

James Jones, the Proprietor

By Barbara Barksdale

Like the dough in bread it is the same for people who try to rise up out of poverty to make something of their lives. They sit back and think...how do I take care of the family and myself? James Jones was one such man. He was a thriving man who took charge of his life. He had a history of working hard and setting goals.

To take a look at James' life I had to travel back in time to look at his upbringing. James was born August 12, 1874 to George and Hannah Jones. His father is listed as a mulatto Baptist parson and his mother was listed as keeping house in the 1880 census.



They had moved from Virginia to settle and start their family in Harrisburg. James was born in Harrisburg and lived his young life at 136 Tanner Avenue with the family.

AMUSEMENT LOCALS.
 REMEMBER the grand Pabulation and Pier Table Entertainment, in National Hall, to-morrow, May 12th, under the auspices of the Second Baptist church, Third street below Chestnut. A fine lamp, to be walked for, is now on exhibition at George Jones' grocery, No. 130 Tanners avenue, until removed to the hall to-morrow evening. Admission—adults, 25 cents; children under twelve, 15 cents.

James was raised in the South Third Street Baptist Church that was pastored by his father George for nine years. During those years the church became known as the Second Baptist Church on Third Street below Chestnut Street in Harrisburg. In the meantime his father George also had a grocery store near their home. He watched his father command the attention of those who worshipped with him and also how to handle business. Pastor George also liked to organize various entertainment functions for the area by having excursions to Virginia. He spoke on behalf of those who were in the race for becoming

at 7:30 o'clock. Subject—"The First Miracle." Second Baptist Church, Third street below Chestnut, Rev. George Jones, pastor.—Baptism at 9 o'clock, at the water house; covenant meeting at 10:30; the Lord's Supper at 2:30; prayer meeting at 6:30; preaching at 7:30. Services by the Elder Street church congrega-

President of the United States.

Hannah's father, Joseph Braxton according to his obit, was also a minister who was the founder of the

JOSEPH BRAXTON DEAD.
 He Was a Well Known Citizen and Founder of a Church.
 Joseph Braxton, well known among the citizens of this city, died yesterday morning at his late residence, 134 Tanner's avenue, aged about 71 years. He came to this city from Williamsburg, Va., in the year 1864, and from that time until his death he was a carter. He was a devoted Christian, being converted when but ten years of age. He was an active worker in the Christian church, and was a deacon in the Baptist church for about thirty-five years. He was the founder of the Second Baptist church on Eleventh street, which commenced with only six members, and to-day it numbers one hundred and seventy-three. He will be greatly missed. He leaves four devoted children. They are Mrs. S. Carrington, Joseph Braxton, Mrs. M. Taylor and Mrs. Hannah Jones. There are thirteen grandchildren and one great grand child. Funeral from the Eleventh Street Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
 Father, thou has left us:
 Your chair at the preside is vacant:
 We loved you well, but Jesus loved you best.
 Gone, but not forgotten.
FRED. DONNER MARRIED.

Second Baptist Church on Eleventh Street in Harrisburg.

She was a good fit for George and the church. She was a widow and had one son and their union produced James and his siblings. Hannah being the mother was busy as the first lady of the church, rearing the family, helping with the store and making sure the meals were the best.

¹ George Jones, Pastor Grocery Store note in the Harrisburg Telegraph, May 11, 1880. Note: store was at 130 Tanners Ave.



We must assume that she was instrumental in sharing her delicious meals with the family and public. Can you smell the aroma of the fried chicken coming from the back of the house? Maybe they served cooked food within the store or prepared Sunday dinners for functions at the church. Hannah was also instrumental in helping with the business, helped with promoting woman's rights and had a love of music which she taught to her students. Sometime by 1900 she was widowed, living yet on Tanner Alley, Harrisburg.

² Picture of Tanner Alley. On file at the Pennsylvania State Archives

A Pastor's Farewell.

Rev. George Jones, the former pastor of the Second Baptist church, Third street below Chestnut, last Sunday night preached his farewell sermon to the largest congregation ever gathered at the church. It was a sad word to his congregation when he said to them finally farewell. He will preach in Columbia on next Sunday. It is thought by many of his members that he will organize a Baptist church in Columbia. Rev. B. S. Jones, of Waynesboro, Va., the newly called pastor, will preach his first sermon on the fourth Sunday in this month.

