


John Adams Jones

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John Adams Jones Sr

BIRTH 29 OCT 1874 • Shelbyville, Indiana, USA
DEATH 26 NOVEMBER 1960 • Highland Park, Kansas USA

<p>St. Joseph News-Press 30 Mar 1905, Thu · Page 3</p> <p>Hornman. Brown was released to Wichita and left for that place this morning. Brown will prove a valuable acquisition behind the bat for the Kansas team. Jones, the Kansas school teacher who was signed to pitch, was tried out today at League Park. Whether or not he will be retained depends upon his showing this afternoon against the White Sox. If Jones makes good he cannot join the club until June, as his school does not close until the latter part of May. Jones was signed last fall. He reported Saturday. Headline will be formed out either to</p>	<p>St. Joseph Gazette 29 Apr 1905, Sat · Page 3</p> <p>attention. He will also report in St. Joseph the first of the week. Jones, the Kansas school teacher, will report at Sioux City today and return to St. Joseph with the team. Much of all the adverse luck ex-</p> <p>N Pi Cl C</p> <p>St. Joseph 1905</p>
<p>St. Joseph News-Press 03 May 1905, Wed · Page 3</p> <p>Sioux City was defeated at League park yesterday afternoon, by a score of 13 to 1, due to the heavy and timely hitting of the Jobbers and the magnificent pitching of Jones, who held the visitors to three hits, two of which were secured in the ninth inning after Jones had let down, realizing that the game had been won. Mr. Jones comes from Kansas. In Kansas they do things in a spectacular manner. Mr. Jones did things yesterday in a very spectacular manner. Mr. Jones is a school teacher. He uses his head as well as his arm, which helped him pitch yesterday in the spectacular manner previously mentioned. In the first inning, in the way of en-</p>	<p>St. Joseph Gazette 14 May 1905, Sun · Page 3</p> <p>series in order to cinch the present standing. Either Jones, the Kansas school teacher, or St. Vrain, the Tacoma south paw, a recent acquisition to the twirling staff, will work in today's game. Jones has expressed an aversion to Sunday baseball. However, he says that he is willing to pitch if his services are needed. In all probabilities he will work today. His work since joining the local club has been phenomenal. The spit ball has been a strong feature in his success.</p>

Mullineaux. Pitcher Fair joined the team yesterday and left for the West with the bunch. He will take Jones' place. Jones is compelled to leave the club in order to prepare for his school at Highland, Kan. He arrived in St. Joseph this morning. He has made good in his first year in the Western League and has lost more close low-score games than any other pitcher in the league, because of the inability of the Jobbers to hit. He twice has been batted out of the box. Jones has been reserved for next year.

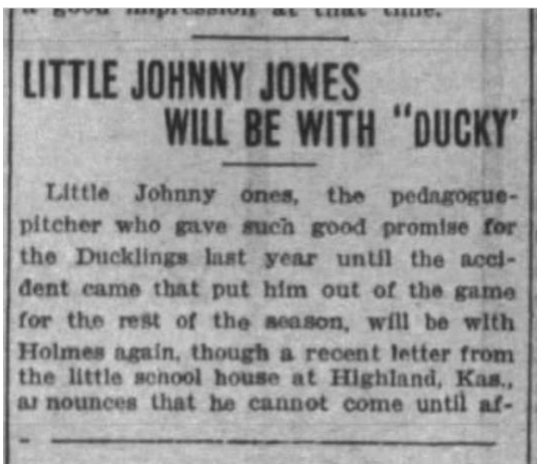
the infield.
Jones is a pitcher and one of the best in the Western league last year. He twirled splendid ball for St. Joseph and with the team which Holmes intends to place in the field this year Jones should hold his own handily.

Lincoln 1906

during a term of five years.
Pitcher Jones, who is a professor at a Highland, Kan. college, has written Holmes that he cannot report for practice until April 20. He assures the manager, however, that he will condition himself physically and that when he reports he will be in trim to take his turn in the box. Jones is of powerful build, standing six feet high and weighing 190 pounds. Last year he pitched fine ball for St. Joseph and the prospects are that he and Eyler will be Lincoln's mainstay in the box. Holmes is now sending notice to his other players that they are to report in Lincoln on before April 1.

auspicious for errors, but they were not numerous.

Johnnie Jones, the Kansas school teacher, was in the box for the Ducklings and he made a hit with the fans who attended the game. He struck out nine of the "Uni" men and threw during the entire game with comparative ease and much force. He also did his share of the batting. Jones looks good to local sports and they predict that he will be a regular member of the league team. Bowman pitched for the university men and he was comparatively easy for the Ducklings. They landed on him hard and smashed out



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JOHNNY JONES MAKES DEBUT

Kansas Schoolmaster Found Of-
ten, But Watson, for the Home
Team, a Puzzle—Omaha —
Finally Wins.

