

Thomas Simeon Jones

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Birth: Dec. 15, 1845, Wales
Death: Apr. 18, 1924
Lucas
Lucas County
Iowa, USA

Husband of Mary Ann Watkins, Martha Griffiths and Mrs. Clara E. Curtis

OBITUARY

THE CHARITON HERALD-PATRIOT
Chariton, Iowa
Thursday, April 24, 1924

THOMAS S. JONES

Thomas S. Jones was born in Wales on December 15, 1845. He came with his parents to America in 1852, at the age of 7 years. His parents located at Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, where Thomas grew to young manhood.

In 1866 he was united in matrimony to Miss Mary A. Watkins. To this union two children were born, Edward and Catharine. But the bonds of love were broken by death when his companion passed away in 1872.

On the first day of August, 1874 he was married to Martha Griffiths, also of Shenandoah, Pa. To this union five children were born, two preceding him in death. Three, John, Elizabeth and Amelia, are living and were present at the funeral service to mourn with the rest of his family.

In 1878 he came to Lucas, Iowa with his family. As the years passed by, the messenger of death again visited his home and his companion was again taken, departing this life on March 13, 1915.

He continued to live in Lucas and on March 17, 1920, he married Mrs. Clara E. Curtis, who cared for him in his last affliction until the hand of death relieved him of his sufferings on Friday morning, April 18, 1924, at the age of 78 years, 4 months and 3 days.

He leaves to mourn, besides his wife, the following children: Edward Jones, of Chariton; Mrs. Catharine Griffiths, of Lucas; John J. Jones, of Ottumwa; Mrs. Elizabeth Curry, of

Montpelier, Idaho; and Mrs. Amelia Stark, of Lucas. There are also eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren living and with a host of friends, deplore his passing away.

In his boyhood days he united with the English Baptist church at Shenandoah, Pa., and as far as is known was still on their records as a member of that church. He has also been a member of the Masonic organization for more than forty years.

The funeral was conducted at the M. E. church by the Rev. B. F. Farley, of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints church, while the Masons conducted the last sad rites at the grave in Rose Hill cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

May he rest in peace till we meet again.

Family links:

Spouse:

Martha *Griffiths* Jones (1843 - 1915)

Children:

Edward Samuel Jones (1868 - 1958)*

Catherine A. *Jones* Griffiths (1870 - 1955)*

Amelia *Jones* Stark (1887 - 1973)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Rose Hill Cemetery

Lucas

Lucas County

Iowa, USA