The Coming Commencement.

Successful Pastor.

Rev. George Jones, formerly of this city, is now pastor of the First African Baptist church at Columbia. On next Sunday his congregation will lay the corner-stone of a new church building, which it is expected to finish shortly.

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James had a wonderful background of positive influence. He too enjoyed cooking. He learned from the best...Hannah and George.

James in his young adult years started his own family with residence in town and then making his way with the family to Ithaca, New York. He and his wife Ella are found in the 1905 census as lodgers with their children. He was working as a janitor at the time and Ella was keeping house. They had a five month old son by the name of George that needed a fulltime mom along with his siblings.

³ Harrisburg Telegraph article

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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State New York
County Town of Rome

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Superior's District No. 15 Sheet No. 9
Enumeration District No. 149

Township or other division of county X Name of Institution X
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division O Poca City Ward of city, First
Enumerated by me on the Seventh day of June, 1900, Lewis Cornell Enumerator.

| INSTITUTION | LOCATION | NAME | RELATION | PERSONAL DESCRIPTION | | | | NATIVITY | | | C. CITIZENSHIP | OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION | EDUCATION | | | | MEMBER OF REG. |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|--------|----------|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | | | | SEX | AGE | YEARS | MO. | Place of birth of this person | Place of birth of father | Place of birth of mother | | | Years of school | Years of college | Years of university | Years of technical | |
| | 236 175 195 | Cookley Joseph M | Son | M | 15 | 8 | | New York | Ireland | Ireland | | At School | 4 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | Walter | Son | M | 12 1/2 | 8 | | New York | Ireland | Ireland | | At School | 4 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | Patrick | Son | M | 10 1/2 | 8 | | New York | Ireland | Ireland | | At School | 4 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | Catherine | Mother | F | 40 | 11 6 | | Ireland | Ireland | Ireland | 1850 20 | | | | | | |
| | 224 176 185 | Harris Sarah M | Head of H | F | 38 | 7 | | England | England | England | 1822 19 11 | Day Laborer | 0 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | Frank | Wife | F | 36 | 7 3 1 | | Ireland | Ireland | Ireland | 1818 22 | | | | | | |
| | | Joseph M | Son | M | 12 | 8 | | Anglo-Ireland | Ireland | Ireland | | | | | | | |
| | 214 187 197 | Calligan Sarah M | Head of H | F | 38 | 5 3 | | Ireland | Ireland | Ireland | 1842 18 20 | Day Laborer | 2 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | Catherine | Son-in-law | F | 36 | 8 0 | | Ireland | Ireland | Ireland | 1827 23 | | | | | | |
| | 214 188 198 | Brown James M | Head of H | M | 36 | 11 | | New York | Ireland | Ireland | | R.R. Workman | 0 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | Mary | Wife | F | 34 | 11 2 2 | | New York | New York | New York | | | | | | | |
| | | George | Son | M | 1 | 8 | | New York | New York | New York | | | | | | | |
| | | Elizabeth | Son | M | 10 1/2 | 8 | | New York | New York | New York | | | | | | | |
| | 208 177 197 | Smith Michael M | Head of H | M | 36 | 11 | | Ireland | Ireland | Ireland | 1815 15 | Day Laborer | 0 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | Catherine | Wife | F | 34 | 11 2 1 | | Ireland | Ireland | Ireland | 1810 20 | | | | | | |
| | | Mary | Daughter | F | 7 1/2 | 11 3 | | New York | Ireland | Ireland | | At School | 9 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | John | Son | M | 5 | 8 | | New York | Ireland | Ireland | | At School | 9 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | Michael | Son | M | 10 1/2 | 8 | | New York | Ireland | Ireland | | At School | 9 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | 206 174 184 | O'Leary James M | Head of H | M | 36 | 11 | | Maryland | Ireland | Ireland | | Blacksmith (C.B.S.) | 0 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | Margaret | Wife | F | 34 | 11 2 2 | | Maryland | Ireland | Ireland | | | | | | | |