GAMES TODAY.

Lincoln at Topeka.
Des Moines at Denver.
Sioux City at Wichita.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 3.—Before
a crowd of 3,000 enthusiastic fans,
the Drummers applied the calcimine
to Lincoln in the last of the series
here this afternoon, winning by a
score of 5 to 0. Harry Watson, Hol-
land's youngster wonder, occupied the
mound for the home team and let the
visitors down with but one hit, a
triple to right by Paul Cobb, in the
fifth. Watson received great support
from the eight men behind him, and
although the Antelopes connected fre-

make good.
Johnny Jones is on a little three
days' vacation. He has been installing
a new furnace at his home in High-
land, Kansas, and wanted to run down
and see the folks and look over the
job of work that is being done. Des-
pain felt that Johnny had a little va-
cation coming if he wanted it real bad
and so the little pitcher is out of town.
A story was going the rounds Thurs-
day that Jones had handed in his
resignation but there is nothing to it,
says Mr. Despain.

Lincoln 1910

Wichita Beacon: Johnny Jones has
landed a managerial berth at Lyons
in the Kansas State league. The
schoolmaster ought to be a good man-
ager, for he has the noodle, but it
is doubtful whether his style of pitch-
ing will be successful in the brush.
Those youngsters step in and clout the
slow ones in a way that is foreign to
the old timers. Give them a pitcher
with control—one who they know will
not hit them in the head—and there's
no telling what they will do to the ball.

from Lyons, although which is merely
loaned to the latter club for the re-
mainder of the campaign. The Omaha
veteran, however, will not land in the
midst of strangers. Johnny Jones, the
former Lincoln pitcher, is manager at
Lyons and it should not surprise if
Harry welcomes the change. He and
Rourke have been none too friendly
for several seasons. Harry should be
a big duck in the Kansas puddle,
while Johnny Jones should prove to
be a genial boss.

With Lyons 1910 after Lincoln in 1910

Schoolmaster Johnny Jones, the
former Lincoln pitcher and propeller
of the saliva floater, is to be given a
chance to demonstrate his ability as
a "comeback." The Highland profes-
sor is to put away the birch rod within
a few days and report to the Sioux
City Packers next Saturday. Babe
Towns is hoping that the schoolmaster
can get his spitter to working as in
the olden days. Johnny believes he
can do it and the pilot of the Packers
thinks there will be nothing to it in
case the schoolmaster is able to re-
gain his old form.

The pathetic feature of Lincoln's
victory over Sioux City yesterday was
the routing of Johnny Jones. After
Barber had been bumped off the
mound, the ex-Lincoln twirler was
sent into action against his former
pals. Johnny lasted four innings. He
had his spitball working effectively in
spots, but whenever the Antelopes
needed a hit to pound in runs, the
schoolmaster was pummeled without
pity. President Despain and the Lin-

Sioux City 1911

Harry Welch, who has been released by Sioux City, will go to Mitchell in the South Dakota league. Johnny Jones, who was also released, seems to have caught on with Pueblo. Frank Isbell is sadly in need of twirlers.

From Sioux City to Pueblo in 1911

Frank Isbell announced Saturday morning that he had given Johnny Jones his release at Topeka yesterday. Johnny was another member of the "can't come back" league. Nig Shaner did not catch on with Pueblo, as he hoped, but is at present twirling for Hastings in the State league.

Pueblo 1911

PUEBS PLAY WITH FAT LAURA HERSCHE

Des Moines Lands on Johnny Jones Towards Finish and Jackson Used as Life Saver.

Des Moines, Ia., June 14.—Pueblo had it all their own way with Hersche today, hitting him at will. Score:

Des Moines.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Anderson, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Colligan, ss	0	1	3	2	2
Curtis, lf	1	1	3	0	1
Mattick, cf	2	2	3	1	0
Dwyer, 1b	1	1	11	1	0
Kores, 3b	1	2	1	6	2
Graham, 2b	0	1	2	3	0
Bachant, c	1	1	2	0	0
Hersche, p	0	0	0	4	0

Totals	6	10	27	17	5
Pueblo.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Middleton, cf	1	3	2	0	0
Berger, ss	1	1	0	0	0
Belden, lf	1	0	5	0	0
Koerner, 1b	2	1	7	1	0
Davis, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Claire, 3b	2	1	0	1	0
Schmid, 2b	1	2	7	4	0
Clemmons, c	1	2	4	4	0
Jones, p	0	1	1	1	0
Jackson, p	0	0	0	3	0

