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William T. Jones

(From Big Rapids, Mich. Pioneer)

William T. Jones, one of the most prominent lumber manufacturers in this section of Michigan, and former judge of probate of Mecosta county for sixteen years, passed away about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, May 2nd, at his residence on Stewart Avenue. He was 73 years of age.

Although Judge Jones had been gradually failing in health for the past three years, it was not until about three weeks ago that he was unable to leave the house. The last time he was out of doors was a week ago when he was taken to the home of the late Warren A. Hunt, to pay his last respects to his late friend.

The death of Judge Jones was received as a shock in the community Sunday. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, and the Rev. J. C. DeVinney will officiate. Interment will be made at Highland View cemetery. Friends wishing to call may do so after ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

William T. Jones was born at Waterdown, Ontario, March 10, 1847. He was the son of Ezekiel and Jane (Thompson) Jones. He came to Michigan with his parents in 1851, the journey from Waterdown being made in a wagon, a distance of about 500 miles. The family located at Croton, Newaygo county, where the father interested himself in the lumber business. His father died in 1854 and his mother several years later.

Mr. Jones obtained a fair education in the school at Waterdown and then started his business career as a salesman for a mercantile house. Six years later he established himself in business with a partner under the firm name of Jones, Burns & Co. for the sale of general merchandise. Three years later he sold his interests in the concern and went to Morley, Mecosta county, where he became engaged in the lumber business under the firm name of Cook, Pendleton & Jones. This relation lasted one year when Mr. Pendleton withdrew and the business was continued by Messrs. Cook and Jones until the death of the former in 1882. He continued to operate the business until 1887 when he came to locate in Big Rapids.

Shortly after coming to Big Rapids, Mr. Jones purchased the land along the G. R. & I. railroad tracks, where the Jones & Green plant is now located, from a man named Hewitt who operated a stove mill. Immediately after the purchase, Mr. Jones changed the plant to a planing mill and a sash and door factory. He conducted this business alone for 5 years. In 1892 fire destroyed his mill with its stock and equipment. The loss was a great blow to Mr. Jones, and although the insurance covered part of the loss, it did not protect him within half the value of the property. In 1893 he was joined in partnership by Geo. W. Green, and the firm name was changed to Jones & Green. A retail lumber yard was then started and in the same year they erected the mill and began manufacturing sash, doors, blinds, interior finish and other building materials in large quantities. The mill gained the reputation of being one of the best of its kind in state. In 1898 Geo. W. Green sold his interest in the firm to Willard Green who was the partner of Mr. Jones until his death two years.

For four years beginning in 1885 Mr. Jones represented this district in the state legislature. At that time he had joined the republican party and has always held to it with unswerving allegiance. In 1896 the people of Mecosta county elected Mr. Jones to the office of probate judge.

From the time of his first election until sixteen years later when he published a notice a whole year before election day that he simply could not accept another term the people would let no one else fill his chair. At the time of his third term he was the only man who had ever held the judgeship for so long a period. Then after he had fulfilled twelve years of service, the people clamored for him to accept a fourth term—an unprecedented occurrence. He acquiesced to their demands and rounded out a judicial career of 16 years—a career which will go down on the pages of history as one marked with unflinching courage, stern probity, and unbiased decisions.

Judge Jones' influence during his life was keenly felt in the guidance of other business besides his own.

At one time he served on the advisory board of the Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Co. of Chicago and was a past president of the Michigan Lumber Dealers' Association. At the time of his death he was vice-president of the Big Rapids Building and Loan Association, and was a director in the Citizens State Bank.

Judge Jones first married in 1881, his wife being a daughter of his former partner, John T. Cook. They were wed at Morley. For 20 years they resided in Big Rapids and during this time Mrs. Jones took an active interest in the affairs of the Episcopal church. She died after an extended illness in 1908. In 1912 he married Miss Mary M. Zimmerman of Toronto, Ont., who survives him. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were always active in the Presbyterian church and contributed generously to its support. Their home on South Stewart street is one of the substantial residences of the city. Mr. Jones was a member of the Masonic fraternity since 1868. He was a member of "Strict Observance" No. 27, and the Royal Arch chapter No. 2 at Hamilton, Ontario.

In the death of W. T. Jones the Big Rapids region has lost a real man. Through a long career he has built himself into this community, and his name is synonymous with excellent judgement and human kindness. His character and disposition best found expression in his work as probate judge. Throughout that time he exerted himself unceasingly to lighten the business burdens which death had brought. Many a wigow owes her continued residence in the family home to Judge Jones' appeals to creditors; many a boy and girl owes to him the chance for a favorable start in life. Being without children, he adopted the children of Mecosta county as his own. In handling delinquents he put into effect here methods similar to those which have since become the approved standards of procedure all over the country. He had great patience with human weakness and an untiring advocate of giving one more chance.

He was not an ostentation man. His life ran deep. Throughout his active career he had unusual discernment and keen judgement. He was sensible and practical always, in matters of public interest he was always consulted. He left his mark upon the history of Mecosta county; he helped to shape its destiny.

Base Ball

(By the Sporting Editor)

The Seniors triumphed again over the Dominion Glass in a loosely played game on Saturday last. The Dominion Glass started out to bring Waterdown out of first place, and nearly succeeded in the early part of the game. In the fourth Waterdown started a bombardment which lasted until the end of the ninth, resulting in a score of 23 to 9. The W. A. A. showed lack of practice; the out-field being away out of form, the in-field doing a little better. Capt. Henry has been the only senior out to practice on Monday. Heads up boys, more practice is needed. Catcher Torrance can still show the way, and Manager Nicholson is leaving nothing undone to keep the boys at the top.

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	p. c.
Waterdown	2	0	1000
Dominion Glass	1	1	500
Colts	1	1	500
Tungsten Lamp	0	2	000

The Juniors again went down to defeat at the hands of Carlisle team in a hard contested game sparkling with sensational plays by both teams. The home umpire was good on balls and strikes, but on rules of the game he was far from being right on different occasions; with men on first and second with only one out he failed to call the batter out and allowed all runners to advance as they pleased. Such umpiring as this does more to break up the defence of a team than fast plays.

Score by innings:
Waterdown 1 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 2—7
Carlisle 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 0—8

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	p. c.
Carlisle	3	0	1000
Flamboro Centre	2	1	666
Waterdown	1	2	333
Millgrove	0	3	000

In the near future we hope to record the Lawn Tennis scores in the ladies' double and single games. It is to be hoped that the courts will be in shape for a game next week.

Millgrove

Mr. and Mrs. Ofield, of Corberton, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jacob Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe of Riverview spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stuart of Buffalo visited friends in the neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennant and Mr. Weekly of Galt visited in the village on Sunday last.

Mr. Eugene Cummins and bride of Buffalo spent their honeymoon in Millgrove and suburbs last week.

Pastor Philpott of Hamilton gave a very fine address to about 150 men here last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Albright is attending the Conference this week. His pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by a delegate of Temperance and moral reform.

The Millgrove circuit picnic will be held on or about.

The regular monthly meeting of the Millgrove Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Tufgar on Wednesday afternoon, May 26. The president, Mrs. Hunter, presided with a general discussion of business. Arrangements are being made for holding an "Old Girls Reunion" on July 12th which promises to be an event worth while. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Roberts on June 17th. Mrs. Bluett, Government Representative, will be present. A good program is promised.