| | | John | Son | M | 10 1/2 | 8 | | Maryland | Maryland | Maryland | | At School | 9 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | Mary | Daughter | F | 7 1/2 | 11 2 | | Maryland | Maryland | Maryland | | At School | 9 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | 214 181 191 | Van Orden Frederick M | Head of H | M | 36 | 8 | | New York | New York | New York | | R.R. Switchman | 0 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | Mary | Wife | F | 34 | 5 2 4 | | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | | | | | | | |
| | | Catherine | Daughter | F | 7 1/2 | 11 3 | | Pennsylvania | New York | Pennsylvania | | At School | 9 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | William | Son | M | 10 1/2 | 8 | | New York | New York | Pennsylvania | | | | | | | |
| | | Lucy | Daughter | F | 7 1/2 | 11 3 | | New York | New York | Pennsylvania | | | | | | | |
| | | Joseph | Son | M | 10 1/2 | 8 | | New York | New York | Pennsylvania | | | | | | | |
| | 210 178 188 | Cookley John M | Head of H | M | 36 | 7 | | Pennsylvania | Ireland | Ireland | | Policeman | 0 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | Margaret | Wife | F | 34 | 7 0 0 | | Pennsylvania | Ireland | Ireland | | Wages Maker | 0 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | 204 175 185 | Kanigan James M | Head of H | M | 36 | 11 | | New York | England | New York | | Blacksmith (C.B.S.) | 0 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | Margaret | Wife | F | 34 | 11 0 0 | | New York | England | New York | | | | | | | |
| | 208 174 184 | Konrad August M | Head of H | M | 36 | 11 2 3 | | New York | New York | New York | | Barber | 0 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | Margaret | Wife | F | 34 | 11 2 3 2 | | O. Va. | Pennsylvania | Virginia | | | | | | | |
| | | Edith | Son | M | 10 1/2 | 11 2 3 2 | | O. Va. | O. Va. | O. Va. | | Working 2nd | 0 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | Earl | Son | M | 10 1/2 | 11 2 3 2 | | New York | New York | O. Va. | | At School | 9 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | Antonia | Sister | F | 36 | 11 2 3 2 | | O. Va. | New York | New York | | | | | | | |
| | 210 178 188 | Miller S. Edna | Head of H | F | 36 | 11 2 3 2 | | New York | New York | Virginia | | Ag. Ag. Keeper | 0 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | John | Head of H | M | 36 | 11 2 3 2 | | New York | Virginia | Virginia | | Cookman | 0 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | John | Wife | F | 34 | 11 2 3 2 | | Washington | Virginia | Maryland | | | | | | | |
| | | Edna | Daughter | F | 7 1/2 | 11 2 3 2 | | Pennsylvania | Virginia | Virginia | | | | | | | |
| | | James | Son | M | 10 1/2 | 11 2 3 2 | | New York | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | | | | | | | |
| | | James | Son | M | 10 1/2 | 11 2 3 2 | | New York | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | | | | | | | |
| | | James | Son | M | 10 1/2 | 11 2 3 2 | | New York | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | | | | | | | |
| | 310 177 187 | Williams William M | Head of H | M | 36 | 11 2 3 2 | | New York | New York | New York | | Barber | 0 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | | Catherine | Wife | F | 34 | 11 2 3 2 | | New York | Pennsylvania | New York | | | | | | | |
| | | John | Son | M | 10 1/2 | 11 2 3 2 | | New York | New York | New York | | | | | | | |
| | | Margaret | Daughter | F | 7 1/2 | 11 2 3 2 | | Virginia | Virginia | Virginia | | Cartman | 4 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |
| | 204 175 185 | McLachlan John | Head of H | M | 36 | 11 2 3 2 | | Virginia | Virginia | Virginia | | | | | | | |
| | | Margaret | Wife | F | 34 | 11 2 3 2 | | Ireland | Ireland | Ireland | 1811 11 | Tailor (C.B.S.) | 0 | Yea | Yea | Yea | |

It appears that within a short period of time that James returned to Harrisburg with his young family to be closer to other family members. Ella was not included. At this time I have not located her death certificate or divorce record. Looking at the fact that Ella gave birth to five children within a matter of seven years, she did not have time to regroup and get control of her physical health.

After the birth of George (named after his grandfather), James had to be concerned with the care of his young children. Who was going to help with raising the young children especially while he had to work? James returned to Harrisburg with the children and left them in care of his mother Hannah. During that time period it was not uncommon for the family and community members to assist with the motherless children's care.

4 Federal census 1900

When he began his own family, he worked as a janitor and cook at different establishments in Harrisburg and New York. He had a good work history having learned so much while working for his parents, which made the changes in life a bit easier.

