

Descendants of William J Jones

Generation 1

1. **WILLIAM J¹ JONES¹⁻³** was born in 1816 in Wales^{1, 4}. He died on 18 Jun 1888¹. He married **ELIZABETH**. She was born on 22 Apr 1822 in Wales⁴⁻⁵. She died on 10 Jun 1874⁵.

Notes for William J Jones:

Our Jones family was in Wisconsin by 1848. William J. Jones and his wife Elizabeth are our immigrant ancestors. They state in the U.S. censuses they were born in Wales. I do not know if they were married in Wales or Wisconsin. All of their children were born in Wisconsin.

In 1850 the family was living in Ixonia, Jefferson County, Wisconsin. By 1860 they were living in Springwater, Waushara County, Wisconsin. This will be a difficult family to research. Jones is a common surname and William is a common first name in Wales. I have had no luck finding birth, marriage, or death records. I came up empty with wills, probate, and land records. There are too many William Jones' around. I cannot find any newspaper articles about him or Elizabeth. I do know he did not participate in the Civil War. Three other William J. Jones' from Wisconsin did, but not our William.

I have not given up with this family. They will require more in-depth research. Most people did not come to the United States completely alone. They came in groups. They came after others in their native town wrote about good land and settled in the same places their neighbors back home settled. Some even came with their entire church. There are 15 other Welsh families in Ixonia. I am hoping some of their surnames are less common and by tracing them I can find when and where our family came from.

If the research I found from someone else is correct, these Jones children went all over the U.S. Elizabeth ended up in Red Owl, South Dakota. Evan went to Filer, Idaho. Frederik and William went to Spencer, Iowa. Hannah went to Glendale, California. James and John settled in Portland, Oregon. Sarah did not go as far, just to Winnebago County. Daniel, David, and Mary Ann stayed in Waushara County.

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William J Jones and Elizabeth had the following children:

- i. DANEL² JONES⁴ was born about 1847 in Wisconsin, USA⁴.
 - ii. JOHN JONES⁴ was born about 1848 in Wisconsin, USA⁴.
 - iii. EVAN JONES⁶ was born about 1849 in Wisconsin, USA⁴.
 - iv. DAVID JONES⁶ was born about 1852 in Wisconsin, USA⁶.
 - v. WILLIAM JONES⁶ was born about 1854 in Wisconsin, USA⁶. He died after 1937³.
2. vi. MARY ANN JONES⁶⁻⁷ was born on 05 Jul 1855 in Springwater, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA^{3, 6}. She died about 24 Jan 1937 (at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Davies⁸⁻⁹). She married Joseph Stevenson, son of George Stevenson and Mary Patterson, on 05 Nov 1873 in Pine River, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA²⁻³. He was born on 24 Dec 1843 in Belfast, Antrim, Northern Ireland^{8, 10}. He died on 15 Dec 1928 in Wild Rose, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA (home of son, Gilbert Stevenson^{8, 10-11}).
 - vii. SARAH JONES⁶ was born about 1858 in Wisconsin, USA⁶. She died after 1937³. She married UNKNOWN HUSBAND CARTRIGHT.
 - viii. ELIZABETH JONES⁶ was born about 1860 in Wisconsin, USA⁶. She died after 1937³.
 - ix. HANNAH JONES⁶ was born about 1862 in Wisconsin, USA⁶. She died after 1937³. She married UNKNOWN HUSBAND JONES.
 - x. FREDERIK JONES⁶ was born about 1863 in Wisconsin, USA⁶. He died after 1937³.
 - xi. JAMES JONES⁶ was born about 1866 in Wisconsin, USA⁶.

Generation 2

Generation 2 (cont.)

2. **MARY ANN² JONES** (William J¹)⁶⁻⁷ was born on 05 Jul 1855 in Springwater, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA^{3, 6}. She died about 24 Jan 1937 (at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Davies⁸⁻⁹). She married Joseph Stevenson, son of George Stevenson and Mary Patterson, on 05 Nov 1873 in Pine River, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA²⁻³. He was born on 24 Dec 1843 in Belfast, Antrim, Northern Ireland^{8, 10}. He died on 15 Dec 1928 in Wild Rose, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA (home of son, Gilbert Stevenson^{8, 10-11}).

Notes for Joseph Stevenson:

His obituary mentions, "one daughter passed away in infancy."

Joseph Stevenson and Mary Ann Jones had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH³ STEVENSON⁸ was born on 21 Aug 1874 in Fremont, Waupaca, Wisconsin, USA¹²⁻¹³. She died on 11 Oct 1952 in Wild Rose, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA (home of her daughter Edith Potter¹³). She married Benjamin Evans, son of James S Evans and Lydia Evans, on 28 Sep 1892¹³. He was born in Aug 1862 in Wisconsin, USA¹⁴⁻¹⁵. He died on 20 Dec 1914^{13, 16}.
- ii. IDA STEVENSON¹⁷ was born on 17 Dec 1875 in Springwater, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA¹⁸. She died on 23 May 1969 in Waupaca, Waupaca, Wisconsin, USA (Riverside Community Hospital¹⁸). She married Evan Evans, son of James S Evans and Lydia Evans, on 27 Sep 1893 in Rose, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA^{7, 17-18}. He was born on 08 May 1860 in Wisconsin, USA^{14, 17}. He died on 13 May 1933 in Wild Rose, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA¹⁷.
- iii. ALICE STEVENSON^{8, 12} was born about 1879 in Wisconsin, USA¹². She died about 1919¹⁰. She married MESSIC JONES.
- iv. CORA H STEVENSON^{8, 19} was born on 23 Oct 1880 in Wisconsin, USA¹⁹. She died on 02 Nov 1887¹⁹.
- v. VIRA A STEVENSON²⁰ was born on 09 Oct 1882 in Springwater, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA²⁰. She died on 18 Apr 1966 in Pickett, Winnebago, Wisconsin, USA (at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Morgan²⁰). She married Joseph F Davies on 20 Nov 1907 in Wild Rose, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA²⁰. He was born in 1878 in Wales²¹. He died on 12 Sep 1955²⁰.
- vi. GILBERT G. STEVENSON⁸ was born on 27 Jul 1885 in Wild Rose, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA²². He died on 13 Nov 1954²². He married Janet M. Lane on 20 Aug 1915²².
- vii. JENNIE B STEVENSON^{8, 23} was born in Sep 1886 in Wisconsin, USA²⁴. She died after 1952¹³. She married M D JEFFERS.
- viii. MARIAN STEVENSON²⁵ was born on 01 Jan 1892 in Waushara, Wisconsin, USA²⁶. She died after 1976²⁷. She married (1) GURTHIE LLOYD on 06 Jun 1911 in Wild Rose, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA²⁶. He died on 23 Mar 1955²⁶. She married (2) LEO JISCHKE on 19 Jun 1966 in Oshkosh, Winnebago, Wisconsin, USA²⁶. He died on 11 Nov 1968²⁶.
- ix. LLOYD STEVENSON⁸ was born on 24 Apr 1895 in Wild Rose, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA^{25, 27}. He died on 06 Sep 1976 in Appleton, Outagamie, Wisconsin, USA²⁷.

Notes for Lloyd Stevenson:

According to his obituary he had 26 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren at the time of his death, 6 Sept 1976.

- x. SON OF JOSEPH AND MARY ANN STEVENSON³. He died (in infancy³).

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