

# OUR FAMILY TREASURY

## STELLA

**ESTELLA HELEN (SEIBEL) JONES**

**1899 - 1953**

[RN1064]

**My aunt**



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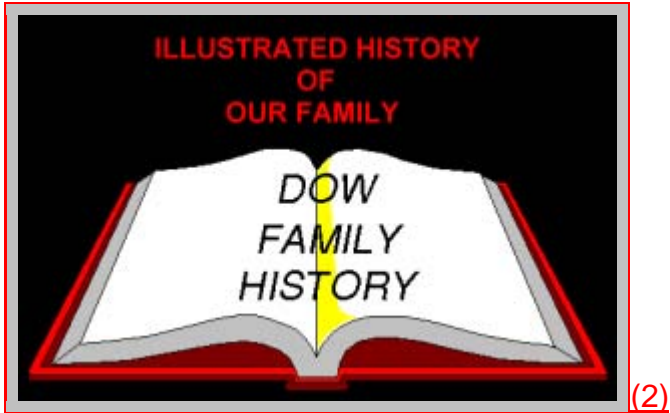
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## FOREWORD

This infobase was initially prepared in 1995. The "Revision date" on the "information" screen under "File", above, indicates when additions, revisions, corrections etc. were last made.

## INTRODUCTION

This infobase is about my only aunt, and my mother's only sister, **Estella Helen (Seibel) Jones [RN1064]**.

## BIRTH

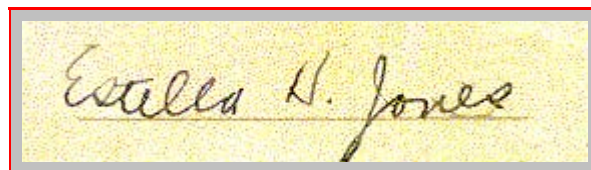
**Estella Helen (Seibel) Jones [RN1064]** was born **10 March 1899** in **Chicago, Cook, Illinois USA**.

## NAME

All of her life, **Estella Helen (Seibel) Jones [RN1064]** went by the name **Stella**.

## SIGNATURE

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## PARENTS

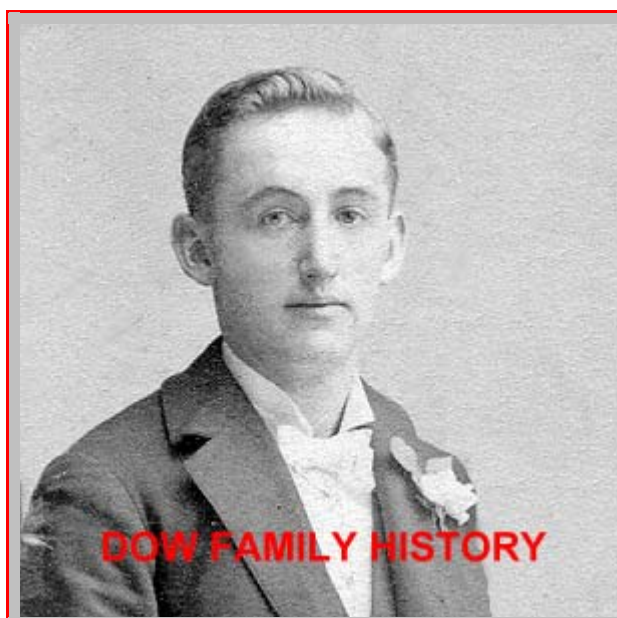
**Stella's** parents were **Katherine (Kreer) Seibel Roth [RN 163]** and **Edward Frank Seibel [RN1066]**. Information about each of them can be found in the separate infobases linked below. **Stella** was never adopted by Katherine's second husband, **Theodore Richard Roth [RN1071]**, since she was age 21 at the time of their marriage.