He also realized that he needed someone to help with the young children and to complete the family. James while leaving the children behind went to live for a short period of time in Mobile, Alabama. Maybe he had to get his head together, mourn and regroup plus looking at the research it looks like he was in search of a wife. James remarried to a remarkable woman named Minnie Harris on November 28, 1907 and with this union gave birth to a daughter, Mable in 1908. Returning to Harrisburg to gather his children, make a home and start his completed family again.

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COLORED.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } Know all Men by these Presents, That we,
MOBILE COUNTY, } *Joseph Jones & John Sanders*

are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for the payment whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 28 day of Nov A. D. 1907

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above bound Joseph Jones has obtained License to intermarry and be joined together in the Bonds of Matrimony with Minnie Harris NOW, if there be no lawful cause why such marriage should not be celebrated, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Joseph Jones L.S.
John Sanders L.S.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } Before me, PRICE WILLIAMS, Jr., Judge of Probate in and
MOBILE COUNTY, } for said County and State, personally appeared Joseph Jones and the said John Sanders being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that the within named Joseph Jones is over twenty-one years of age; that Minnie Harris within named is over the age of eighteen years, and is residing in this County, and that there is no lawful cause why the contemplated Marriage within referred to should not be celebrated, so far as alicant knows or has any reason to believe.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } To any of the State Judges, or to any Ordained Minister of the
MOBILE COUNTY, } Gospel, or to any Justice of the Peace of said County—(freeing).

KNOW YE, That you are hereby authorized and Licensed to join together in the Bonds of Matrimony, Joseph Jones with Minnie Harris (Widow)

Given under my hand and seal, this 28 day of Nov 1907

Price Williams Jr. L.S.
JUDGE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } TO THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF SAID COUNTY:
MOBILE COUNTY, }

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I this day solemnized the rite of Matrimony, between Joseph Jones and Minnie Harris who are within named, at Harrisburg in said County.

WITNESS my hand this, the 28 day of Nov 1907

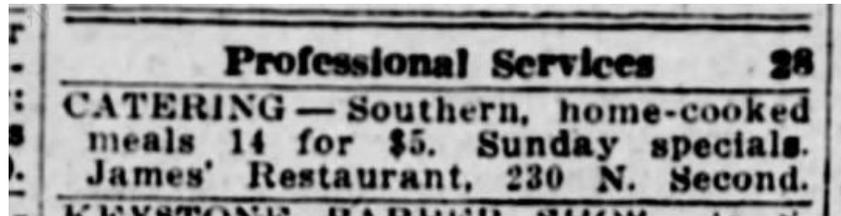
R. J. Alstich
Presiding Elder

Minnie took on and raised all the children (which were under the age of seven) as if they were her own. They more than likely were involved in the church that Pastor George Jones had started years ago with the children attending the Harrisburg school system.

He probably wanted something more suitable to his lifestyle other than working as a janitor and chose to pursue what he was raised to do...open a store/restaurant. Pulling from his upbringing James began looking at the business side of life. His dad had done it so why not him.

In 1910 with the help of Minnie, he opened the doors to James' Restaurant with the first location at 210 Pine Street. He and Minnie were the operators, cooks, servers and cleaners. As the family children grew up they too began working in the business. Over the years the business grew and by 1916 moved to 125 Pine Street and finally purchasing the property at 230 North Third Street in 1920.

As the world progressed so did the restaurant. They placed ads in the local Harrisburg Telegraph



Newspaper. 8-27-1924

They continued advertising as you see in this ad on April 26, 1928 in the Harrisburg Telegraph.



Those were the days were lunches were filling for little money and a chicken dinner was fresh from the local store and overflowed on the plate. James Jones and Minnie were giving the best in quality and taste.

Any yes, they had their share of problems as noted in this clipping about a fire in the restaurant caused

sent in from Cameron and Magnolia streets.

The Friendship Fire Company was called by telephone this morning when a can of lard caught fire in the James Restaurant, 230 North Second street. The fire was extinguished with little trouble.

by a can of lard catching fire.

There was a robbery some time later with the thieves getting away with fifty dollars of silver items,

The robbers apparently had been frightened away while they were robbing the store as a bundle of clothing valued at nearly \$2000 was found on the floor of the store this morning. Silver valued at nearly \$50 was taken from the James restaurant next door.

