THE JONES FAMILIES OF BARTON STACEY PARISH, HAMPSHIRE

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This paper describes two families with the surname Jones who lived in Barton Stacey parish, those of: JOHN JONES OF BARTON STACEY PARISH, RESIDENT c.1779-early 1800s.

GEORGE HENRY JONES OF BRANSBURY, RESIDENT c.1898-c.1918

JOHN JONES married Ann ____ (whose surname is presently unknown), probably around 1777 but at an as yet unknown place. Six children of this couple were baptised at All Saints, the parish church of Barton Stacey, **Children of John and Ann Jones**,

- i. Hannah, baptised 18 April 1779.
- ii. Ann, baptised 9 March 1781.
- iii. John, baptised 23 October 1783 and/or 7 March 1784.
- iv. Frances, baptised 8 April 1787.
- v. Sarah, buried 10 June 1795.
- vi. Maria, baptised 7 May 1796.

Notes:

John Jones married Anne Matthews at Wherwell, Hampshire (a parish adjacent to Barton Stacey) on 25 December 1774.

Francis Jones, buried 8 March 1785 at Barton Stacey.

Elizabeth, illegitimate daughter of Ann Jones, baptised 27 March 1786.

John Jones, buried 3 May 1802, perhaps the husband of Ann.

GEORGE HENRY JONES was born in Bedminster, Bristol in about 1864, son of William Jones (1825-1869) and Caroline Dallimore (1821-1882). His older sister Alice Mary Jones was also born in Bedminster. His mother Caroline Jones married secondly George King, a farmer of 11 acres in Thruxton, Hampshire and with her second husband she had a son George William King in 1868 in Thruxton. After their mother's death in 1882, half-brothers George Henry Jones and George William King boarded in Thruxton, where they worked as farm carter and groom respectively.

In 1892 George Henry Jones married Edith Florence Guyatt and remained in Thruxton until about 1898 when they moved to Bransbury in Barton Stacey parish. There was no-one called Jones when the list of electors was drawn up for Barton Stacey parish in 1920, so we must presume this family had left by then,

Children of George Henry and Edith Florence (Guyatt) Jones, born in Thruxton,

i. Alice Mary, born 1892.

- ii. Henry George, born 1894. George Jones appears on the Barton Stacey Roll of Honour, drawn up by the Vicar towards the end of the World War I, though his regiment is not stated. This has meant that identifying him amongst the many men with his name in the World War I medal rolls has not been possible.
- iii. Robert Harold, born 24 March 1897. 94566 Gnr. Robert Harold Jones was a footman living in Eastanton, Andover at the time he enlisted in 1915. He served in France with the Royal Field Artillery. In 1919 he married Ethel Gertrude Hillier (1901-1974). Daughters Doris and Amelia.

and born in Bransbury,

- iv. Horace Bertram, born 1899.
- v. Dorothy Violet, born 1901.
- vi. Monica Irene Grace, born 1905.
- vii. Donald Edwin Owen, born 1907.