

Descendants of John Thomas Jones

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN THOMAS¹ JONES was born Bet. 1855 - 1865 in Tennessee, and died Bef. 1910 in Madison County, Medon, TN. He married RACHEL ?. She was born 1865 in Tennessee, and died Bef. 1920.

Notes for RACHEL ?:

It was told that she was Cherokee Indian descent.

More About RACHEL ?:

Census: May 11, 1910, 1910 U. S. Census, District of Madison County

Children of JOHN JONES and RACHEL ? are:

2. i. WILLIAM LUTHER² JONES, b. September 11, 1891, Jackson, Tennessee/Jackson Co., TN; d. April 11, 1932, Yalobusha Co., Mississippi.
3. ii. EVERETT HAROLD JONES I, b. March 12, 1894, Waterloo, Tennessee; d. May 22, 1956, Union Cemetery, Tillitoba, MS.
4. iii. MAE JONES, b. 1897, Tennessee; d. Clinton, KY.
- iv. LAURA MAUDE JONES, b. 1899, Tennessee; d. Jackson, TN; m. TEAGUE.
- v. BESSIE JONES, b. 1906, Tennessee; d. Sardis, MS; m. ERNEST LEE SCRUGGS.

Notes for BESSIE JONES:

1920 US Census, Madison, Medon, Tennessee. Lived with sister, Mattie?, and her sister's husband Chester Wilson.

More About BESSIE JONES:

Census: 1920, Madison, Medon, Tennessee

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM LUTHER² JONES (*JOHN THOMAS*¹) was born September 11, 1891 in Jackson, Tennessee/Jackson Co., TN, and died April 11, 1932 in Yalobusha Co., Mississippi. He married MARY ELIZABETH SWEARENGEN, daughter of JOHN SWEARENGEN and MARY STEVENS. She was born July 15, 1906 in Tillatoba, Mississippi, and died December 30, 1974 in Tupelo, Mississippi, buried in Amory, Ms.

Notes for WILLIAM LUTHER JONES:

Farmer

More About WILLIAM LUTHER JONES:

Burial: Union Cemetery

Census: 1930, Yalobusha Co. Census

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH SWEARENGEN:

Owned and operated a country store called Jones Grocery Store in Wren, Mississippi. The gas was City Services and the name changed to Citgo in the 70's. The house was attached to the back of the store. Mr. Bob's "little house" was to the left of the property. There was a cow pasture behind the store and a field of cotton and corn to the left of Mr. Bob's home. The well house had the sweetest cool water and there was always a dipper made of enamel ware placed in a enamel ware pale. Grandmother always had watermelon growing in her little patch beside the garage. The outhouse was to the left of the gravel drive way. It seemed like a long way from the in house if the need arised in the middle of the night. And, of course, there was always a Sears catalog to view while doing your business. Grandmother acquired in door plumbing in the late 60's. We used to take our baths in the tub on the back porch. The massive hunk of steel called a wringer wash machine rested on the back porch. When the house was updated, adding on a back room, the porch became in the in door bathroom and the pump in the kitchen sink was replaced by a faucet. Back then we went outside in the evenings because outdoors was cooler than the house. Getting asleep in the backroom was sometimes difficult with your legs sticking together from the

sweat caused by the stifling heat. Box fans were used to hopefully pull out the hot air and allow a cool breeze to permeate the room. Usually went to sleep with just a sheet placed lightly across your body, but in the cool of the night, searching for warmer covers. I played on her propane tank as if it were a tall handsome horse riding off across the field. We had a very active imagination back then. We loved the metal chairs that would bounce while sitting in them. We helped to burn the trash in the trash burning can and gave the cows some of the wet trash.

