

Old Time Resident Called By Death

Thomas Jones, a well-known resident of this village, passed away at his home on Maple Avenue Monday morning at about 4.30 o'clock.

He was born in Holcombe Rogus, Devonshire, England, November 23, 1843, and came to this country when about 27 years old, shortly after his marriage. He arrived in Corning, N. Y., where he resided for about two years.

He was a mason contractor by trade and many edifices in this and nearby towns stand as monuments to him, especially the spire on Zion Episcopal Church which was built in 1873. He also erected the Palmyra Classical Union School in 1889 which was torn down in 1924, the Walworth Baptist Church in 1887, Newark Baptist Church, Episcopal Church in Clyde in 1884, Crandall office and Garlock office, Dutch Reformed Church in 1913, Grange Hall in 1906, and the Baptist Church in Marion besides many other smaller buildings and lesser jobs. For over 20 years he was in partnership with his son, Frank C. Jones, under the firm name of Thomas Jones & Son.

He has been a member of the First Baptist Church for about fifty years, serving as deacon over forty years.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Lillian J. Henderson and Mrs. Sarah J. Westbay, both of Rochester, Miss Ellen E. Jones, a teacher in the public schools in New York City and Mrs. Clifford J. Walton of Harrisburg, Pa.; two sons, Arthur T. and Frank C., partners in the Jones Brothers' clothing store, Palmyra; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon from his late home, Rev. W. A. Ashmore officiating. Burial will be made in Palmyra cemetery.

Jones Family Tree

FRANK C. JONES BORN December 5, 1879

Lillian May Woodhouse " OCT. 4 1880

MARRIED December 27, 1900 - Port Byron, N.Y.

1 child DOROTHY W. JONES BORN Oct 8, 1906

MARRIED Gordon Eddy Fish 11/16/32
BORN Aug 27, 1905 Died 6/9/84

FRANK C. JONES died Jan. 7, 1950

Lillian May Woodhouse Jones Left for

PORTS UNKNOWN, April 11, 1922. Never heard

from again (42 yrs (married to Frank C. Jones, years old (22 yrs)

FRANK C. JONES - FATHER Thomas Jones BORN 1843
Died 1932

MOTHER Esther Authers BORN 1846
Died 1927

2 SONS, Leonard H. died 1964 BROTHER ARTHUR T. JONES BORN 1878
Died 9/22 1964

Howard J 1973 SISTERS Lillian Henderson BORN 1870
Died 10/4/1961

BORN 11/8/1905 ^{no hear abouts} E Sarah Westbay BORN 1873
Died 5/4 1942

1 daughter Elizabeth UNKNOWN Ellen Jones Dorman BORN 1875
Died 12/12/1955

No children

3 SONS Thomas J All living Miriam J. Wolton BORN 1890
Died 10/9 1972

John H
Clifford J

Lillian May Woodhouse Jones PARENTS
(1 daughter)

Ben W. Woodhouse Father BORN 1857
Died 1930

Oppe Van Hea Woodhouse Mother BORN 1855
Died 1940

UNCLE ART. & Aunt Katherine

Aunt Sally Bay

ALBERT JONES WESTERN

APR. 29, 1904 BORN

SEPT. 11, 1904 DIED

KENNETH ARTHUR JONES

MARCH 30, 1911 BORN

APR. 2, 1911 DIED

Many buildings for
Fire places NY & Summers
places Beautiful sidewalks
OHIN J. GARLOCK
Garden on his property
garage - Fayette St.
Garlock office Main St
Arch for cemetery
& Banks

Buildings Garlock factory

Grange Hall - Cuyler St.

Dutch Reformed Church

Candor Ave St.

1st Baptist Church - Newark N.Y.

Merion Baptist Church

Crandel office

Many fireplaces

Geo. L. Abbott 1913 - 86 yrs

Our house still here 1999 at 92

Grandpa Jones my eye

Chapel - in Park Cemetery

~~Don~~ 1st B. Church - Clarendon N.Y.

Did - Pres. of Village for 8 terms
19-20

No numbers on house (Grandpa)

Telephone No. 164 M

Buildings FC James built by JEE

Some EXTRA THOUGHTS.