### KATHERINE (KREER) SEIBEL ROTH



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### EDWARD FRANK SEIBEL



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## SIBLINGS

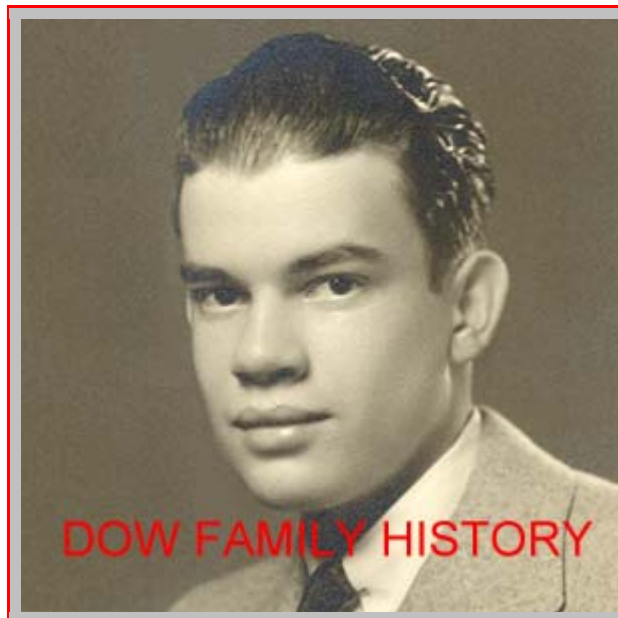
**Stella** had two siblings: a sister (my mother) **Ruth Elizabeth Winifred (Seibel Roth) Dow [RN 8]** and a half-brother, **Harry Robert Roth [RN1072]**. Information about each of them can be found in the separate infobases linked below:

### RUTH ELIZABETH WINIFRED (SEIBEL ROTH) DOW



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### HARRY ROBERT ROTH



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## EDUCATION

**Stella** got her elementary school education in Chicago.

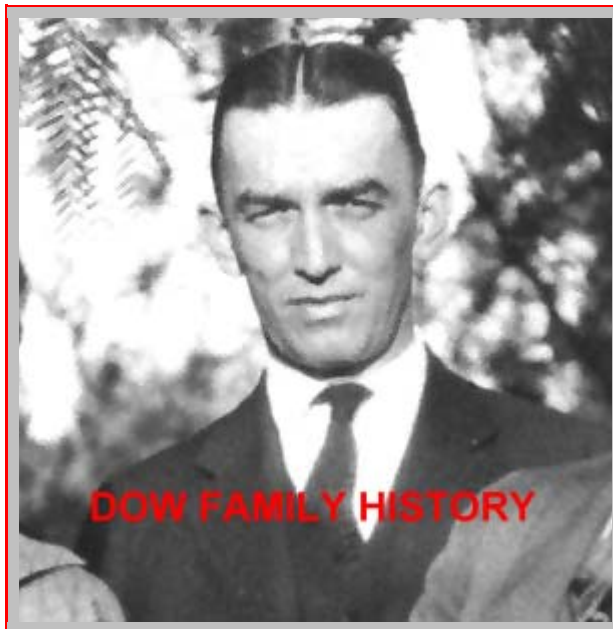
It is unclear to me where she went to high school, however. Her [funeral notice](#) states that she graduated from the Girl's High School in Riverside, California, but I have a problem in accepting that fact as discussed in the section titled [RESIDENCES](#) below.

## MARRIAGE

**Stella** was married to **Harry Frederick Jones [RN1065]** in **Chicago, Cook, Illinois USA**, when she was **age 19-21**. As yet, I do not have a copy of their marriage certificate and do not know the exact date of their marriage. It occurred, however, sometime during the period **1918** to very early in **1920**.

**Harry Frederick Jones [RN1065]** was around **age 30-33** when they married her and it was his second marriage. He had a daughter, **Evelyn (Jones) Farley [RN1082]** from his previous marriage. For additional information about him, see the separate infobase linked below:

