

MR. AND MRS. ABNER L. JONES

Seattle, Washington



Mr. Abner L. Jones came from an ancestry honored and distinguished for their many characteristic traits, and it seems that his line of life has been cast in harmony therewith. He was born in Hamilton, Ohio, in 1861, attended the public schools of his native city; and graduated with honor. He remained on his father's farm until he reached his majority. In 1887 he cast his lot with the city of Chicago, Illinois; where he secured employment in the Woodruff Hotel, later he was employed by Mrs. Ellis and remained in that position for thirty-nine years and six months; coming to the State of Washington with the family in 1907. In 1893 he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Brown of Indianapolis, Indiana. He is a member of Hutchinson Lodge, G. U. O. O. F., Past Master Council No. 20, Household of Ruth, The Ancient Order of Foresters No. 7895, Chicago, Illinois, Past Chancellor of Olympic Lodge No. 5, K. P's., and present Master of Exchequer, Past Exalted Ruler of Puget Sound Lodge No. 109, I. B. P. O. E. of W., and present treasurer, also treasurer of the Fraternal Building Association. His church affiliations was with the First A. M. E. Church, served as steward and treasurer for a number of years, later was one of the organizers of the Grace Presbyterian Church and is an elder and present treasurer. His life has been an active and well spent one, displaying splendid qualities which have established him firmly in public regard.

Mrs. Jennie Jones was born in Michigan City, Indiana, where she received her education; moved to Chicago, Illinois, and became the wife of Mr. Abner L. Jones in 1893. The union is blessed with two children, Mrs. Viola Wright and Mr.

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