In The pantry (corner shelf, as you entered from The Dining Room, There was a BOTTLE of Whiskey (for medicinal use only)

When Grandma Jones groceries came in the house they were taken in the pantry and as we handed the cooking boxes to her, she put them on the shelf and we, or any of the family touched that shelf.

In the same pantry, in the corner, there was a (glass cookie jar) why glass so she could hear when Dorothy or others helped themselves - We should say 'May I have a cookie, please Thank you.'

JONES BROTHERS

CLOTHING AND SHOES
FOR MEN AND BOYS

209 E. MAIN STREET
PALMYRA, N. Y.

1927

Mrs Esther A Jones

Funeral Services for Mrs Esther
A. Jones, wife of Thomas Jones of
Maple Avenue, who died at her home
last Thursday, aged 80 years, took
place Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Jones
was a member of The Baptist Church,
and Rev. Billings officiated at service
She is survived by her husband,
Thomas Jones; four daughters, Mrs J. R.
Henderson and Mrs A. J. Westbay of
Rochester; Miss Ellen Jones of Brooklyn;
Mrs Clifford J. Walton of Harrisburg;
two sons, Arthur T. and Frank C. Jones
of this village. Six grandchildren
and 3 great grand children

Clyde: Grampas ^{1st} Church
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Uncle Frank - O.J. Garlock's private
Mason, private round
boat in Pen Yan.

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Mrs Esther A. Jones

May I have just a little space to express my appreciation of a most remarkable woman who recently passed from our midst. I refer to Mrs Esther A. Jones, the wife of Thomas Jones of Maple Avenue.

She was born in Devonshire England November 17, 1869. Fifty-seven years ago she and her husband came to Palmyra. A little over fifty years ago Mr. Jones built the home on Maple Avenue where she lived and brought up her six children.

A little over forty years ago, she was stricken with blindness and till her death she found her way around the house with apparent ease. She was a splendid house keeper and her house was always neat and clean. She was also a good mother. Her children, some of whom she never saw, will always call her blessed.

No one ever heard her complain of her lot. She seemed to be contented with the love of her husband and children and home.

Because of her blindness she was not well known by the younger generation and it is because of this fact that I felt like calling attention to her lovely character.

She was baptized in the Baptist Church in the year 1873 by Rev Wheat, and all these years she has been a devoted follower of her Lord. The Church and the Pastor has always been supported by her prayers. Not only her husband and her children, but a host of friends, who occasionally come to see her, will miss her timely counsels and her patient spirit and thank God for her long life of real service.

1927

W. A. Billings

Rollie Henderson Palmer

Fanny " Cross

Robert (drowned)

Round boat - Garlock

Miriam Gum on shelf
with chicken dropping

Rooster after Dottie - went

Beans - had or heaven - 3 beans
or 2 beans

8 quart basket to front of house

1. John H. Walton } Married } Rev.
Lucy May Johnson } 18 April 1888 } H. D. Conve

2. Births: Clifford Johnson Walton: Aug 7, 1890
Doris Harriet Walton Aug 7, 1892
John Donald Walton May 18, 1901

3. Marriages: Clifford Johnson Walton Aug 15, 1916
Merion Edith Jones

4. Deaths: John H. Walton Oct 7, 1926
Lucy May Walton June 27, 1940

Source: Walton Family Bible

The Holy Bible

Old and New Testaments

The Original Tongues

Complete Concordance

Apocrypha and Psalms

Scranton, Wetmore & Company
Rochester, N.Y.

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dall. Mr. Crandall conducted a job printing business in Palmyra since January, 1885.

The Palmyra Democrat was founded in August, 1885, by Cole & Osgoodby. It was a four-page, eight-column paper and supported the Democratic party. Mr. Cole went out of the firm at the end of about two years, but soon returned and Osgoodby retired. F. W. Cole then continued the publication until April, 1894, when it suspended, excepting brief periods when he leased the office to other persons, while he filled the position of traveling correspondent of the Buffalo Horse World.

A Baptist journal, named The Record, was started in Palmyra by Rev. J. R. Henderson in October, 1891, and discontinued September 12, 1893.

Purdy's Fruit Recorder and Evaporator, a quarterly, the character of which is indicated by its title, was started in Palmyra by A. M. Purdy several years ago, and a new series commenced in 1890. During about a year past it has been issued monthly, with eight pages of four columns each.

