

[Jones, James W.]

Final Rites for James Jones

James W. Jones, one of the best known farmers in the town of Nunda, died at the Jones homestead at Nunda Junction Wednesday morning, November 25, 1942, at the age of 82 years. He had been in failing health for several months and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Jones is survived by one son Harley, who lives on the Jones homestead, one daughter, Mrs. H. E. [Alice F.] Richeson of Tuscarora, and a brother Henry of Rochester.

James W. Jones was born in the house where he died. The substantial, large frame dwelling house was erected by his father, John Jones, and stands today as a monument to these builders of a century ago who saw to it that only the choicest timbers went into the construction of their homes.

James W. Jones had served Nunda both as an assessor and school director. Up until the time his health began to fail, he took a lively interest in all town matters. He attended the Universalist church and was a member of Keshequa Grange.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, Rev. Steward Day officiating and burial was made in the family cemetery on the Jones farm, which was set aside nearly a century ago as a burial place for the families of John Jones, Howden Covey and Henry Kellogg, pioneer settlers of this region.

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