More About MARY ELIZABETH SWEARENGEN:

Burial: Amory, MS

Cause of Death: Heart Failure

Medical Information: HTN, Thyroid Goiter, Benign Brain Tumor, Cancerous Tumor (Uterus)

Children of WILLIAM JONES and MARY SWEARENGEN are:

5. i. RACHEL ELIZABETH³ JONES, b. February 16, 1928, Tillatoba, Mississippi; d. October 15, 1981, Tomball Hospital, Tomball, Texas.
6. ii. JOHN WILLIAM JONES, b. October 27, 1930, Tillatoba, Mississippi; d. December 12, 1974, Jackson, Mississippi.

3. EVERETT HAROLD² JONES I (*JOHN THOMAS*¹) was born March 12, 1894 in Waterloo, Tennessee, and died May 22, 1956 in Union Cemetery, Tillatoba, MS. He married MARY ELIZABETH SWEARENGEN, daughter of JOHN SWEARENGEN and MARY STEVENS. She was born July 15, 1906 in Tillatoba, Mississippi, and died December 30, 1974 in Tupelo, Mississippi, buried in Amory, Ms.

More About EVERETT HAROLD JONES I:

Cause of Death: Heart/Lung Failure

Medical Information: Emphysema

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH SWEARENGEN:

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More About MARY ELIZABETH SWEARENGEN:

Burial: Amory, MS

Cause of Death: Heart Failure

Medical Information: HTN, Thyroid Goiter, Benign Brain Tumor, Cancerous Tumor (Uterus)

Children of EVERETT JONES and MARY SWEARENGEN are:

7. i. EVERETT HAROLD³ JONES II, b. April 22, 1937, Tillatoba, Mississippi.
8. ii. JERRY CLANTON JONES, b. January 28, 1941, Tillatoba, Mississippi.
- iii. CYNTHIA ANN JONES, b. June 25, 1947; d. October 09, 1987, Amory, Mississippi.

More About CYNTHIA ANN JONES:

Medical Information: Congestive Heart Failure

4. MAE² JONES (*JOHN THOMAS*¹) was born 1897 in Tennessee, and died in Clinton, KY. She married CHESTER WILSON. He was born 1896.

Children of MAE JONES and CHESTER WILSON are:

- i. CLIFFORD³ WILSON, b. 1917, Madison, Medon, Tennessee.
- ii. WILLIAM WILSON, b. 1920.

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5. RACHEL ELIZABETH³ JONES (*WILLIAM LUTHER*², *JOHN THOMAS*¹) was born February 16, 1928 in Tillatoba, Mississippi, and died October 15, 1981 in Tomball Hospital, Tomball, Texas. She married JOHN DAVID DAME September 14, 1946 in Charleston, Mississippi, son of THOMAS DAME and BESSIE SHELEY. He was born October 20, 1925 in Tillatoba, Mississippi, and died July 09, 2005 in Tomball Hospital, Tomball, Texas.

More About RACHEL ELIZABETH JONES:

Baptism: Methodist Church

Burial: October 17, 1981, Klein Memorial Cemetary, Tomball, Texas

Medical Information: Lung Cancer

Occupation: Bookkeeper, Homemaker

Residence: Magnolia, Texas

Notes for JOHN DAVID DAME:

Graduated from Oakland High School, Oakland, Miss. In April 1943 at the age of 18 years, he was drafted into U.S. Army November of 1943. He was assigned to the 1061st Engineers Port Construction and Repair Group at Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida Dec. 15th 1943. His outfit was trained to be combat engineers for the time period January 1, 1944 to early April 1944 and upon being pronounced "combat ready", this outfit began its technical training and was made ready to repair ocean and river ports anywhere in the world where the Nazi or Japanese forces had rendered through the most deadly measures known to man those ports unfit and unable to receive or send men, munitions, supplies, or other implements of warfare. Having served with distinction in the French ports of LeHavre and Rouen, the 1061st was sent from the European theater of war to the Phillipine Islands in July 1944 with company headquarters in Manila. They again served their country in the Asian- Pacific Theater by repairing the ports of Cavite, Correlgedoor. and Manila. The Watchword of the 1061st was "The 1061st never comes up short in simple terms this meant to us, if we need something we find it and confiscate it if they won't give it to us we take it, if we can't find it we make it our slogan 'the DIFFICULT WE DO IMMEDIATELY, THE IMPOSSIBLE TAKES A LITTLE longer. This enabled us to deliver the Port of Lehavre ready to receive shipping within seven days after our own sparse and uncomfortable living quarters was secured.

