALAFAIR RAY:

Burial: 1948, James H. Hess Cemetery ,Russell Co. Va.

Census 1: 1910, Russell Co, Virginia/ age is 23

Census 2: 1900, Russell Co, Virginia, age is 13

More About ISAAC JONES and BERTHA RAY:

Marriage: May 1941

More About ISAAC JONES and MARY NELSON:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of ISAAC JONES and LOU GILBERT are:

- i. UNKNOWN INFANT<sup>3</sup> JONES, b. Bef. 1900; d. Bef. 1900.
6. ii. WILLIAM LAWRENCE "BILL" JONES, b. Abt. 1902, Tennessee; d. Unknown, Welch, West Virginia.

Children of ISAAC JONES and EVA MICHEALS are:

7. iii. ANNA BELLA<sup>3</sup> JONES, b. 06 Jun 1903, Tennessee; d. 13 Jan 1961, Tazewell co.,Va..
8. iv. BERT JONES, b. Abt. 1906, Virginia; d. Unknown.
- v. MATTIE GERTRUDE "WADDIE" JONES, b. Private; m. PETE CALENDAR, Private; b. Private.

More About PETE CALENDAR and MATTIE JONES:

Private-Begin: Private

- vi. HARLEY L. JONES, b. 19 Jun 1910, Virginia; d. 09 Sep 1948; m. SADIE JACKSON, Private; b. Private.

Notes for HARLEY L. JONES:

was in military

More About HARLEY L. JONES:

Burial: Unknown, Jones Cemetery, Road Ridge, Raven, Virginia

Census 1: 1920, Tazewell Co., Va. age 10

Census 2: 1930, Tazewell Co., Va. age 19

More About HARLEY JONES and SADIE JACKSON:  
Private-Begin: Private

9.   vii. EDNA JONES, b. Private.  
     viii. EMLINE "EMMA" JONES, b. Private; m. DEWEY PRUITT, Private; b. Private.

More About DEWEY PRUITT and EMLINE JONES:  
Private-Begin: Private

- ix.   BLANE EDGAR JONES, b. 10 Jan 1917, Tazewell Co., Va.; d. 21 Aug 1949, Grundy, Buchanan Co., Va.; m. BERTHA SHRADER, Private; b. Private.

Notes for BLANE EDGAR JONES:

Posing as a census taker, Blaine robbed & killed a woman in Frankfort, Ky.  
he escaped prison and came back to VA. He was recaptured & Hung himself in the Grundy County jail,  
before he could be taken back to Kentucky.

Blane and his wife lived near Grundy, in Buchanan County.

Blane served in the Navy during WWII.

More About BLANE EDGAR JONES:  
Burial 1: Unknown, Jones Cemtery, Road Ridge- Raven, Va.  
Burial 2: Aug 1949  
Census 1: 1920, Tazewell Co., Va., age 2yrs 2months  
Census 2: 1930, Tazewell Co., Va. age 13

More About BLANE JONES and BERTHA SHRADER:  
Private-Begin: Private

- x.   HARRY JONES, b. Abt. 1920, Tazewell Co., Va.; d. Abt. 1971; m. JANIE SHRADER; d. Unknown.

Notes for HARRY JONES:

Served in the Navy during WWII.

Harry and his wife Janie lived in Red Ash, Va.

More About HARRY JONES:  
Burial: Unknown, Schrader Family Cemetery, Honaker, Va.  
Census 1: 1920, Tazewell Co., Va. age 3 months  
Census 2: 1930, Tazewell Co., Va. age 11

Notes for JANIE SHRADER:  
Janie Schrader and her sister Bertha married Brothers, Harry and Blane Jones.

More About JANIE SHRADER:  
Burial: Unknown, Schrader Family Cemetery, Honaker, Va.