The Worker and Shareholder was started in Palmyra in May, 1889, by F. G. Crandall, as a four-page monthly, in the interest of building and loan associations, and kindred organizations. It is still continued by him.

The Palmyra Journal was established in Palmyra, July 11, 1894, by the Journal Printing Company, consisting of Edwin K. Burnham, George W. Knowles, and John E. Weier, the latter acting as editor. The suspension of the Democrat seemed to this company to leave a good field for a staunch Democratic paper, and the Journal will endeavor to occupy the field. It is a handsome, well-edited paper, and deserves the patronage of its constituents.

John E. Weier is a native of Lewis county, and son of Rev. E. A. Weier, who settled in Lyons as pastor of the Evangelical Church, and died in Albany, November 11, 1890. The son learned the printing trade in Buffalo, beginning in 1887, and continuing it in Albany and Rochester. He located in Newark in 1892, where he was associate editor of the Newark Courier, and continued until he assumed his connection with the Palmyra Journal.

The first newspaper published in Lyons began its existence prior to the erection of Wayne county, the first number having appeared August 3, 1821, with the title of The Lyons Republican. George Lewis was

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was taken down in 1840, and the present edifice erected on the old site; the new structure was dedicated January 12, 1843, by Rev. Ira Ingraham, of Lyons. This was remodeled, and on January 12, 1870, was reconsecrated by Rev. Horace Eaton, D.D. In 1807 this church adopted the Presbyterian form of government and was attached to the Geneva presbytery. In February, 1817, two churches were formed, this one taking the name of the Presbyterian Church of East Palmyra. The society has about 130 members, and the pastor is Rev. M. G. Henry.

The Western Presbyterian church of Palmyra was "set off" from the parent society at East Palmyra on February 26, 1817, with fifty-six members, the organizer being Rev. Francis Pomeroy. The first pastor was Rev. Jesse Townsend, who was installed August 29, of that year, and who died in Palmyra in August, 1838. Other pastors took charge, and in November, 1828, Rev. G. R. H. Shumway was ordained and remained seven years; he was subsequently pastor in Newark for a quarter of a century, and died in Pennsylvania in 1874. Services were held in the Union church (the town hall, built in 1811, and destroyed by fire) until 1832, when the present brick edifice was erected on the northeast corner of Main and Church streets. It was dedicated in 1834. This society is the second daughter of the East Palmyra church, the first or oldest being a union of all creeds at Lyons on October 23, 1809, from which the Lyons Presbyterian church was organized in 1816. Rev. Horace Eaton, D.D., began his pastorate in the Palmyra church in 1849, and died here in October, 1883. The society has about 350 members, under the pastorate of Rev. Stephen G. Hopkins.

The First Baptist Church of Palmyra was organized May 29, 1800, at the house of Lemuel Spear, with nineteen members. In 1808 a frame meeting house, 40x50 feet, was built at Kent's Corners in Macedon, and the society continued worship until 1835. November 9, 1832, another Baptist church was organized at the house of Rev. John D. Heart in Palmyra, with forty-seven members; on December 13, it adopted articles of faith and covenant, and January 16, 1833, the church was formally recognized by council. Rev. Mr. Heart was pastor, William Parke and Erastus R. Spear were the deacons, and Josiah Francis was the clerk. This society existed but one year, for on December 14, 1833, it asked to be received back into the church at Kent's Corners, which was done. Rev. Mr. Richards, the pastor, thenceforward preached in the High School building in Palmyra every alternate Sunday until February 11, 1835, when a mutual separation was agreed upon and two distinct