Alene, here is what I have done so far.

Love, Dad

JOHN DAVID DAME

A LETTER TO MY FAMILY

My Military History

January 11, 2002

My Dearest Ones;

This narrative is my attempt to recount and record all that I remember of the time-frame Nov. 17, 1943 through to April 19, 1946. The 1943 date is the day on which I was inducted into the United States Army in Water Valley, Mississippi and the 1946 date marks the time I was honorably discharged at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. I will also add to this historical account the anecdotal information that I picked up from my buddies during the time we were on active duty and at reunions across the years. (Anecdotal is only a fancy word for scuttlebutt.)

My outfit, The 1061st Engineer Port Construction and Repair Group, was activated on December 15 1943 at Camp Gordon Johnston, Fl. I was one of its 1st members and likely the youngest. My 18th birthday on Oct. 20, 1943 made me draft eligible so being sworn into the U. S. Army by November 17 was a swift transition from civilian to soldier. Another source besides my memory that I have drawn upon is a Unit History document, some 200 mimeographed pages written by various members of the 1061st who lived it'S rich and various experiences and who were charged by our commanding officer to "keep a record of everything".

The job of the 1061st was to follow close behind the evacuation of the enemy from a given port and to make thing ready for the port to receive shipments of crucial war materials, men, and machines. You can well imagine that the disposition of enemy troops forced to evacuate a port that they had used against us did not cause them to leave the place in apple pie order for us, HIS enemy. That's just a long way around to say that EVERY place that we were called upon to rebuild was a hellish mess. We were even greeted at times with a generous sprinkling of mines and booby traps.

The 1061st was one of several E.P.C.& R. Groups that were created at the suggestion of President Franklin D. Roosevelt himself. The story goes like this. Sometime around mid-year of 1943, the President was at his retreat at now famous Warm Springs, Ga. The war was being heavily waged on several fronts and the news on too many days was bad for our allies and us. President Roosevelt called in for a conference several C.C.C. commanders from neighboring Southern states. The President's challenge went something like this. "Wouldn't it be good for the prosecution of the war if we created from the U. S. ARMY several engineering outfits whose sole job would be to clean up the ports as soon as they are evacuated by the enemy, repair the damage he has caused in leaving and then turn that port into a tool to use against him. The Navy has its C.B's so why shouldn't the Army have its Special Forces of engineers." Thus the idea for the 1061st Engineer P.C.& R.Group was born. I'm told that the President's original idea was for ten such units to be created, five for the European Theater of war and five for the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. My personal knowledge is of only two other. They were the 1058th, (served in The Philippines) and the 1062nd (served in Europe.)

Camp Gordon Johnston Florida was the base chosen for these units to receive both basic and technical training because it was the army's only amphibious training center. Camp G.J. had the ocean, the swamps, the river, the weather and the terrain to recreate just about any hostile environment in which amphibious troops might be called upon to occupy. Throw in millions of mosquitoes, uncounted numbers of snakes and sand sand sand everywhere (even in your bed and your shoes and your mouth.) and you pretty much have it. They were training us for the hardships of war after all so camp G.J. was just the place.