10.   xi. PAUL JACKSON JONES, b. 02 Apr 1923, Maiden Springs Dist.,Tazewell co.,Va.; d. 26 Sep 1970, Forsyth Co.  
     - Winston-Salem, N.C.(Baptist Hospital).  
11.   xii. GEORGE PERRY JONES, b. Abt. 1925, Tazewell Co., Va.; d. 03 Jul 2003, Richlands, Va..  
     xiii. ADA JONES, b. 10 Jun 1927, Virginia; d. 08 Feb 1930, Tazewell co.,Va..

Notes for ADA JONES:  
Tombstone reads: 2yr, 7 mos, 29 days

More About ADA JONES:  
Burial: Unknown, Jones Cemetery, Road Ridge, Raven, Virginia

4. BLAINE<sup>2</sup> JONES(*DELCE*<sup>1</sup> *E.*) was born Apr 1888 in Tn., and died Unknown. He married ANNIE MOREFIELD 17 Aug 1903 in Johnson co., Tn.,(recorded). She was born Abt. 1887 in Tn., and died Unknown.

Notes for BLAINE JONES:

1900 Johnson Co., Tn., Census:

Gif# 096-03b

House; 46

	marital	born	age	status	children/living	person/father/mother
Jones, Delce	head	June/1858	42	sing	4/4	Tn/Tn/Tn
Blaneson		Apr/1888?	12 or 15			Tn/Tn/Tn
Jinnie L.	dau	?/1891	9			Tn/Tn/Tn

1910 Johnson Co., Tn., Census

Gif# House name relation age children/living married born/person/father/mother

125-09a Jones Blaine head 23 7 Tn/Tn/Tn

Annie wife 23/3 7 Tn/Tn/Tn

May dau 5 Tn/Tn/Tn

Nell son 2 Tn/Tn/Tn

Maude dau /12 Tn/Tn/Tn

More About BLAINE JONES:

Census 1: 1900, Johnson Co., TN., age 12 or 15

Census 2: 1910, Johnson Co., TN., age 23

More About ANNIE MOREFIELD:

Census: 1910, Johnson Co., TN., age 24

Marriage Notes for BLAINE JONES and ANNIE MOREFIELD:

"Marriage Records of Johnson Co. TN 1881-1905" by Johnson

Blaine JONES to Annie MOREFIELD, 17 Aug 1903

More About BLAINE JONES and ANNIE MOREFIELD:

Marriage: 17 Aug 1903, Johnson co., Tn.,(recorded)

Children of BLAINE JONES and ANNIE MOREFIELD are:

i. MAY<sup>3</sup> JONES, b. Abt. 1905, Tn.; d. Unknown.

More About MAY JONES:

Census: 1910, Johnson Co., TN., age 5

ii. NELL JONES, b. Abt. 1908, Tn.; d. Unknown.

More About NELL JONES:

Census: 1910, Johnson Co., TN., age 2

iii. MAUDE JONES, b. Private.

5. VIRGINIA L. (JENNIE)<sup>2</sup> JONES(*DELCE*<sup>1</sup> *E.*) was born 01 Jun 1891 in TN., and

died 28 Dec 1976 in Smyth Co., Va.. She married ELBERT H. BURGESS 25 Nov 1906 in Johnson co., Tn.,(recorded). He was born Abt. 1887 in Tn., and died Bef. 1920.

Notes for VIRGINIA L. ( JENNIE) JONES:

1900 Johnson Co., Tn., Census:

Civil District # 2

Gif# 096-03B

House # 46

Name age born person/father/mother

Jones, Dulcena E. 42 June 1858 Tn/Tn/Tn/

Blane son 15 Apr. 1888 Tn/Tn/Tn

Jinny L. dau 9 ? 1891 Tn/Tn/Tn

(Dulcena was single, has had 4 children, 4 children living)

1910 Wash Co VA census, Holston District # 119, T624\_1651, page 71A, Visit # 240 lists:

BURGESS, Eb, head, age 23 TN, laborer-lumber mill, married 3 yrs.

