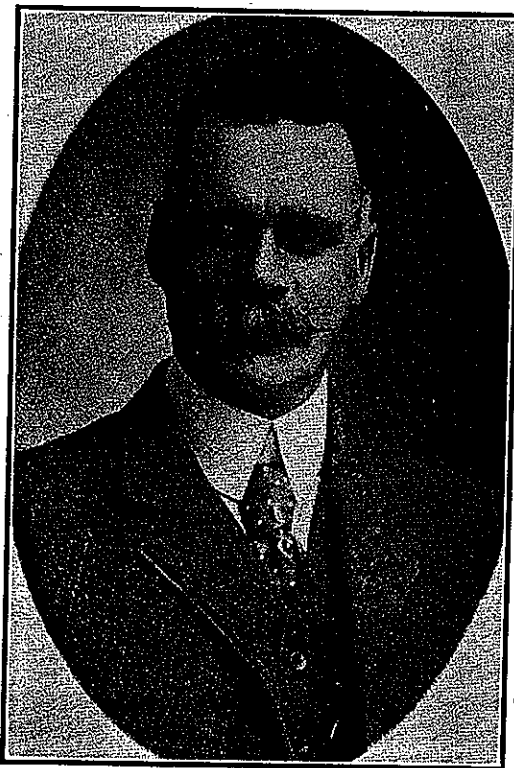


T. HARRY JONES.



Stephen Jones (I.) came to Canada from Dutchess County, New York State, with his family, comprising his wife, three sons and one daughter. Another son, Stephen (II.), was born in Canada on Nov. 25th, 1790.

He settled in the Township of Saltfleet, at or near where Stoney Creek Village afterwards sprang up, around Adam Green's Mill, and the salt works, about three miles to the westward. His brother, Augustus, came to Canada upon the recommendation of Mr. Colden, son of the Governor of the State of New York, and was employed by Governor Simcoe and his successors for many years,

surveying roads and subdividing townships into concessions and lots for settlers.

Stephen Jones (II.) fought with Capt. Durand's Company at Queenston Heights in October, 1812. In 1813 he married Mary Smith (born 1793, died 1844). Their children were:— William Horton, 1814; Abigail (Sovereign), 1816; Mary Ann (Carpenter), 1818; Eliza Jane (Robinson), 1820; Stephen James III., 1821, and Alva Green, 1831-1895.

Stephen Jones (II.) died on Feb. 23rd, 1854, and was buried at Stoney Creek.

Stephen James Jones (III.) married Margaret Williamson in 1847. He studied law and was called to the Bar in 1846. He practiced in Hamilton until 1853, when he was appointed County Court Judge for Brant, which position he held until 1897. He died at Toronto on 7th November, 1902, and his widow on 27th April, 1908.

The children of Judge Stephen James Jones were as follows: John Williamson, 1848-1920; Charles Stephen, 1850; Eliza Jane (Kerr), 1852-1919; Thos. Henry, 1856-1920; Alva Wil-

liam, 1858-1858; William David, 1860-1897; Stephen Alfred, 1864.

Thos. Henry was born on April 20th, 1856, and was always known as T. Harry. He received his primary education at the public and high schools at Brantford, and matriculated at McGill University in Applied Science in September, 1874, graduating in May, 1877.

After serving the necessary time under articles with Mr. F. H. Lynch Staunton, of Hamilton, he qualified as a Provincial Land Surveyor on October 10th, 1878. He then entered into partnership with Mr. Staunton, and during the years 1880 and 1881 Mr. Jones, as one of the partners, was employed on subdivision surveys north and west of Brandon, Man. He made no surveys for the Provincial Government.

He was employed on various works and surveys before his appointment as City Engineer in 1883, a position which he held continuously until his death.

The first important work undertaken by the City after his appointment was the acquisition of the small waterworks system owned by a local private company, built in 1870, and the construction of the present Homedale System. The new works were designed by John A. Cole, of Chicago, with Mr. Jones as Resident Engineer, and constructed in 1888-1889.

The next important civic undertaking was the construction of the sewerage system in 1890-1891-1892, which was designed by Willis Chipman and Mr. Jones. The extensions were all carried out by Mr. Jones. The construction of the dykes to protect West Brantford from flooding, the lengthening of the Lorne bridge, the street paving work, were all carried out under Mr. Jones' supervision.

For many years he was an officer in the 38th Battalion, known as the Dufferin Rifles, and retired with the rank of Major in 1896. His brother, Chas. S., was Colonel of this regiment, also retiring in 1896.

He always took an active interest in the Association of Land Surveyors and was one of the conveners of the meeting in the old Parliament Buildings on February 23rd, 1886, and was elected President in February, 1897, and presided at the Annual Dinner at McConkeys on March 9th, 1898 (See Report, 1897, p. 66, for an account of this important function).

He was also a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada and was Vice-President of Provincial Division at the time of his death.

Although his professional duties were arduous, underpaid, and not fully appreciated, he was, as the "Expositor" stated, the "kind of a chap that never grows old." He was an ardent lover of all kinds of manly sports, a keen chess player and elocutionist. His tall, commanding, military figure, deep bass voice and hearty greeting will be always held in remembrance by the present generation of his legion of friends.

He was a devoted member of the Brant Avenue Methodist Church, and was Superintendent of the Sunday School from 1894 to 1899, and teacher of a young men's Bible Class and Assistant Superintendent from 1900 to his death.

On April 30th, 1884, he married Ida Rosebrugh, of Hamilton, daughter of Doctor John W. Rosebrugh, (and cousin of Prof. Thos. R. Rosebrugh, of Toronto University), and a sister of Dr. Fred A. Rosebrugh, of Hamilton.

The following children survive:—Gordon, born January 11th, 1885; Wilma, born March 2nd, 1886; Marjorie, born May 18th, 1890; Stephanie, born January 10th, 1893; Douglas, born July 15th, 1896.

Gordon graduated in Engineering at the S.P.S., but soon afterwards volunteered for missionary work in China. He was placed in charge of certain engineering works where thousands of coolies were employed, and at the outbreak of the great war he acted as conducting officer to Chinese labor battalions and passed through Canada to France. After the conclusion of the war he spent some months in 1919 in Canada, returning to China in December, 1919.

T. Harry Jones had not enjoyed robust health for many years, although seldom absent from his office, but his death came as a terrible shock to the community. He was taken ill on Monday, April 20th, pneumonia developed and he passed away on the Sunday following, April 26th, 1920. His funeral was one of the largest and most impressive ever held in Brantford.