Totals	9	12	27	14	1
By innings:					
Des Moines	0	0	1	1	0
Pueblo	3	0	0	1	1
Two base hits—Curtis, Koerner. Three base hits—Schmid 2, Bachant, Mattick. Home run—Kores. Base on balls—Off Hersche 1, off Jones 1, off Jackson 1. Struck out—By Hersche 1, by Jones 1, by					

Johnny Jones, the Highland school-master and for four years a pitcher with the Lincoln club, has assumed the management of the Hiawatha club in the Mink league. The Hiawatha World says: Prof. Jones of Highland, becomes the manager of the Hiawatha ball team when the team reaches Falls City. That is a popular change of management. The new manager is high school professor at Highland and a this year's degree graduate of Highland college. The professor is a clean, manly man. He has played ball in fast company, having been a Western league pitcher. He is an exceptionally good fielder and batter. He should make us a ball team.

Hiawatha in Mink league 1912

Johnny Jones, the schoolmaster pitcher and a member of the Lincoln baseball club since the spring of 1906, has been tendered his release. Without regard to the fact that the efficiency of Johnny Jones as a pitcher has been on the wane during the present season, his passing as an Antelope will be keenly regretted by every patron of baseball in the Nebraska capital. A splendid fellow in habits and deportment; a zealous worker on behalf of the team; popular with his comrades and the fans, the Lincoln club and the pastime will scarcely seem the same with the "Schoolmaster" missing from the roll. When the season of 1910 was ushered in, Johnny Jones was the only member of the ball club transferred to this city from the St. Joe team of 1905. It is certainly his due to relate that Johnny has been a great minor league pitcher. In his prime during the seasons of '06 and '07, he has pitched many remarkable ball games in the presence of Lincoln fans. Shutouts for Johnny Jones became proverbial, but his best pitching performances were against the Pueblo and Sioux City teams. Back in '06 he held Pueblo to a solitary single, Bill Elwert, now in the American association, landing for a clean hit into right center during the ninth inning after two batsmen had been retired. In '08, when facing Ducky Holmes' Sioux City Packers, eventually winners of the pennant, the Kansas schoolmaster twirled the most marvelous game ever witnessed on a Lincoln diamond. The Packers not only were hitless, but they were unable to locate the schoolmaster for a drive bearing even a faint resemblance to a safe hit. Most of Jones' success was due to his mystifying manipulation of the spitball. It was not uncommon for Johnny's moist floater to break a full yard on its downward shoot, and when Johnny was "right," opposing ball clubs were made to look foolish in their efforts to hit the ball. The writer recalls that in a game in '07, when Johnny was going at his best, the schoolmaster retired four batsmen on twelve

to hit the ball. The writer recalls that in a game in '07, when Johnny was going at his best, the schoolmaster retired four batsmen on twelve successive strikes. Every batter swung, but not one of the four so much as fouled the ball. This achievement may have been equalled or surpassed in the history of the game, but this department seriously questions that the Jones feat on this particular occasion was ever duplicated in professional baseball. The Jones "spitter" began to lose its "stuff" during the fag end of the season of '08, forcing Johnny to place his chief dependence on the customary curves. Having less than ordinary speed and curves, Johnny was long on brains and was frequently the winner of ball games when opposing teams were wont to hide behind the excuse that Jones had nothing but his wits. But it wasn't luck—the schoolmaster had control and also brains, and was winning his games because he was smarter and craftier than the batsmen whom he faced. Of late Jones has been a victim of an acute attack of boils which naturally tended to put him out of condition for service on the slab. Another factor in his release is that the Lincoln club had too many pitchers and the paring of the roll to six twirlers will permit Manager Stettin to work them oftener, thus aiding their efficiency. Johnny Jones, a school principal during the winter at Highland, Kas., and a baseball pitcher during the summer, has saved his money and today is the possessor of a valuable farm in the rich agricultural district of northeast Kansas. As a matter of fact, he does not need to turn his hand, but can enjoy life at ease on his farm. He has long desired to become financially interested in a minor league ball club and it would not surprise his intimate friends if coming that Johnny has blossomed as a magnate. Certain it is that no ball player was ever more deserving of good fortune than Johnny Jones and the fans of Lincoln do not stand alone in the Western league circuit in wishing him unbounded success and prosperity in his every undertaking.

Jack Thomas

Invited to take supper with Mrs. Evans.
Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Minnie Overlander to John A. Jones on Wednesday evening September second. They will live in the house recently built by Mrs. Evans.
Born to Mrs. O. B. Reeder yesterday

John A. Jones

John Adams Jones, 68, Highland, Kan., died yesterday morning at a St. Joseph hospital following a short illness.