Awaken Mrs. Parker

Time of the robbery was set at shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Alexander Parker, 123 Pine street, widow of the former Pennsylvania Railroad general superintendent, was awakened by noise at that time. She explained she had been awakened the night

maybe tableware. 7-11-1928HT

James Jones owner of the James' Restaurant supported getting voting machine in Harrisburg. This clipping note the restaurant among other business leaders supporting the cause.

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39 PETITIONS FILED IN CITY

From Page One

November the question: "Shall the voting machine be adopted in Harrisburg?"

Leaders Sign Petitions

Hundreds of men and women, prominent in the business, professional, public and civic life of the city signed these petitions. Among the public men were State, county and city officials and jobholders.

Petitions were circulated in every city ward and in virtually every precinct. The circulation was under the direction of the Dauphin County Branch of the Pennsylvania Elections Association.

J. Dress Pannell, counsel for the branch, personally delivered to the commissioners the thirty-nine petitions filed today.

Circulated Petitions

They were circulated by the following persons:

Claude Z. Detweiler, 1906 North Third street; Charles H. Kinter, 804 North Second street; David E. Brightbill, 623 Emerald street; Abraham Mayer, 1611 Green street; Mrs. Ella Brenisholtz, 1317 Liberty street; C. H. D. Machamer, 668 Emerald street; Edwin C. Thompson, 1304 Derry street; Chester J. Payne, 147 North Thirteenth street; Mrs. Anna C. Montooth, 619 North Second street; Mrs. Catharine Cree, 1513 Logan street; M. P. McAlister, 402 Muench street; Miss Nell K. McCollough, 1507 North Second street.

Mrs. Flora Powley, 2328 Prospect street; Charles E. Wise, 1335 Howard street; Harry T. Jacoby, 21 South Seventeenth street; Vincent G. Walkendifer, 1325 Bartine street; Dr. LeRoy S. Howard, 1825 Berryhill street; Harry Dettling, 1013 South Tenth street; Edward C. Diehl, 3028 North Third street; Mrs. Margaret J. Bender, 2620 Lexington street; William K. Fenstermacher, 1330 North Third street; Harry D. Boose, 24 North Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Sylvia Garner, 2123 Green street; Raymond G. Sellers, 2126 Moore street; Harry A. Kraidler, 1707 Apricot street; George Koch, 402 Reilly street; Mrs. Sadie Lehmer, 207 Hummel street; James A. Koch, 2535 North Sixth street; George W. Dress,

tebth street, manager of used car department of Cadillac Motor Car Company of Harrisburg.

R. H. Hoffman, 1210 North Sixteenth street, engineer, Bell Telephone Company.

James L. Wagner, 1206 North Sixteenth street, superintendent, Martin Construction Company.

Joseph N. Knull, 1120 North Seventeenth street, entomologist, State Bureau of Plant Industry.

The Rev. W. F. Conley, 1509 Boas street.

William A. Troup, 1714 Herr street, confectioner.

C. H. Sample, 1718 Herr street, assistant station master, Pennsylvania Railroad.

Harvey E. Kuhns, 1736 Herr street, member of State Police.

H. O. Lindemuth, 1819 Herr street, department manager, Swift and Company.

Harold M. Hipple, 1264 Market street, merchant.

Jerome C. Kelley, Jr., 212 Hummel street, contracting plumber.

M. H. McFarland, 1214 Mulberry street, merchant.

Elmer E. Hoerner, 421 Hummel street, constable of the Second Ward of Harrisburg.

John Bader, 412 Crescent street, contracting tinner.

J. M. McFarland, 422 Crescent street, secretary, Bureau of Traffic, Harrisburg Police Department.

E. Bernatein, 433 Crescent street, merchant.

William Lippert, 1218 Swatara street, merchant.

J. J. Maglauchlin, 400 North Second street, wall paper merchant.

C. B. Price, 204 North Second street, secretary-treasurer, Penn-Harris Bond and Mortgage Company.

Fred S. Lack, 449 South Fourteenth street, tailor.

Albert B. Craver, 7 South Front street, proprietor of Craver's Confectionery.

C. N. Wolfley, 226 North Second street, merchant.

George W. Meily, 134 Locust street, secretary-treasurer, Pennsylvania Realty and Improvement Company.