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churches were formed—the old society to retain the property and change its name to the First Baptist Church of Macedon, and the new one to become the First Baptist Church and Society of Palmyra. This latter organization consisted of seventy-eight members, who chose R. C. Jackson, William Rogers, and Stephen Spear, trustees; R. C. Jackson, William Parke, and E. R. Spears, deacons; and Denison Rogers, clerk. Their first pastor was Rev. Henry V. Jones, who was installed April 26, 1835, at a salary of \$250 per year. The old town hall, located on the old burying ground, a little north of the Methodist parsonage, having been vacated in 1834 by the Presbyterians, was occupied by the Baptists until it was burned in April, 1839, when Horton's hall (afterward known as Williamson's hall) was secured and used as a place of worship. September 19, 1838, "Deacons R. C. Jackson, Stephen Spear, S. B. Jordan, and Samuel Palmer were appointed a committee to look up a site for the location of a meeting house," and February 24, 1839, it was voted to "exchange the lot owned by Hendee Parshall for the lot cornering on Main and Canandaigua streets, and owned by R. Nichols, by paying him \$400." This indicates that Deacon Parshall had given the church a lot, which was exchanged for the present one. Denison Rogers, Stephen Spear, S. T. Horton, S. B. Jordan, Alanson Sherman, Hendee Sherman, Samuel Palmer, and D. J. Rosman were constituted a building committee. The structure was built of stone and dedicated January 28, 1841, by Rev. W. I. Crane, a former pastor. April 18, Rev. A. H. Burlingame assumed the pastorate. In June, 1868, a parsonage was purchased for \$5,000. In 1870 the old stone church was demolished and the present brick edifice erected on the site at a cost of \$20,000; it was dedicated March 29, 1871. October 23, 1881, \$13,000 were contributed to liquidate the indebtedness, leaving a small sum for repairs. The society has received a total of over 1,000 members since its organization. It was received into the Wayne Baptist Association at its first annual meeting, at Rose, in 1835, and now comprises a membership of 335. The present pastor, Rev. J. R. Henderson, assumed charge in September, 1885, and is also superintendent of the Sunday school, which numbers about 275 scholars and officers. His pastorate is the longest in the history of the church, to which he has added 112 members. The first parsonage, purchased in 1867, stood on the corner of Jackson and Canandaigua streets; the second was located on the corner of Main and Liberty streets; the third and present one stands on the north side of Jackson street.

erected a new bank building, and on April 10, 1926, the new bank was opened, and the progressive policies of the bank continued until its assets totaled more than \$1,000,000.

In 1922 a State Bank was opened on the northeast corner of Main and Williams Streets. It was incorporated on February 20, 1922, with the following named officers: John W. Walton, president; Arthur T. Jones and W. Ray Converse, vice-presidents; Clifford G. Adams, cashier; Sanford M. Young, assistant cashier.

On August 19, 1922, the bank began business with deposits of \$70,000, and in seven years increased its resources to more than \$1,700,000. They successfully did business until October 21, 1929, when the State Bank of Palmyra and the First National Bank of Palmyra merged, and on December 31, 1929, they changed their charter to the Wayne County Trust Company, with the following named officers: George L. Abbott, chairman of the board; James H. L. Gallagher, president; Clifford G. Adams, vice-president; Sanford M. Young, secretary.

Directors: George L. Abbott, president Garlock Packing Company; Clifford G. Adams, vice-president and treasurer; William H. Bowman, merchant; Roscoe S. Bush, president First National Bank, Marion, N. Y.; John J. Callahan, vice-president and treasurer, Dealers' Steam Packing Company; James H. L. Gallagher, president; Charles Lebrecht, clothier; William T. McCaffrey, president Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company, Syracuse, N. Y., director Union Trust Company, Rochester, N. Y.; Clarence C. Nesbitt, physician and surgeon; David S. Rutty, member Sage, Wolcott and Steele, Rochester, N. Y., director Garlock Packing Company; Charles A. Sessions, coal merchant; Ulysses W. Sherburne, agent Ford motor cars; Harry C. Stevenson, chairman of the board, First National Bank and Trust Company, Rochester, N. Y., president Rochester Folding Box Company; J. Foster Warner, architect, director Union Trust Company, Rochester, N. Y., director Stromberg-Carlson Manufacturing Company; Louis C. Ziegler.

THE LIBRARY

It was on October 16, 1901, that the Palmyra Library Association came into existence. The library started in a very meager way in what was then known as the Tripp block on Main Street, now owned by John Shear.

The financing of the library was taken care of by the King's Daughters' Society for a number of years with the help of a few friends interested in this good work, besides having tag days. The first trustees of the association were Miss Anna Jackson, Mrs. Harriet Johnson Wardwell, Miss Jean Foster, Mrs. Jacob Crookston and Miss Myra Smith. The trustees at the present time are Miss Anna Jackson, Mrs. Charles Rumrill, Mrs. Charles Ziegler and Mrs. William Parsons.