### HARRY FREDERICK JONES



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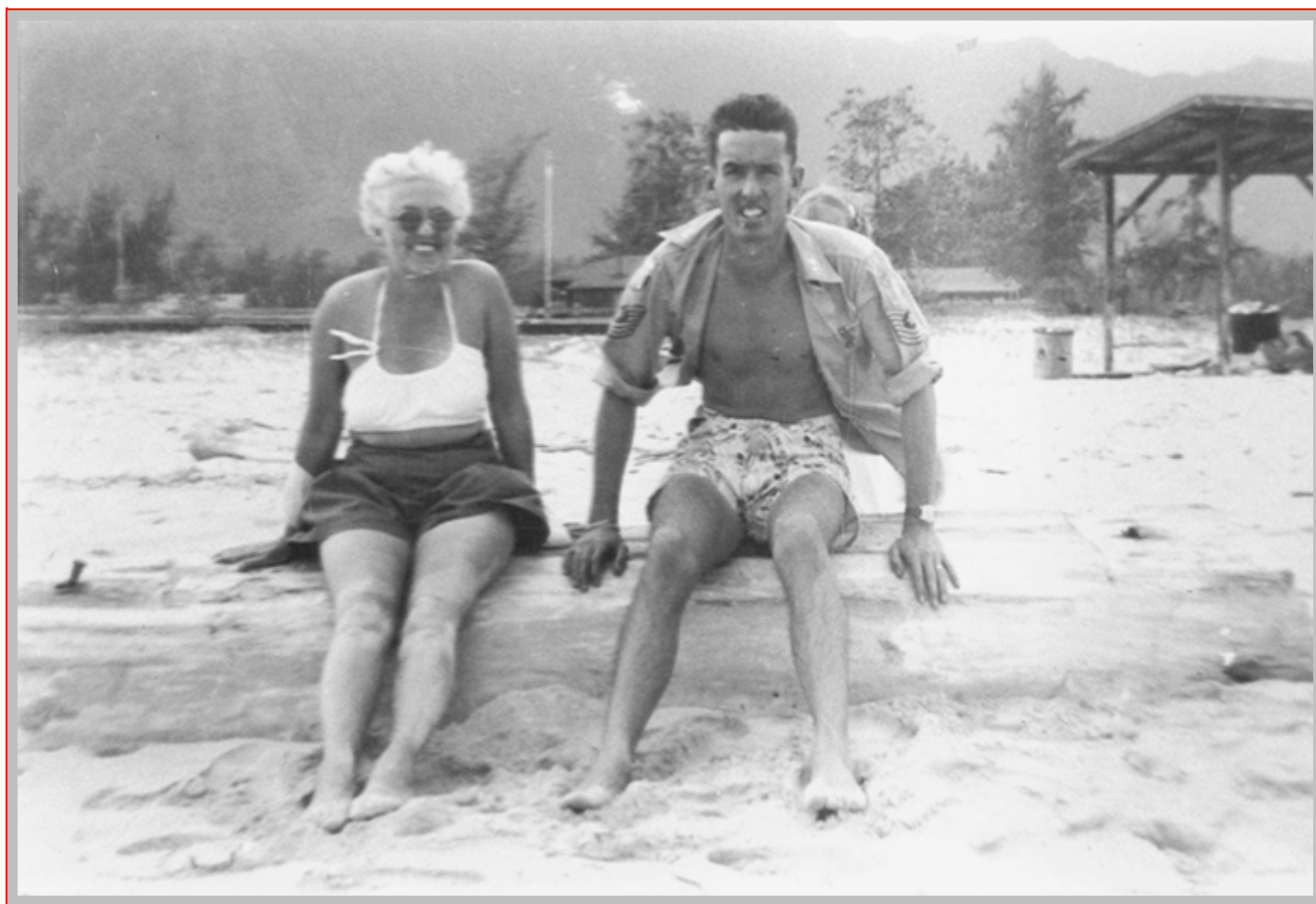
## CHILDREN

**Stella** and **Harry Frederick Jones [RN1065]** had two children: **Harry Cheston Jones [RN1091]** and **Clifford Dale Jones [RN1092]**.

## HARRY CHESTON JONES

Harry Cheston Jones [RN1091], was born 12 October 1920 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois USA. He was called **Hebs** all his life (for reasons I've never known). Hebs married as his first wife **Doris Fern Canham [RN1093]** (also known as **Pepper**) on 12 October 1944 and they had one child, **Diana Lynn (Jones) Leonard [RN7868]**, who was born in 1945 at San Diego, San Diego, California USA. Hebs spent his working career as an enlisted man in the U.S. Air Force; Fern was a member of the Women's Army Corps (W.A.C.) when they met. Hebs retired from the U.S. Air Force and later worked as a part-time bookkeeper in **Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona USA**.