William H. Kautz, 919 Green street, cashier, Harrisburg Gas Company.

A. R. Kerson, 309 Kecker street, steward, Elk's Home.

James J. Jones, 230 North Second street, proprietor, James Restaurant.

William W. Baker, 2423 North Fourth street, manager, Easy House Cleaning Company.

Dr. Edward F. D. Swarger, 1419 North Third street, druggist.

Raymond Smith, 1432 North Third street, proprietor, Smith's Auto Supply Company.

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Restaurant Closes

Closing of James' Restaurant, 230 North Second street, March 1, marked the passing of a business established in 1910. James Jones, the proprietor, first started in the restaurant business at 210 Pine street, moving six years later to 125 Pine street. In 1919 he purchased the property at 230 North Second and located there until he decided to discontinue the business.

3-5-1930

Form 124 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

Enumeration District No. 27,36 Sheet No. 3 B

Ward of city Harrisburg, Pa. Block No. 5 (Post) Enumeration District No. 17 Enumerated by me on April 5, 1930 John J. Hillberg

| PLACE OF ABODE | NAME | RELATION | BIRTH DATA | PERSONAL DESCRIPTION | EDUCATION | PLACE OF BIRTH | | | MARRIAGE | CITIZENSHIP, ETC. | OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY | | EMPLOYMENT | REMARKS | |
|----------------|--------------------|----------|------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------|---------|----|
| | | | | | | Foreign | Foreign | Foreign | | | Occupation | Industry | | | |
| 11 | Messersmith, James | Head | D. 9.28.58 | W. 5' 10" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 51 | Yes | Hotelkeeper | None | 1178 | Yes | 61 |
| 12 | Zella H. | Wife | 1860 | 5' 8" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 58 | Yes | None | None | None | None | 62 |
| 13 | Jones, James J. | Head | D. 8.21.51 | W. 5' 2" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 77 | Yes | Proprietor Restaurant | 230 N. 2nd St. | 574 | Yes | 63 |
| 14 | Myrtle | Wife | 1874 | 5' 2" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 56 | Yes | None | None | None | None | 64 |
| 15 | Joseph A. | Son | 1893 | 5' 8" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 36 | Yes | Waiter | Restaurant | 1612 | Yes | 65 |
| 16 | Walter | Son | 1898 | 5' 8" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 31 | Yes | Waiter | Restaurant | 1612 | Yes | 66 |
| 17 | Russell | Son | 1907 | 5' 8" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 23 | Yes | Waiter | Restaurant | 1612 | Yes | 67 |
| 18 | Myrtle A. | Daughter | 1907 | 5' 2" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 23 | Yes | None | None | 574 | Yes | 68 |
| 19 | William | Son | 1911 | 5' 8" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 19 | Yes | None | None | None | None | 69 |
| 20 | John | Son | 1912 | 5' 8" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 18 | Yes | None | None | None | None | 70 |
| 21 | Myrtle | Daughter | 1915 | 5' 2" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 15 | Yes | None | None | None | None | 71 |
| 22 | Joseph | Son | 1916 | 5' 8" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 14 | Yes | None | None | None | None | 72 |
| 23 | Myrtle | Daughter | 1917 | 5' 2" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 13 | Yes | None | None | None | None | 73 |
| 24 | James | Son | 1918 | 5' 8" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 12 | Yes | None | None | None | None | 74 |
| 25 | Myrtle | Daughter | 1919 | 5' 2" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 11 | Yes | None | None | None | None | 75 |
| 26 | Myrtle | Daughter | 1920 | 5' 2" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 10 | Yes | None | None | None | None | 76 |
| 27 | Myrtle | Daughter | 1921 | 5' 2" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 9 | Yes | None | None | None | None | 77 |
| 28 | Myrtle | Daughter | 1922 | 5' 2" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 8 | Yes | None | None | None | None | 78 |
| 29 | Myrtle | Daughter | 1923 | 5' 2" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 7 | Yes | None | None | None | None | 79 |
| 30 | Myrtle | Daughter | 1924 | 5' 2" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 6 | Yes | None | None | None | None | 80 |
| 31 | Myrtle | Daughter | 1925 | 5' 2" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 5 | Yes | None | None | None | None | 81 |
| 32 | Myrtle | Daughter | 1926 | 5' 2" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 4 | Yes | None | None | None | None | 82 |
| 33 | Myrtle | Daughter | 1927 | 5' 2" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 3 | Yes | None | None | None | None | 83 |
| 34 | Myrtle | Daughter | 1928 | 5' 2" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 2 | Yes | None | None | None | None | 84 |
| 35 | Myrtle | Daughter | 1929 | 5' 2" | 12 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | 1 | Yes | None | None | None | None | 85 |