Jennie, wife, age 18 TN, 1 birth 1 still living

Dora E., daughter, age 2 TN

1920 Smyth Co VA census, Saltville District # 116, T625\_1914, page 176, Visit # 130 lists:

ESTEP, D. E., head, age 61 NC, widow

BURGESS, Jennie L., daughter, age 28 TN, widow, packing house

BURGESS, Dora, granddaughter, age 12 TN

1930 Smyth Co VA census, Saltville District # 8, T626\_2461, page 129B, Visit # 165 lists:

BURGESS, Virginia C., head, age 38 TN, widow, owns home, sales lady-filling station

ESTEP, D. E., mother, age 71 NC, widow

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Virginia L. Burgess

Born: June 1 1891

Died: Dec. 28 1976

wife of Elbert H. Burgess

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Elizabeth Cem., East of Saltville, Va.

S.S. death index

Virginia Burgess

b/d; 1 june 1891

d/d; Dec. 1976

224-01-7963

issued; Va.

death residence; zip code 24370

Saltville, Smyth Co., Va.

August 2006:

Visited the Elizabeth Cemetery in Saltville, Va.

Virginia Burgess, Delcenia Eastep, and a Jones are buried together. The Jones may be Delcenia's son Blane Jones. A nice Cemetery, well kept by the city.

More About VIRGINIA L. ( JENNIE) JONES:

Burial: Unknown, Elizabeth Cem., East of Saltville, Va.

Census: 1900, Johnson Co., TN., age 9

Social Security Number: 224-01-7963

Notes for ELBERT H. BURGESS:

I found this burial record, I'm not sure if this is the right Elbert, I will put it here for reference

Elbert Burgess

born; 12-23-1884

died; 3-4-1917

wills cemetery, Johnson Co., Tn,

The census record below indicates that Elbert did die before 1920

1910 Wash Co VA census, Holston District # 119, T624\_1651, page 71A, Visit # 240 lists:

BURGESS, Eb, head, age 23 TN, laborer-lumber mill, married 3 yrs.

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BURGESS, Virginia C., head, age 38 TN, widow, owns home, sales lady-filling station

ESTEP, D. E., mother, age 71 NC, widow

More About ELBERT BURGESS and VIRGINIA JONES:

Marriage: 25 Nov 1906, Johnson co., Tn.,(recorded)

Child of VIRGINIA JONES and ELBERT BURGESS is:

- i. DORA E.<sup>3</sup> BURGESS, b. Private.

*Generation No. 3*

6. WILLIAM LAWRENCE "BILL"<sup>3</sup> JONES(*ISAAC "IKE" AARON<sup>2</sup>, DELCENIA E. 1*) was born Abt. 1902 in Tennessee, and died Unknown in Welch, West Virginia. He married MOLLY UNKNOWN Private. She was born Private.

Notes for WILLIAM LAWRENCE "BILL" JONES:  
may have been born in Mountain City, TN.

#### Obituary

William L. Jones

William Lawrence Jones, 72, of Kyle, W.Va., died Sunday in a Welch hospital following a long illness.

A son of the late Isaac and Eva Michaels Jones, he was a retired miner.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mollie Jones; three daughters, Mrs. Everette Gentry of MacArthur, Mrs. Clarence York of White Sands, N.M., and Mrs. William Parker of Fort Wayne, Ind.; one brother Perry Jones of Raven; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Bryner of Beckley, and Mrs. Emmaline Pruitt of Wheeling; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Bennett-Fanning Funeral Chapel in Northfork with Rev. Curtis Ratcliff officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens on the Bluefield-Princeton Road. Pallbearers: Wonny Ginrry, Charlie Angelo, Perry Jones, Whity Phillips, Frank Burchess and David Burchess

More About WILLIAM LAWRENCE "BILL" JONES:

Burial: Unknown, Roselawn Memorial Gardens, on the Bluefield-Princeton Road

Census 1: 1910, Tazewell co., Va./age 8

Census 2: 1920, Tazewell Co., Va. age 17

More About WILLIAM JONES and MOLLY UNKNOWN:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of WILLIAM JONES and MOLLY UNKNOWN are:

- i. MARY<sup>4</sup> JONES, b. Private; m. CLARENCE YORK, Private; b. Private.

