

[Jones, Frank A.]

FRANK A. JONES, CIVIC LEADER IN HOLCOMB, DIES  
Had Built Many Houses in Village; Served Three Terms as President

Holcomb, Nov. 28. (Special)—Frank A. Jones, 65, business and civic leader here, died to-day as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered at his place of business Tuesday. An ardent worker for the civic betterment of Holcomb, Mr. Jones had built or financed the building of more than fifty houses in the village during the last thirty years.

Mr. Jones was born December 27, 1860, in Oxford, Mich., the son of Leonard and Adelaide Francis Jones. His parents came to Bristol when he still was a small boy. Thirty-four years ago, he came to Holcomb and purchased the coal and apple-drying business which he since had conducted.

Shortly after, he added to his business holdings the lumber yard then owned by John Hamlin. He became known throughout Ontario county by purchasers of building material. Mr. Jones was the first village president, serving three terms. He was an active Republican, but never sought county office. His education was gained in the Bristol schools, and in the old Canandaigua Academy in the days of the late famed Dr. Noah T. Clark.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Loretta Johnson Jones, of Holcomb, a brother, Lamont Jones, of Bristol, and a nephew, Leonard Jones, of this village. Funeral at 2 o'clock Tuesday from the home, Rev. George H. Campbell, of the Universalist Church of Baptist Hill officiating. Burial in Evergreen cemetery, Baptist Hill.

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