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HARRISBURG'S BLUE EAGLE HONOR ROLL

Blue Eagle

DON'T ANNOY EAGLE JOHNSON WARMS IN TALK TO WORKERS

8-24-1933

⁵ Newspaper clippings and the 1930 Federal Census records.

Woman Found; Throat Slashed

West Shore Club Steward Reports Wife Had Suffered Nervous Spell

Mrs. Minnie Jones, 65, 602 Briggs street, was found today walking in the second floor of the West Shore Country Club with her throat cut and was rushed by ambulance to the Harrisburg Hospital. Physicians said her condition is unsatisfactory.

She was found by her husband, James, a steward at the club, who said that his wife is a cook there. Jones said his wife had a nervous breakdown several months ago and has been under doctor's care.

Jones telephoned the Harrisburg Hospital for an ambulance, but the Harrisburg Fire Department's ambulance was sent because the hospital's equipment was out on other calls.

Aaron Patterson, driver, and Wilbur Snyder, attached to the fire ambulance, gave Mrs. Jones first aid before taking her to the hospital.

300M-3-63

HVS-20143 REV. 11/59 LOCAL REG. NO. 835 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH VITAL STATISTICS 035135-64

PRIMARY DIST. NO. 22001-222 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. DEATH OCCURRED IN: a. County Dauphin b. City or borough Harrisburg 2. DECEASED'S MAILING ADDRESS B N 14th ST a. Street address, R. D., or Box Number b. Post Office, Zone, and State Harrisburg, Pa.

3. VETERAN Yes NO a. Which War..... b. Serial No.....

4. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. (First) James b. (Middle) J c. (Last) Jones 5. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) 4-24-64

6. WHERE DID DECEASED ACTUALLY LIVE? a. State Penn. c. Did deceased live in a township? Yes, deceased lived in..... township. No, deceased lived within actual limits of..... city or borough. b. County Dauphin

7. SEX M 8. COLOR OR RACE Negro 9. MARRIED NEVER MARRIED WIDOWED DIVORCED 10. DATE OF BIRTH (in years last birthday) Aug 12 1874 11. AGE (in years) 89 If under 1 year If under 24 hours Months Days Hours Min.

12. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) Caterer 13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 89 14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Harrisburg Pa 15. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA

16. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE Minnie Jones 17. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Hannah Braxton

18. FATHER'S NAME James J. Jones 19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS Dr Geo A. Jones - 326 N. Second St. H. H. Stoltz

20. CAUSE OF DEATH: Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c). PART I. Death was caused by: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Cardiac Arrest DUE TO (b) Cerebral Thrombosis Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (c) Arteriosclerosis (adipose tissue)

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: contributing to death but not related to the immediate cause given in Part I (a) 21. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes No

22. a. ACCIDENT Yes No 22. b. DESCRIBE HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED 22. c. TIME OF ACCIDENT Hour m E.S.T. Day Year

22. d. ACCIDENT OCCURRED While at work Not while at work 22. e. PLACE OF ACCIDENT (e.g., home, farm, street, etc.) 22. f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE

23. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred from the causes and on the date stated above at 8:30 PM, E.S.T.

a. Signature Richard K. Kelly or W. H. Jones b. Address Stalton Penna c. Date signed 27 May 64

24. a. BURIAL CREMATION REMOVAL 24. b. DATE April 29, 1964 24. c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Howard Day 24. d. LOCATION (City, Boro., Twp., & County) (State) Stalton Penna

25. DATE REC'D BY REG. 4-28-64 26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE John H. Salinger 27. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR 1416 Cumberland St.

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⁶ Certificate of Death for James Jones 1964. Please note that this story was done with research from Newspapers.com, Ancestry and various other sites. Interviews held and approved by his granddaughter Suzanne Jones-Smith. She requested that this story is posted to share her grandfather's life history. 12-12-2020