Following his divorce from Pepper, **Harry Cheston Jones [RN1091]** subsequently married **Vickie Kornesczuk [RN1094]**. They had no children. **Harry Cheston Jones [RN1091]** died 15 September 1996 of a heart attack at **Phoenix, Mesa, Arizona USA**. Although **Hebs** was my first cousin I really never knew him very well (he was thirteen years older than I) and can only remember seeing him two or three times.



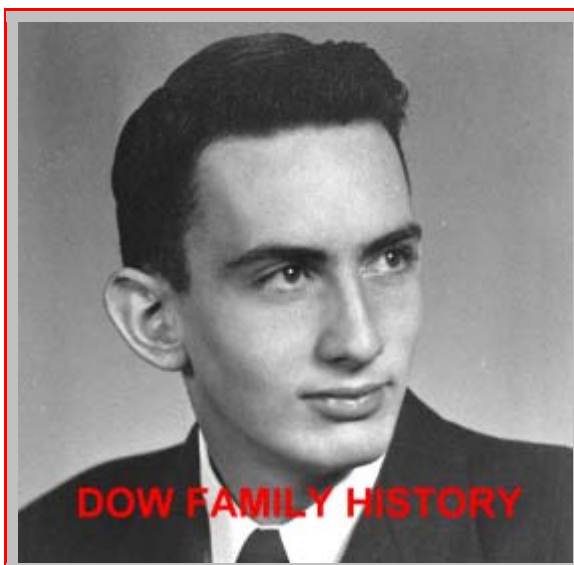
Stella and Hebs in Hawaii while he was stationed there in the Air Force

## CLIFFORD DALE JONES

**Clifford Dale Jones [RN1092]**, was born **22 April 1929** in **Riverside, Riverside, California USA**. He was my first cousin and I knew him very well. We were close to the same ages and we spent a lot of time together as children until he went away to college just before the beginning of World War II when my family and I moved to San Diego. **Clifford** went to most of the same schools and had the same teachers in Riverside as I did (and, as did my mother). He was an outstanding and brilliant student, he graduated from the University of Chicago in three years, he entered the Catholic priesthood in August 1952 and was ordained as a Father in the Society of Jesus - a Jesuit Priest - 3 July 1965. **Clifford** died at the **age of 51** on **25 September 1980** at **Tacoma Pierce Washington USA**.

Additional information about **Clifford Dale Jones [RN1092]** can be found in the separate infobase linked below:

### CLIFFORD DALE JONES



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## OCCUPATIONS

I don't really know much about the jobs that [Stella](#) held during her life, although I have the impression she worked outside of her home at various times.

I do remember that in the late 1930s and into the 1940s she worked as a clerk or store manager of the Golden State Book Store on the northeast side of 7th Street (now called Mission Inn Boulevard), between Market and Main Streets, one or two doors down the street from the old Golden State Theater in Riverside, Riverside, California USA. This was a store that sold only used books and magazines and I can recall that on several occasions Clifford helped her at the store. It was one of those "sleepy" stores that had very few customers that I ever saw.

I also believe that during World War II and for a few years thereafter, [Stella](#) and/or her husband [Harry](#) (or both) worked at the U. S. Army Quartermaster Depot on Mission Boulevard in Loma Linda (the Loma Linda Quartermaster Depot) near the Ontario, California, airport. This was an enormous complex during the war and I think she and/or [Harry](#) worked in the Post Exchange there. I know that one or the other of them bought [my first wrist watch\(11\)](#) there in 1943 or 1944 at the request of my father.

## RESIDENCES

### CHICAGO, COOK, ILLINOIS USA

As can be seen on the [address of the postcard below](#), [Stella](#) lived with her parents in January 1911 at 464 West 28th Street in **Chicago, Cook, Illinois USA**. She had lived in Chicago at this address since she was born.

She and her family moved from Chicago to **Riverside, Riverside, California USA**, between January 1911 and when my mother was born there, in August 1911. Her father suffered from tuberculosis and was advised to move to a warmer climate. He died the year after they arrived in Riverside (1912) and the family ([Stella](#), her mother and her sister, my infant mother) immediately moved back to Chicago, presumably to the same address.

[Stella's](#) mother remarried in April 1917 in Chicago, which was when [Stella](#) was age 18 and presumably would have been graduating from high school. [Stella's funeral notice](#) said she graduated from the Girl's High School in Riverside. When she would have come to Riverside and whom she would have lived with while going to high school there is a mystery to me.

