



John Paul “Tamer” Jones, b. 1 June 1883, Buffalo Valley, TN – d. 10 February 1946, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Buried in the Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN located on the Walter Warren Shanks farm, near Buffalo Valley.

John Paul was the son of William Wade and Rebecca Bartlett Jones. Apparently his brother Riley called him Caleb and his sister Nora’s attempts to say Caleb gave him the nickname “Tamer” which is what he became known by exclusively.

He married Anna May Bryan on 11 December 1909, Loveland, Tillman Co., OK. He had possibly ventured out to OK to purchase property with several friends including Ernest Haywood Maddux.

Tamer was running an old general store in Buffalo Valley when his daughter (Opal Rebecca Jones) was born in 1912. Later the family moved to Waverly, in Humphreys County, TN where he bought a farm.

After divorcing in 1924, Tamer raised his daughter with the help of his mother and his sisters, Calidonia “Dona” Jones and Minnie Belle.

He never remarried and after he sold his farm he worked at a flour mill for awhile and then later as a house painter.

Tamer died at his home in Baxter, TN after suffering a stroke. Services were held at the Baxter Church of Christ.

1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 72

Denton, Sam Head 45 M W b. February 1855 Single Physician TN TN TN

(Dr. Sam Denton md Minnie Belle Jones, d/o William Wade Jones & Rebecca Peranna Bartlett)

1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 73

Henry Jones head 30 M W b. December 1869 Married (3 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN

Vada Jones Wife 25 F W b. February 1875 Married (3 yrs. md) (1 child born, 1 child living) TN TN TN

Ray Jones Son 1 M W b. October 1898 Single TN TN TN

1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 76

Wade Jones Head 61 M W b. July 1838 Married (30 yrs. md) Miller TN TN TN

(William Wade Jones, s/o Byrd Smith Jones & Hannah Johnson)

Rebecca Jones Wife 55 F W June 1844 Married (30 yrs. md)

(10 children born, 8 children living) TN TN TN

(Rebecca Peranna Bartlett, d/o Joshua Bartlett & Anna Meador “Annie” Anderson)

Riley Jones Son 34 M W b. February 1866 Single Clerk TN TN TN *(Riley Jones md Minnie Fletcher)*

Dona Jones Dau 32 F W b. January 1868 Single Dressmaker TN TN TN

(Calidonia “Dona” Jones md John S. Dirickson)

Nannie B. Jones Dau. 24 F W b. December 1875 Single Clerk TN TN TN
(Minnie Belle Jones md Dr. Sam Denton)

Nora Jones Dau. 19 F W b. December 1880 Single School Teacher TN TN TN
(Nora Annie Jones md Miles Allen "Bud" Steele)

Tamer Jones Son 17 M W b. June 1882 Single At School TN TN TN
(John Paul "Tamer" Jones md Annia May Bryan)

Luke P. Jones 14 M W B. July 1885 Single At School TN TN TN (Luke Price Jones)

Velma Jones 12 F W b. August 1887 Single At School TN TN TN
(Velma Bartlett Jones md Knox Newman)

1910 census Carr Twp., Tillman, OK

Line: 30 Dwl: 175

Tamer Jones Head 26 M W M1 (0 yrs. md) Salesman Lumberyard TN TN TN

Hannah M. Jones Wife 17 F W M1 (0 yrs. md) (no children) AR CA AR

1920 census 2nd Dist., Humphreys, TN

Part of Dist. 2 (excludes Waverly) old 6th Dist.

Line: 7 Dwl: 102

Tamer Jones Head 36 M W (owns farm) Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Anna M. Jones Wife 27 F W Married AR CA AR

Opal J. Jones Dau 7 F W Single TN TN AR

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