

History of the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
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Andrew J. Jones, son of **Robert Thomas Jones**¹ and **Margaret Williamson**, was born, 1803, in County Donegal, Ireland. He received a fine English education, and early in life came to Harrisburg, where he learned merchandising with John Cameron. Subsequently, in partnership with his brother **Samuel T.**, he entered into the mercantile business, which they successfully carried on for many years. **Mr. Jones** became quite prominent in political affairs, and in 1848, upon the election of Gen. Zachary Taylor to the Presidency, was appointed postmaster at Harrisburg, a position he acceptably filled four years. He died at Harrisburg Jan. 13, 1867, aged sixty-four years. **Mr. Jones** was thrice married, first, to **Mary Ann Jones**, daughter of **Thomas Jones** and **Margary Donnelly**, of Perry County, Pa. She died in March, 1843, and there was issue: **Robert Thomas**, d. s. p.; **John Cameron** (1833-56); and **Samuel T.** Second, to **Susan B. Ayres**, daughter of **William Ayres** and **Mary Elizabeth Bucher**, of Harrisburg. **Third**, to **Sarah A. Buckman**, of Burlington, N. J., and there was issue: **Virginia R.** and **Andrew J.**

¹ **Robert Thomas Jones** was a native of County Donegal, Ireland emigrating to America in 1806. He married **Margaret Williamson**, a native of Ireland. They had issue:

- i. **Mary Ann.**
- ii. **David S.**
- iii. **Margaret** ; m. **Thomas E. Ellis**,
- iv. **Robert H.**; m. **Sarah Morrith Egle.**
- v. **Andrew J.**
- vi. **Samuel T.**
- vii. **Eliza**; m. **Rev. Francis H. Ritschie.**

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