More About CLARENCE YORK and MARY JONES:

Private-Begin: Private

- ii. EMILINE JONES, b. Private.
- iii. UNKNOWN JONES, b. Private; m. YORK, Private; b. Private.

More About YORK and UNKNOWN JONES:

Private-Begin: Private

7. ANNA BELLA<sup>3</sup> JONES(*ISAAC "IKE" AARON<sup>2</sup>, DELCENIA E. 1*) was born 06 Jun 1903 in Tennessee, and died 13 Jan 1961 in Tazewell co., Va.. She married JESSIE LAMBERT. He died 14 Sep 1971 in Grundy Hospital, Grundy, Virginia.

More About ANNA BELLA JONES:

Burial: Unknown, Jones Cemetery, Road Ridge, Raven, Virginia

Cause of Death: cancer

Census 1: 1910, Tazewell co., Va./age 6

Census 2: 1920, Tazewell Co., Va. age 16

More About JESSIE LAMBERT:

Burial: Unknown, Pruitt Cemetery, Red Root Ridge Rd., Raven, Virginia

Cause of Death: Heart failure

Children of ANNA JONES and JESSIE LAMBERT are:

- i. JAMES HARRY<sup>4</sup> LAMBERT, b. 26 Apr 1922; d. 07 Mar 1945; m. MERLE UNKNOWN, Private; b. Private.

Notes for JAMES HARRY LAMBERT:

Was killed in WWII in Iwo Jima

Tombstone reads: PFC 9 Marines

3 Marine Div.

World War II

More About JAMES HARRY LAMBERT:

Burial: Unknown, Jones Cemetery, Road Ridge, Raven, Virginia

More About JAMES LAMBERT and MERLE UNKNOWN:

Private-Begin: Private

- ii. ISAAC "IKE" LAMBERT, b. Private; m. RUTH JOHNSON, Private; b. Private.

More About ISAAC LAMBERT and RUTH JOHNSON:

Private-Begin: Private

- iii. ELNORA LAMBERT, b. Unknown; d. Unknown, At age 2.  
iv. BIDDIE LAMBERT, b. Private; m. WALTER PRUITT JR., Private; b. Private.

More About WALTER JR. and BIDDIE LAMBERT:

Private-Begin: Private

- v. DEWEY LAMBERT, b. Unknown; d. Unknown, At Birth.  
vi. LOIS LAMBERT, b. Private.  
vii. CHARLIE LAMBERT, b. Private.  
viii. CORA LEE LAMBERT, b. Private; m. CLAUDE ADKINS, Private; b. Private.

More About CLAUDE ADKINS and CORA LAMBERT:

Private-Begin: Private

**8.** BERT<sup>3</sup> JONES(*ISAAC "IKE" AARON<sup>2</sup>, DELCENIA E. 1*) was born Abt. 1906 in Virginia, and died Unknown. He married ELLEN UNKNOWN Private. She was born Private.

Notes for BERT JONES:

Social Security Death Index:

( I'm not sure if this is the right Bert Jones or not, put it here for future reference)

Bert JONES

Birth Date: 5 Aug 1906

Death Date: Mar 1966

Social Security Number: 224-03-7452

State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Virginia

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 24639

Localities: Raven, Buchanan, Virginia

More About BERT JONES:

Census 1: 1910, Tazewell co.,Va./age 4

Census 2: 1920, Tazewell Co., Va. age 14

More About BERT JONES and ELLEN UNKNOWN:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of BERT JONES and ELLEN UNKNOWN are:

- i. BERT JR.<sup>4</sup> JONES, d. Unknown, Tazewell co.,Va..