Her mother and her step-father moved from Chicago to El Monte, San Bernardino, California USA, sometime between their marriage in 1917 and the time they moved to Riverside around 1933. Whether [Stella](#) was with them during this period, I do not know. Stella, however, was married in Chicago in the period between 1918 and very early in 1920 and she was in Chicago at the time of the birth of her first child in October 1920.

## RIVERSIDE, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA USA

Other than the very short period in 1911-1912 mentioned above when I believed Stella was in Riverside with her parents, I am unsure when she permanently left Chicago and/or moved to Riverside. It was sometime in the period between 1920 and 1929 (when her second child was born in Riverside). Whenever it was, she remained in Riverside the rest of her life.

My earliest recollection (say, from around 1937) of where **Stella** lived in Riverside was in an older rental house on Whittier Place, between Fairmount Boulevard and Market Street, opposite White Park. And what I remember about being in that house of her's was (a) the [mantle clock\(12\)](#) and (b) that she had a [dial telephone\(13\)](#) (I'm not certain now it was connected but I am certain we did not get a dial telephone until after World War II!).

Sometime around 1939 or 1940 she moved to another older rental house at 3992 Walnut Street, at the corner with Tenth Street (this house no longer exists at that location). I played with her son Clifford, my first cousin, frequently at both of these houses.

I don't know when she moved from Walnut Street, but by 1945 **Stella** was living at 3982 Beechwood Place, Riverside, California, and remained there until her death in 1953. I believe she and Harry Jones owned this house

## RELIGION

**Stella** was a practicing Christian Scientist during her adult life.

## TRAVEL

I don't know very much about travel that **Stella** may have made other than she took a trip to Hawaii with my mother and went to Hawaii one other time to visit her son, **Harry Cheston Jones [RN1091]**, while he was stationed in the Air Force.

# PHOTOGRAPHS

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Grant School yard ca 1925

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Park picnic, Riverside, California

1. Evelyn Jones Farley b. 26 AUG 1907 (RN1082) [Harry Jone's daughter]
2. Ruth Winifred Seibel Roth Dow b. 12 AUG 1911 (RN 8)
3. Martial J. Birch b. 30 APR 1894 (RN1118) [Clara Kreer's husband]
4. Estella Helen Seibel Jones b. 10 MAR 1899 (RN1064)
5. Harry Cheston Jones b. 12 OCT 1920 (RN1091)
6. Harry Frederick Jones b. c1888 (RN1065)
7. Virginia Ashcroft Holt b. ? (RN5693)
8. Clarence S. Ashcroft b. ?
9. Clarence (Buddy) Ashcroft b. 17 SEP ? (RN5695)
10. Mary Wayne Ashcroft b. ? (RN5692)
11. William Wyatt Wayne b. 27 FEB 1870 (RN1114)