Born in Franklin, Ind., he had resided at Highland the past 70 years. He was a retired school teacher and farmer.

Survivors include six daughters, Miss Jean Jones and Miss Jane Jones, both of Highland; Mrs. Elizabeth Swartz, St. Joseph; Mrs. Helen Parker, Moline, Ill.; Mrs. Louise Reese, Hiawatha, Kan., and Mrs. Mildred Miller, Seattle, Wash.

The body has been removed from the Heaton-Bowman mortuary to the Roy Noll mortuary, Highland, for services and burial.

John Adams Jones

BIRTH 1874
Indiana, USA

DEATH 26 Nov 1960 (aged 85–86)
Buchanan County, Missouri, USA

BURIAL [Highland Cemetery](#)
Highland, Doniphan County, Kansas, USA

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Minnie M Overlander Jones

BIRTH 1879
Kansas, USA

DEATH 6 Aug 1960 (aged 80–81)
Buchanan County, Missouri, USA

BURIAL [Highland Cemetery](#)
Highland, Doniphan County, Kansas, USA

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Prof. Jones to Stay at Highland.

Prof. John A. Jones, now principal of the Highland city schools, and for fifteen years connected with the school system in important capacities, has under construction and very near completion a fine new specious residence to take the place of the one that was destroyed about five months ago. This dwelling when finished, will be one of the finest, if not the finest in Highland, and practically precludes any possibility of Professor Jones leaving Highland in the near future. This will be welcome news, as he is universally liked as a teacher and as a versatile citizen of Highland. He is public spirited and is always right at the front when the welfare of his home town is at stake. Many who are familiar with Johnnie Jones the ball player, would never connect him with the principalship of a school but nevertheless he is one and the same. As a ball-player, Prof. Jones, or Johnnie as is more appropriate, was a member of several prominent leagues of the country. Although he now holds a dignified position and with much credit, he is just as much of a scholar in baseball regalia and a friend of every boy he meets.

REGISTRATION CARD

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18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <i>Highland Bouillon Ks.</i>			
NEAREST RELATIVE			
Name	Address		
19 <i>Minnie Jones</i>	20 <i>Highland Bouillon Ks.</i>		
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FOR STATE SENATOR

JOHN A. JONES

John A. Jones, Democratic candidate for State Senator for Doniphan and Brown counties, is well qualified for the office he seeks. He is familiar with all phases of the farm problem. Besides actively managing his own farms, he served as an appraiser for the Federal Land Bank for three years and as farm ownership specialist for the Department of Agriculture for 15 years. His duties as farm ownership specialist consisted of determining the value of all farms on which loans were to be made, assisting in selecting families for these farms and suggesting farm plans suitable for the families and farms. Under Mr Jones' supervision, more than \$20,000,000 in loans were made without a single loss. He was one of the first persons in the Highland vicinity to put soil conservation into operation on his farms.

Having been superintendent of schools in Highland and Troy for a number of years, Mr Jones is vitally interested in legislation for the advancement of all Kansas schools. If elected, he promises to work for the best interests of all taxpayers by seeing that for every dollar expended a dollar's worth of service is rendered. Your support will be appreciated.

ILLUSTRATED DONIPHAN

Professor John A. Jones

The Superintendent of the Highland High School Earned His Way to an Education By Playing Professional Baseball—Still a Follower of the National Pastime, Although He Is Devoting His Energies to Educational Work and Business.

Prof. John A. Jones, now superintendent of the high school at Highland, is one of the best known educators in Doniphan County, and has had twenty years of experience as an educator. He is also known as an athlete, and it was due to his skill as a professional baseball player that he was able to obtain an education for himself.

The old Hoosier state, which gave us James Whitcomb Riley, Lew Wallace and a host of bright men and women of the literary world, was the birthplace of this young educator, for it was on October 29, 1874, in Johnson County, Indiana, he first saw the light of day. His parents moved to Kansas in 1884, locating in Elk County, where our Highland educator remained until 1894, when he came to Doniphan County.

believer in athletics as one of the essential things toward the proper development of an all-round man.

As an educator Professor Jones is an unqualified success, a fact which is clearly demonstrated here in Highland by his retention, year after year, on the teaching staff, and his elevation to the responsible position at the head of the high school.

Professor Jones is a constant reader—he is never seen loafing on the streets—and always keeps himself informed on current topics as well as on the most advanced ideas of educational work.

Professor Jones was married to Miss Minnie O. Overlander on September 2, 1903, at her home in Highland, the Rev. A. B. Irwin officiating. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Overlander, who are well and favorably