More About BERT JR. JONES:

Cause of Death: drowning

- ii. LEONARD JONES, b. Private.
- iii. CHARLIE JONES, b. Private.
- iv. EVELYN JONES, b. Private.

**9.** EDNA<sup>3</sup> JONES(*ISAAC "IKE" AARON<sup>2</sup>, DELCENIA E. <sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married CLYDE BRYNER Private. He was born Private.

More About CLYDE BRYNER and EDNA JONES:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of EDNA JONES and CLYDE BRYNER are:

- i. A. LOUISE<sup>4</sup> BRYNER, b. Private; m. WILLIAM WARNER STANLEY, Private; b. Private.

More About WILLIAM STANLEY and A. BRYNER:

Private-Begin: Private

- ii. EUGENE BRYNER, b. Private.

**10.** PAUL JACKSON<sup>3</sup> JONES(*ISAAC "IKE" AARON<sup>2</sup>, DELCENIA E. <sup>1</sup>*) was born 02 Apr 1923 in Maiden Springs Dist.,Tazewell co.,Va., and died 26 Sep 1970 in Forsyth Co. - Winston-Salem, N.C.(Baptist Hospital). He married HELEN LOUISE HESS 02 Apr 1941 in Tazewell Co.,Va., daughter of LUTHER HESS and BERTHA RAY. She was born 04 Aug 1925 in Russell co., Va., and died 25 Feb 2006 in Winston-Salem, N.C., Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

More About PAUL JACKSON JONES:

Burial: 28 Sep 1970, Rural Hall Memorial Park - Rural Hall ,N.C.

Cause of Death: cancer

Census: 1930, Tazewell Co., Va. age 7

Occupation: Miner-painter

More About HELEN LOUISE HESS:

Occupation: Waitress

More About PAUL JONES and HELEN HESS:

Marriage: 02 Apr 1941, Tazewell Co.,Va.

Children of PAUL JONES and HELEN HESS are:

- i. BOBBY GENE<sup>4</sup> JONES, b. Private; m. EUNICE W. PHIPPS, Private; b. Private.

More About BOBBY JONES and EUNICE PHIPPS:

Private-Begin: Private

- ii. CAROL MAGDALENE JONES, b. Private; m. (1) LARRY TOLLEY, Private; b. Private; m. (2) IVAN HAYES, Private; b. Private.

More About LARRY TOLLEY and CAROL JONES:  
Private-Begin: Private

More About IVAN HAYES and CAROL JONES:  
Private-Begin: Private

- iii. PAUL JACKSON "JACK" JONES, JR., b. 08 Jun 1946, Richlands, Va.; d. 18 Feb 1978, Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, N.C.; m. VIRGINIA "TINKY" TUTTLE, Private; b. Private.

Notes for PAUL JACKSON "JACK" JONES, JR.:

When Jack was born, his family was living in the Lick Lot Section of Richlands, Va.. He was born at home. Was drafted into the U.S. Army. Was trained at Ft. Hood, Texas, and then was send to Germany. Received a Hardship Discharge.

More About PAUL JACKSON "JACK" JONES, JR.:  
Burial: 21 Feb 1978, Rural Hall Memorial Park - Rural Hall ,N.C.  
Military service: United States Army  
Occupation: Painter  
Social Security Number: 240-70-4536

More About PAUL JONES and VIRGINIA TUTTLE:  
Private-Begin: Private

- iv. RONNIE LEE JONES, b. Private; m. CONNIE VALLIER, Private; b. Private.

More About RONNIE JONES and CONNIE VALLIER:  
Private-Begin: Private

- v. JANICE LAVONNE JONES, b. Private; m. HOWARD GRAY HAMM, Private; b. Private.