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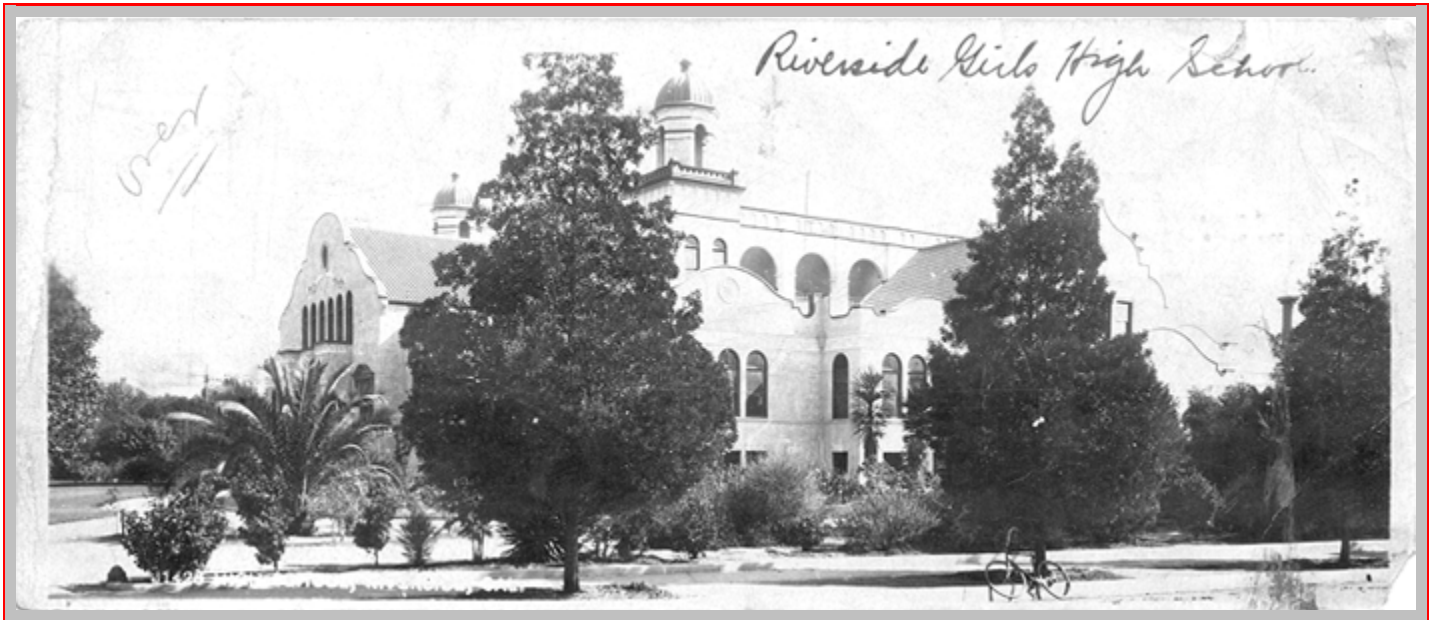


1. Clara T. Kreer Birch b. 30 MAY 1889 (RN1117)
2. Evelyn Jones Farley b. 26 AUG 1907 (RN1082)
3. Ruth Winifred Seibel Roth Dow b. 12 AUG 1911 (RN 8)
4. Virginia Ashcroft Holt b. ? (RN5693)
5. Mary Wayne Ashcroft b. ? (RN5692)
6. Estella Helen Seibel Jones b. 10 MAR 1899 (RN1064)
7. Lena Winifred Kreer Wayne b. 22 DEC 1879 (RN1113)

## CORRESPONDENCE

### POSTCARD from her AUNT, **LENA WINIFRED (KREER) WAYNE** 1911

This was the year that my mother was born in Riverside, California. in August. Her aunt sent this to Stella in anticipation of the fact that Stella and her parents would be moving to Riverside very shortly.



## DEATH

**Estella Helen (Seibel) Jones [RN1064]** died of cancer **3 August 1953** at the age of **54**. Because of her religion, she refused any form of medical intervention in the progress of her cancer.

## OBITUARIES

### DEATH NOTICE

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JONES—In Riverside, Calif., Aug. 3, 1953.  
Mrs. Estella H. Jones, aged 54 years.  
Wife of Harry F. Jones of 4270 Ramona  
Drive, Riverside. Mother of Harry C.  
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## FUNERAL NOTICE

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# 2/14/53 Jones Funeral Service Set

Funeral services for Mrs. Estella H. Jones, 54, of 4270 Ramona Drive, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Acheson and Graham Chapel.

Mrs. Jones was born in Chicago on Mar. 10, 1899. She came to Riverside in her early childhood and graduated from girl's high school here. She was the wife of Harry F. Jones for 34 years.

She passed away yesterday following a lengthy illness.

She is survived by her husband, her sons Harry C. Jones, McCord, Wash., and Clifford D. Jones, Sheridan, Ore., and a sister, Mrs. Ruth W. Dow of Riverside.

Friends are asked to omit flowers and make donations to the Cancer Society. The funeral will be private.

## INURNMENT

**Estella Helen (Seibel) Jones [RN1064]** was cremated and her ashes were inurned in what is now known as Evergreen Memorial Historical Cemetery in the same gravesite with her mother, near her father, and in the same area as other members of her family, as well as of my family.

