

For Prof.  
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### Jones Family

The family of John R. Jones and his descendants have quite a lot of story and history attached to them. It is a family that there is not too much known about by the people of this area. Many stories have been told with varied versions of them and bits of knowledge of their kinship have been floating around but they were very lacking in connection. I am hoping that this writing will satisfy some of the curiosity that has been with the people of this area for a long time.

I am very thankful to Mrs. H. V. Ludwig, the last descendant of John R. Jones, in this vicinity for the use of her family records for this writing.

I will also include in this family writing, the records of Godfrey Gregory and his children, also some of the other background kin. While they are not descendants of John R. Jones. They are the ancestors of a great many people and are the ancestors of part of the younger Jones family. I sincerely hope that this insertion is not confusing to those who might read this record.

The John R. Jones family, like many other families of this area settled or started in Washington County, and later moved to Nelson County. John R. Jones owned a large farm near Mt. Zion Church, later known as the Russell Place ( ) He was, what is now called, a big farm operator and his family seemingly enjoyed a very good standard of living, for that era. The Hays family living on the farm across the Tunnell Mill Road, were comparable in land holdings and standard of living.