More About HOWARD HAMM and JANICE JONES:  
Private-Begin: Private

- vi. JERRY WAYNE JONES, b. Private.
- vii. LARRY MICHEAL JONES, b. Private; m. (1) BECKY LAKEY, Private; b. Private; m. (2) JOYCE L. PRUITT, Private; b. Private.

More About LARRY JONES and BECKY LAKEY:  
Private-Begin: Private

More About LARRY JONES and JOYCE PRUITT:  
Private-Begin: Private

- viii. WANDA REBECCA JONES, b. Private.
- ix. RICKY BRENT JONES, b. Private; m. (1) JOYCE LYNN JONES, Private; b. Private; m. (2) ANNA MICHELLE POWELL, Private; b. Private.

More About RICKY JONES and JOYCE JONES:  
Private-Begin: Private

More About RICKY JONES and ANNA POWELL:  
Private-Begin: Private

**11. GEORGE PERRY<sup>3</sup> JONES (ISAAC "IKE" AARON<sup>2</sup>; DELCENIA E. <sup>1</sup>)** was born Abt. 1925 in Tazewell Co., Va., and died 03 Jul 2003 in Richlands, Va.. He married KATE

BARNES Private. She was born Private.

Notes for GEORGE PERRY JONES:

George served in the U.S. Army during WWII.

George Perry Jones

RICHLANDS -- George Perry Jones, age 77, passed away Thursday, July 3, 2003, at his home following an extended illness.

Born in Raven, Va., he was a son of the late Issac A. and Eva Michaels Jones. Mr. Jones was a retired employee of VDOT and the Tazewell County School System. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Edna Bryner, Gertrude Calendar, Anna Lambert and Ada Jones; six brothers, Harley Jones, Paul Jones, Blaine Jones, Harry Jones, Bert Jones and Bill Jones; and a daughter-in-law, Juanita Sue Gray.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Kate Jones; six sons, Marvin Ray Boothe of Baltimore, William Douglas Gray of Christiansburg, Va., Dwight A. Jones Sr. of Dillwyn, Va., Blaine E. Jones of Richlands, Perry Michael Jones of Charlestown, W.Va., and Curtis E. Jones of Indianapolis; four daughters, Patricia Jean Harkey of Sheridan, Ind., Barbara Lynn Evans of Vinton, Va., Edna Rebecca Honeycutt of Pounding Mill, Va., and Crystal Lea Ball of King, N.C.; one sister, Emilyn Pruitt of Wheeling, W.Va.; 18 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, July 5, 2003, in the Singleton Funeral Service Chapel in Cedar Bluff, Va., with Rev. Raymond "Buddy" Harold Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenhills Memory Gardens Cemetery at Claypool Hill, Va. Pallbearers will be grandsons.

The family will receive friends at the Singleton Funeral Service in Cedar Bluff from 6-9 P.M. Friday.

E-mail condolences may be sent to [singleton@netscope.net](mailto:singleton@netscope.net).

Singleton Funeral Service is serving the Jones Family.

More About GEORGE PERRY JONES:

Burial: 05 Jul 2003, GreenHills Memory Gardens, Claypool Hill, va.

Census: 1930, Tazewell Co., Va. age 5

More About GEORGE JONES and KATE BARNES:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of GEORGE JONES and KATE BARNES are:

- i. BLAINE E.<sup>4</sup> JONES, b. Private; m. Private.
- ii. DWIGHT A. JONES SR., b. Private.
- iii. PERRY MICHAEL JONES, b. Private.
- iv. CURTIS E. JONES, b. Private.
- v. BARBARA LYNN JONES, b. Private; m. UNKNOWN EVANS, Private; b. Private.

More About UNKNOWN EVANS and BARBARA JONES:

Private-Begin: Private

- vi. EDNA REBECCA JONES, b. Private; m. UNKNOWN HONEYCUTT, Private; b. Private.

More About UNKNOWN HONEYCUTT and EDNA JONES:

Private-Begin: Private