We didn't know it then but the 1061st was to serve in France at the ocean port of LeHavre and the Seine River port of Rouen. After the Germans surrendered in May 1945 signaling the end of the war in Europe, we were sent to The Philippine Island of Luzon where we worked on the ports of Manila and Cavite and on the Peninsula of Bataan. We also had some work details to go over to Corrigedor by boat for the day but I never was assigned that detail. Corrigedor is an Island at the entrance to Manila Bay

On Christmas day 1945 our work party on Corregidor was startled to see a group of Japanese soldiers come walking toward them with their hands up in surrender. They had been hiding in a cave and didn't realize that Japan had surrendered some four months before until they read one of our newspapers left the day before. When asked by our sergeant in charge why they were in such good physical shape, the reply, "We have been stealing food from you each time you come to the island to work."

One matter-of-fact entry made in the unit history log reads "12 October, 1945- Clearance of Malinta tunnel on Corregidor, removing dead bodies, bombs, shells, debris, etc.--12in. to 14in. projectiles removed from east entrance. This entry alone pretty clearly defines some of the work an E.P.C.& R. group had to do. The bodies were dead but not the bombs, shells, and projectiles. The work was sometimes grisly and dangerous!

Another entry very personal to me reads "4 September 45 T/5 John D. Dame, 34877110, was assigned and joined from the 21st Evacuation Hospital." I had undergone an emergency appendectomy about two weeks before and was simply being rejoined to my outfit.

More About JOHN DAVID DAME:
Baptism: Church of Christ

Burial: Klein Memorial Cemetery, Tomball, Texas
Cause of Death: excessive bleeding
Degree: 1949, BS, Pharmacy, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
Medical Information: Melanoma, non-metastasized, 1977 Quadruple Coronary Bi-pass, 1986
Military service: United States Army, WWII
Occupation: Bet. 1952 - 1981, Eli Lilly and Company
Residence: Cypress, Texas

Children of RACHEL JONES and JOHN DAME are:

9. i. JEAN ELIZABETH⁴ DAME, b. August 21, 1947, Oxford, Mississippi.
- ii. JOHN DAVID DAME, JR., b. September 01, 1950, Yazoo City, Mississippi; d. November 09, 2001, Austin, Texas.

More About JOHN DAVID DAME, JR.:

Burial: November 16, 2001, Klein Memorial Cemetery, Tomball, Texas

Cause of Death: Liver Failure

Occupation: Healthcare worker, Accounting

10. iii. BESSIE ALENE DAME, b. August 17, 1952, Schumpert Hospital, Shreveport, LA.

6. JOHN WILLIAM³ JONES (*WILLIAM LUTHER², JOHN THOMAS¹*) was born October 27, 1930 in Tillatoba, Mississippi, and died December 12, 1974 in Jackson, Mississippi. He married GERALDINE ADAMS ROBERTSON September 14, 1957. She died Deceased in Amory, Mississippi.

Notes for JOHN WILLIAM JONES:

Served in the Korean War. Was injured in a jeep accident and discharged. He served in the reserves for many years.

More About JOHN WILLIAM JONES:

Cause of Death: Cancer

Children of JOHN JONES and GERALDINE ROBERTSON are:

- i. ROBERT⁴ JONES, b. 1962.
- ii. JERRY WAYNE, Stepchild.

7. EVERETT HAROLD³ JONES II (*EVERETT HAROLD², JOHN THOMAS¹*) was born April 22, 1937 in Tillatoba, Mississippi. He married (1) MARTHA SUE MULLINS. He married (2) MARY LOU HARGROVE March 27, 1970.

More About EVERETT HAROLD JONES II:

Medical Information: Type II Diabetic

Child of EVERETT JONES and MARTHA MULLINS is:

- i. DAVID HAROLD⁴ JONES, b. December 11, 1961.

Children of EVERETT JONES and MARY HARGROVE are:

11. ii. JENNIFER MARIE⁴ JONES, b. December 12, 1971.
12. iii. ANGELA RENEE JONES, b. September 18, 1974.

8. JERRY CLANTON³ JONES (*EVERETT HAROLD², JOHN THOMAS¹*) was born January 28, 1941 in Tillatoba, Mississippi. He married (1) DIANE HESTER. He married (2) MAGGIE DIANE STACY February 04, 1978.