All books, magazines and papers were donated by members of the King's Daughters' Society and citizens desiring to contribute them. In this way the shelves began to fill and with money they purchased other books.

rank's second best in the state as to circulation, that is, with ing one library, there being given out about nine books to Palmyra. Greene County comes first, circulating eleven or the person. This speaks well for Palmyra library, and she that her people appreciate the great opportunity offered the has not been without its ups and downs during its twen existence, and many a time it has looked as though the closed, but never have the trustees of the association given seemed as though Providence came to the rescue.

Now, through the generous gift of Pliny T. Sexton, without funds.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY

This organization is also known as the Grange, for th agriculture by abolishing the restricted burdens upon it b other corporations, and by getting rid of the system of agents between the producer and consumer. In 1867 was first Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry.

At first the progress was slow, but in 1872 the organ sudden start and began spreading all over the country, whe were over ten thousand Granges and in 1872 the tota stood at one million five hundred thousand.

A number of the enterprising farmers in this vicinity bec in this organization and on February 25, 1877, George Sprag Niagara County, N. Y., secretary of the New York State "Patrons of Husbandry," came to Palmyra in response to a by a few persons desirous of obtaining information in rega or purposes of the Grange movement with view to a loca William Strong of Clyde, a member of the Grange of that present as an assistant to Mr. Sprague.

At 2:30 o'clock, a score or more gentlemen met them in of the Palmyra Hotel. The rise and progress of the order instructions how to make a subordinate Grange rise and clearly set forth by the above-named gentlemen.

A few faint-hearted ones turned back before putting thei plow, otherwise into their pockets. The following-namc farmers, accustomed to handling that implement, forked ove stamps and were enrolled as charter members:

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N. S. Backus	J. P. Gillett	Thadd
T. H. Chapman	A. T. Goldsmith	Nelson
J. O. Clark	W. H. Kent	M. B. I
James Davis	Norman Lapham	C. R. I
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was evinced by the fact that ten members found their way into the room at intervals during the progress of the meeting. Anybody can be punctual, who comes in season, but getting into an open Grange when the door is closed and the proper officers guarding them, is business of which perhaps the less said and done, the better for all concerned.

At this meeting the first money was received by the Secretary, it being \$5.00. Regular meetings were continued. Farm topics were discussed and a great interest was manifest. Speakers from different parts of the country were invited. A fine dinner was gotten up by the ladies, while the men sat around a cheerful fireside, discussing different subjects and keeping an eye on the table and watching the progress of dinner.

In 1906 it was projected that the Grange purchase a suitable site on which to erect a hall of their own. Different locations were suggested. At one of the meetings the present site was suggested, which met the approval of the Grange. An option was procured upon the property for two weeks that it might be brought before the Grange at their first meeting. An interview was held with Pliny T. Sexton, who owned the property. He at once became very much interested and made a very liberal offer which he more than fulfilled. He at once set himself drawing plans for a new hall, being assisted by Joseph Blaby, the architect, and the present building was planned. Pliny S. Aldrich and William Bush were appointed as building committee and preparations were at once begun for a new hall.

Thomas Jones & Son took the contract to do the mason work and Edwin Hurlbut took the contract to do the carpenter work. Bird & Ross furnished the heating plant and a Newark firm took the lighting. Palmer & Lyon did the painting.

The entire cost of the building was about \$17,000. The following year the building committee was chosen trustees with John Walton added.

But the new hall in which the Grangers had anticipated so much pleasure and comfort for many years to come, proved to be a burden and disappointment to them.

The expense of janitor, light and fuel, besides interest, taxes and repairs, was so great that some of the members became discouraged and threatened to withdraw from the organization. Finally, about 1919, it was decided by the Grange to let it go back to Mr. Sexton, who held the mortgage, and the Grange moved across the way into the Red Men's Hall.

The Grange prospered under the leadership of Miss Kate Natt, who was the Lecturer for many years. Occasional speakers are invited to come. Fine dinners are served several times during the year and everyone is happy.

But when the older members of over forty years ago, that are living today, look back through the dusky past, and recall the scenes of their days, they find that all the first officers who took such an active part in the early existence of the Grange, have nearly all passed away, only one charter member living now, Mrs. Frances Foster West.

In 1929 the Grange moved back to the new hall that the Mormons purchased of the Sexton estate, as mentioned before, where they have all the conveniences that they had when the hall was first built.