Additional information about Evergreen Memorial Historical Cemetery, the exact location of Stella's grave and those of the other members of her and our family can also be found in the separate infobase titled:

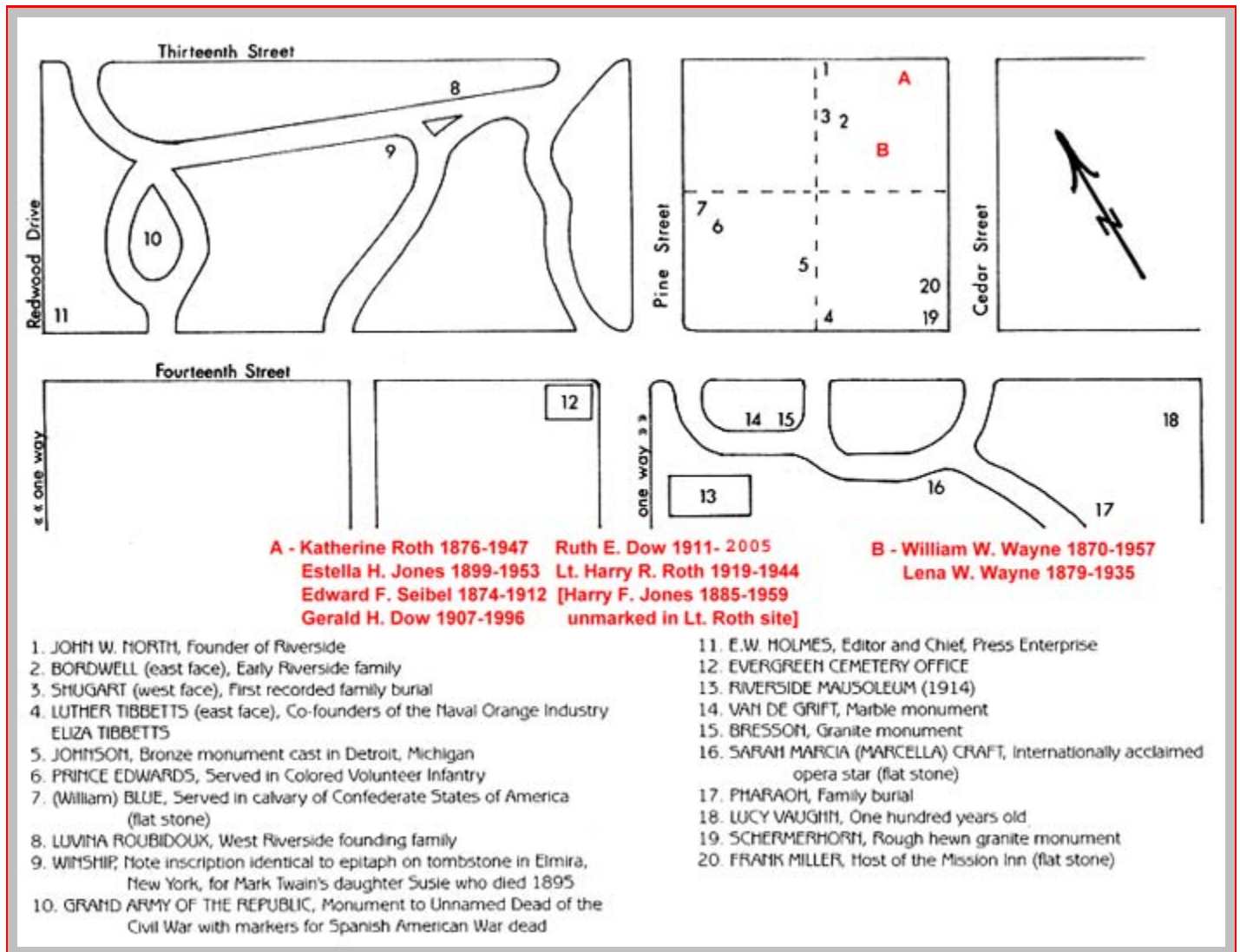
**EVERGREEN MEMORIAL HISTORIC CEMETERY - RIVERSIDE CA**



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# ANCESTORS

## Ancestors of ESTELLA HELEN SEIBEL (RN=1064)

"+" indicates known emigrant from Europe to North America

"\*" indicates primary source document in collection

Generation

1 2 3 4

|GEORGE JULIUS SEIBEL Sr + (RN=1067) (1847-1906)  
| B: APR 1847 at HAUENSTEIN PFALZ (RHENISH) BAVARIA GERMANY  
| M: to HELEN ELIZABETH DANAY + (RN=1068) 1866 at PA USA  
| D: Nov 06, 1906 at CHICAGO COOK IL USA\*

