

Jones

BORN SEPT 1858 - DIED MAR 11, 1926

9-14-1858

David E. Jones, son of John B. Jones, was born in the town of Ottawa, September 14, 1858, and passed to his reward as the sun was setting Wednesday, March 10, after an illness of about a year. On Dec. 31st, 1884, he was married to Mary C. Jones, of Barneveld, Wis. One daughter, Esther, came to gladden the home. He purchased a farm in the town of Ottawa where they resided but a few years when his beloved wife passed away. He then sold the farm and moved to Dousman, where he has resided for more than thirty years. Upon coming to Dousman he purchased a building and opened a meat market which he conducted in a most satisfactory manner to the public. On July 4, 1898, he was married to Mrs. Catherine P. Jones. Early in life Mr. Jones gave his heart to the Lord and lived up to his profession to the end. Many years ago he united with Bethany church and was in good standing up to the time of his death. Living in Dousman, near to the Congregational church, he and his wife were regular and faithful attendants. He was a thrifty and industrious businessman; thoroughly honest; a generous, helpful friend and neighbor; a devoted husband and father, a consistent Christian gentleman, crowned with a kind heart. His motto was that of his Master, "I am among you as one who serves," and all who knew him remember countless kindly services rendered by him. He was a great sufferer, and but for the loving care of his companion and help mate who ministered to his wants night and day for many months, with the efficient help of other members of the family, good nursing and skilful medical aid, he would have passed away months ago.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Oramel Hinkley, and a grandson, Harold Hinkley, of North Prairie; two brothers and one sister, Evan Jones, Utica; Mrs. Sarah Williams Genesee and William, of Wales.

The community has lost a real friend and helper, one who has left behind a good name more imperishable than marble; the church, a righteous man.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the late home and at the Dousman church at 2 o'clock and were attended by a very large number of friends who came to pay their last respects. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Jones assisted by Rev. O. O. Jones of West Allis, Rev. Wm. Matthew of Moriah, Rev. Hugh Owens of Waukesha, and Rev. J. P. Jones, Wales. Interment was in Salem cemetery.

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