Children of JERRY JONES and DIANE HESTER are:

- i. JERRY MICHAEL⁴ JONES, b. June 27, 1963.
13. ii. SUZANNE CAMILLE JONES, b. December 03, 1969.

Children of JERRY JONES and MAGGIE STACY are:

- iii. CHRISTOPHER CALVERT⁴ JONES, b. September 19, 1978.

- iv. ASHLEY DIANE JONES, b. August 21, 1984.

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9. JEAN ELIZABETH⁴ DAME (*RACHEL ELIZABETH³ JONES, WILLIAM LUTHER², JOHN THOMAS¹*) was born August 21, 1947 in Oxford, Mississippi. She married WILLIAM DONALD WINEBARGER 1970 in Houston Texas. He was born June 07, 1942 in Abington, Virginia.

More About JEAN ELIZABETH DAME:

Baptism: Memorial Church of Christ

Degree: Speech Pathology, MS, University of Houston

More About WILLIAM DONALD WINEBARGER:

Occupation: Real Estate

Children of JEAN DAME and WILLIAM WINEBARGER are:

14. i. TIMOTHY DONALD⁵ WINEBARGER, b. October 05, 1972, Houston, Texas, Spring Branch Hospital.
15. ii. BRIAN PAUL WINEBARGER, b. May 20, 1976, Houston, Texas, Hermann Hospital.

10. BESSIE ALENE⁴ DAME (*RACHEL ELIZABETH³ JONES, WILLIAM LUTHER², JOHN THOMAS¹*) was born August 17, 1952 in Schumpert Hospital, Shreveport, LA. She married THOMAS DRAKE WHITESIDES February 26, 1977 in St. Lukes Methodist Church, Houston Texas, son of MARION WHITESIDES and EVELYN DRAKE. He was born November 23, 1949 in Louisville, Ky.

More About BESSIE ALENE DAME:

Baptism: Church of Christ

Degree: May 20, 1997, North Harris Community College, ADN, Nursing

Children of BESSIE DAME and THOMAS WHITESIDES are:

- i. SEARGENT JAMES THOMAS⁵ WHITESIDES, b. April 23, 1978, Hermann Hospital, Houston Texas.

Notes for SEARGENT JAMES THOMAS WHITESIDES:

The 115th Military Intelligence Group supports intelligence operations 24 hours a day, seven days a week in support of U.S. Pacific Command and its assigned forces. The 115th is the Army component of the Kunia Regional Security Operations (KRSOC) Center.

The Army Corps of Engineers began construction in 1942 of the Kunia facility for assembly of folding-wing aircraft. Completed in 1944, the Kunia facility was used for map production until after the end of World War II. The Navy later used the tunnel as an ammunition storage depot and later as the Pacific Fleet Operations Command Center before placing it in caretaker status in 1977.

The U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command reactivated the facility in 1980. U.S. Army Field Station Kunia, a 436-soldier unit, became operational in October of 1980. Initially quartered on Fort Shafter, the unit grew rapidly, moving to Wheeler Air Force Base and then to its current location at A-Quad, Schofield Barracks in 1986. The 1st Operations Battalion with its three companies activated on 1 July 1983. "1st Ops" gained two additional companies and a Support Detachment on 1 July 1985. The Support Detachment became Support Battalion U.S. Army Field Station Kunia on 1 August 1986.

Field Station Kunia was redesignated as the 703d Military Intelligence Brigade on 1 January 1988 with Support and 1st Operations redesignated as the 731st and 732d Military Intelligence Battalions, respectively. 733d Military Intelligence Battalion activated on 15 October 1993.

