

## EDWARD FRANKLIN JONES

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Edward joined the church the 17th of June 1894. This made him 22 years of age. His father would never join the church but his mother was an inactive member for years. So, at age 22, this made him a convert to the LDS church. Elmer was the leader of the two. Edward all his life would turn to Elmer to get his ideas and approval.

Edward met and married Clara Hayes in the Salt Lake Temple 28 June 1899 in Utah. Edward made medication at home and would sell it out in the farm lands. Clara and Edward started a hot dog stand. It did very well for a while. Then someone talked them into closing down and building a bigger building. This was done, now their money was gone but they had lost all their customers.

Clara and Edward had three daughters, Clara Irela Jones was born the 31st of May 1900 in Ogden, Utah. Three years later the second beautiful daughter Zella Lovina Jones was born the 16th of December 1903, also in Ogden Utah.

Edward was a married man with a wife and two young daughters when the church called him on a 2½ year mission. He went with "out" a purse or script. His daughter Irela was age 7, Zella was 3½ when he left.

His wife Clara took jobs doing washing on a scrub board, ironing and cleaning homes to support herself and two daughters. If she could manage, a little left over would go to her husband Edward.

There was a large garden behind the home. There was a pen of chickens with their eggs. A cow for milk and a pig. Life was hard with good times and bad. One of the bad was when boiling soup was spilled on his daughter Zella's legs. She was pushed for weeks in a baby buggy. Her legs were badly scarred for the rest of her life.

Eleven years after Zella came the third daughter, Gladys May Jones, born 14 May 1914 in Ogden.

Edward and Clara's home had a nice large front porch across the front. Many quilts were made out there. Most of the mending was done there. A game of checkers and Chinese checkers were used for many games with the grandchildren and friends.

Edward's two oldest daughters played in a Lady's Band. Many days were spent

seeing them and hearing their music.

The church chose and showed a movie in the church house every week that they enjoyed going to, or church dinners.

Edward took very good care of his mother and wife while they lived. God blessed him that they were both gone before he was called home.

Edward helped a lot with his grandchildren. He blessed us when we were born. He baptized us when we were eight years of age.

His biggest dream was that he could some day be a Bishop, but this never happened. In his days when a Bishop was called, they stayed almost the rest of their life. Today in the 1990's a Bishop is for 5 years.

Edward was a quiet, gentle man. His father Mathew had what Zella called open ulcerated veins in his legs. This is a genetic disease that Edward also had. In Edward's day they had medication that sometimes the ulcers would heal over for a while. Zella and Gladys also got it and later Faye (Zella's daughter) has it but they now call it Phlebitis. The help now is to thin the blood so that it will flow easier and not just sit in the legs. Best of all it will not sit and clot. The clots could break up and go to the heart. Edward and Gladys both died of a heart attack. Edward passed away the 30th of January 1947 at the age of 75.

(Biographical Sketch of Edward Franklin Hardy Jones) (not published).

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{The following is from an entry in Edwards L.D.S. Family Record}

Moved from Moroa Macon co. Ill. to Red Oak, Iowa with my parents - Feb 1876 who farmed that yr then moved to counsel bluffs iowa -jan 1877 then started to school -1878 then followed bussiness contracting and grading streets for about 7yrs

Heard the elders preach the gospel and was baptized, went to L.D.S church and Sunday school at Huntington Hall 104 Broadway, Counsel Bluffs, Iowa

Then came to Salt Lake City Utah in 1895 on a R.R.Pass with Bro.O.P.Hatch, stayed with R.K.Thomas for 2 weeks until Grandpa Issac Hardy came from a trip from Provo, I then made my home with him in El Dorado UT.Hunter Ward until I came to Ogden UT. the fall of 1896, then I met Clara Hayes the following spring

(in later years)

In march I was chosen to be 2nd couesler to the president of the Jones Sir name society of the Ogden Branch sustained on the committee of the 1st Ward Genealogical Organization on the cottage meeting division August 3rd 1923

Chosen as secretary & treasurer of the jones sir name Org. November 12 1924.

Started to travel among the saints to different wards & stakes for the jones sir name org. to get records and genealogical records and encourage them to do Genealogical & record work & temple work, Then moved to 3022 Jackson then moved again to 659 Healy Ave. Ogden UT in 1927

{End of LDS Family record entry}

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