|EDWARD FRANK SEIBEL (RN=1066) (1871-1912)  
| B: Aug 04, 1871 at CLEVELAND CUYAHOGA OH USA  
| M: to KATHERINE KREER (RN=163) Nov 26, 1896 at CHICAGO COOK IL USA\*  
| D: Oct 25, 1912 at RIVERSIDE RIVERSIDE CA USA\*

| |ANTHONY DANAY (RN=6001)  
| | B: at HAUENSTEIN PFALZ (RHENISH) BAVARIA GERMANY  
| | M: to CATHERINE ? (RN=6002) pre 1847

|HELEN ELIZABETH DANAY + (RN=1068) (1847-1932)  
| B: Jul 02, 1847 at HAUENSTEIN PFALZ (RHENISH) BAVARIA GERMANY  
| M: to GEORGE JULIUS SEIBEL Sr + (RN=1067) 1866 at PA USA (Widowed)  
| D: Nov 04, 1932 at CHICAGO COOK IL USA\*

| |CATHERINE ? (RN=6002)  
| | B: at HAUENSTEIN PFALZ (RHENISH) BAVARIA GERMANY  
| | M: to ANTHONY DANAY (RN=6001) pre 1847

ESTELLA HELEN SEIBEL (RN=1064) (1899-1953)  
B: Mar 10, 1899 at CHICAGO COOK IL USA  
M: to HARRY FREDERICK JONES (RN=1065) 1918/19/20  
D: Aug 03, 1953 at RIVERSIDE RIVERSIDE CA USA

| |JOSEPH KREER (RN=5873)  
| | B: at GERMANY

| |JOSEPH KREER + (RN=1069) (1848-1921)  
| | B: Nov 01, 1848 at WISSENBOURG PFALZ BAVARIA GERMANY  
| | M: to ANNA SIMMER + (RN=1070) 1867 at BEFORE MOVING TO IL OR CHICAGO ? (Widowed)  
| | D: Apr 25, 1921 at CHICAGO COOK IL USA\*

|KATHERINE KREER (RN=163) (1876-1947)  
| B: Mar 10, 1876 at CHICAGO COOK IL USA\*  
| 2 Marriages  
| M: to EDWARD FRANK SEIBEL (RN=1066) Nov 26, 1896 at CHICAGO COOK IL USA\*  
| RM: to THEODORE RICHARD ROTH (RN=1071) Apr 12, 1917 at CHICAGO COOK IL USA  
| D: Feb 27, 1947 at RIVERSIDE RIVERSIDE CA USA\*

| |PETER SIMMER (RN=1236)  
| | B: at GERMANY  
| | M: to ANNA ZIMMER (RN=1237)

|ANNA SIMMER + (RN=1070) (1845-1914)  
| B: Oct 15, 1845 at LUXEMBURG RHENISH PRUSSIA GERMANY  
| M: to JOSEPH KREER + (RN=1069) 1867 at BEFORE MOVING TO IL OR CHICAGO ?  
| D: May 04, 1914 at CHICAGO COOK IL USA\*

| |ANNA ZIMMER (RN=1237)  
| | B: at GERMANY  
| | M: to PETER SIMMER (RN=1236)

## DESCENDANTS

For information about the descendants of **Estella Helen (Seibel) Jones [RN1064]** and **Harry Frederick Jones [RN1065]** see the separate infobase titled:

### DESCENDANTS OF ESTELLA and HARRY JONES



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PhotoCD 1414-99. WW1

**16 (Note)**

PhotoCD 1414-20, VV30

**17 (Note)**

*Riverside Daily Press*, 4 August 1953.

**18 (Note)**

*Riverside Daily Press*, 5 August 1953.

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*Riverside Daily Press*, 4 August 1953.

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The name of this linked infobase is EVERGREEN MEMORIAL HISTORIC CEMETERY-RIVERSIDE CA. Its DOS file name is EVERGREN.NFO and it can be found on OUR FAMILY TREASURY-DVD5.

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October 1996 photo just after I had gravestone refurbished.

**22 (Note)**

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