Consolidation of worldwide intelligence resources led to organization of the jointly-staffed Kunia RSOC in March 1993. As part of the consolidation, the 703d relinquished cryptologic host responsibilities for the tunnel operations to the Naval Security Group Activity-Kunia. This transition was initiated in March 1995 and completed by October 1996. Soldiers assigned to the 731st Military Intelligence Battalion who provided security, logistics, electronic maintenance, computer operations, and communications support for the Kunia RSOC were reassigned to other Army units. The 731st Military Intelligence Battalion colors were cased on 10 May 1996. The 733rd Military Intelligence Battalion colors were cased on 21 May 1998.

The 703d Military Intelligence Brigade has a proud history of intelligence production success, winning the National Security Agency's prestigious Travis Trophy in 1992 as the outstanding military cryptologic unit of the year. The brigade's colors fly streamers of two Army Superior Unit Awards.

On 16 June 2000 the 703d Military Intelligence Brigade was deactivated and the 115th Military Intelligence Group was activated at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and assigned to the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command. The activation of the 115th marked the beginning of the new chapter in the life of the unit and the assignment of an important new mission.

More About SEARGENT JAMES THOMAS WHITESIDES:
Military service: United States Army, Pacific Theater, Iraqi Freedom

- ii. JACOB DANIEL WHITESIDES, b. April 15, 1982, Spring Branch Memorial Hospital, Houston Texas.
- iii. JOSHUA DAVID WHITESIDES, b. April 15, 1986, Spring Branch Memorial Hospital, Houston Texas.

11. JENNIFER MARIE⁴ JONES (*EVERETT HAROLD*³, *EVERETT HAROLD*², *JOHN THOMAS*¹) was born December 12, 1971. She married WILLIAM VINCE COOPER October 03, 1992. He was born March 08, 1971.

Child of JENNIFER JONES and WILLIAM COOPER is:

- i. WILLIAM BLAKE⁵ COOPER, b. October 21, 1996.

12. ANGELA RENEE⁴ JONES (*EVERETT HAROLD*³, *EVERETT HAROLD*², *JOHN THOMAS*¹) was born September 18, 1974. She married KEITH KENNEDY June 26, 1993. He was born February 28, 1973.

Child of ANGELA JONES and KEITH KENNEDY is:

- i. TIMOTHY AUSTIN⁵ KENNEDY, b. December 05, 1994.

13. SUZANNE CAMILLE⁴ JONES (*JERRY CLANTON*³, *EVERETT HAROLD*², *JOHN THOMAS*¹) was born December 03, 1969. She married GREGG SULLIVAN February 1990.

Child of SUZANNE JONES and GREGG SULLIVAN is:

- i. JOSHUA THOMAS⁵ SULLIVAN, b. October 28, 1990.

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14. TIMOTHY DONALD⁵ WINEBARGER (*JEAN ELIZABETH*⁴ *DAME*, *RACHEL ELIZABETH*³ *JONES*, *WILLIAM LUTHER*², *JOHN THOMAS*¹) was born October 05, 1972 in Houston, Texas, Spring Branch Hospital. He married MELLISSA STEWART in Tomball, Texas.

Children of TIMOTHY WINEBARGER and MELLISSA STEWART are:

- i. ADDISON⁶ WINEBARGER, b. February 09, 1999, Tyler, Texas/Tyler Co., TX.
- ii. EMMA GRACE WINEBARGER, b. December 06, 2000, Tyler, Texas/Tyler Co., TX.
- iii. ANDREW TIMOTHY WINEBARGER, b. September 28, 2004, Atlanta, Georgia.

15. BRIAN PAUL⁵ WINEBARGER (*JEAN ELIZABETH*⁴ *DAME*, *RACHEL ELIZABETH*³ *JONES*, *WILLIAM LUTHER*², *JOHN THOMAS*¹) was born May 20, 1976 in Houston, Texas, Hermann Hospital. He married AMANDA.

Child of BRIAN WINEBARGER and AMANDA is:

- i. RIVER MADDOX⁶ WINEBARGER, b. December 28, 2004, Houston, Texas.