

# Missouri State Archives

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### MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

#### Edmund Jones Photo Album

*Abstract:* Photo album containing 96 images of sites in MO, IL, and IA, primarily along the Mississippi River. Include family groups, scenery, riverboats / steamboats, and Rock Island Arsenal, 1898-1899.

*Extent:* 1 Volume

*Physical Description:* Photographs; Bound

*Location:* Missouri State Archives; Stacks

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

*Alternative Formats:* None

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*Publication Restrictions:* None

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### HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

The inside back cover of this photo album lists a photographer named Ed. H. Jones, Jr. Although not verified, the likely photographer was Edmund Hazen Jones, Jr. (1871-1957). Jones was born in Keokuk, IA on 09/02/1871 to Edward and Elizabeth Jones. He lived there until about the age of 30 when he left to work on the Panama Canal as an engineer. Jones married Sarah Whitlock on 12/28/1903 in Roxbury, Boston, Massachusetts. By 1912, the Joneses were living in Warsaw, Illinois but were soon off to the East Coast. One newspaper article describes Jones as a “cosmopolitan,” having set roots in New York City and traveled to Manchuria, Japan, Panama, Russia, and elsewhere.

## ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

### Related Collections

MS291 "*Walks in Water:*" *The Impact of Steamboating on the Lower Missouri River* Manuscript  
MS385 Donald Carl Butzer Collection

### Additional External Resources

"Former Keokuk Man in Address." The Daily Gate City and Constitution-Democrat. Vol. 128 No. 85. 16 April 1919: p. 8.

"Keokuk Man in Manchuria." The Daily Gate City and Constitution-Democrat. Vol. 128 No. 7. 09 January 1919: p. 4.

## SERIES

Photograph Album and Captions, 1898-1899

### Scope and Content

Bound Kodak photo album containing 96 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" photographs glued inside, four to a page. Each photograph is numbered and captioned. Topics include the Mississippi River, steamboats or riverboats, families, Rock Island Arsenal, and more. States included are Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri.

### Container List

See Excel spreadsheet for an item-by-item description of the photographs.

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	212	8	Original hand-written captions to the photographs in the album	n.d.
	212	none	Kodak photo album containing 96 original prints by Ed. H. Jones, Jr.	1898-1899

Location	Box	Image #	Description	Date	Coverage	Photographer
	212	1	Storm clouds are gathered over the Mississippi River south of Clarksville.	1898-1899	Clarksville, Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
	212	2	Distant view across a field of a canal running parallel to the Mississippi River in Keokuk, Iowa.	1898-1899	Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
	212	3	Distant view across some overgrown vegetation of the Price Creek Bridge near Keokuk, Iowa.	1898-1899	Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
	212	4	Sunset over the Mississippi River near Hannibal.	1898-1899	Hannibal, Marion and Ralls Counties, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
	212	5	The U.S. dredge boat "Beta" is in dry dock in Keokuk. Men are at work near the boat.	1898-1899	Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
	212	6	View of the middle lock of the DMR Canal on the Mississippi River.	1898-1899	Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
	212	7	A man stands outside a log home. There is a wooden platform with an object on top of it near where he stands.	1898-1899	Hannibal, Marion and Ralls Counties, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
	212	8	Equestrian statue of Gen. Samuel Curtis looking down what is possibly Main Street.	1898-1899	Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
	212	9	View of a small wooden bridge over a river on the Missouri side of Quincy, Illinois: winter.	1898-1899	Marion County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
	212	10	Several cows graze in a pasture outside Keokuk, Iowa.	1898-1899	Lee County, Iowa, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
	212	11	View of one of the lily pools in Tower Grove Park.	1898-1899	St. Louis City, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
	212	12	View of a large pond with a central island and fountain feature in Tower Grove Park.	1898-1899	St. Louis City, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
	212	13	Image shows the banks of Eagle Island on the Mississippi River before it is cleared of vegetation.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
	212	14	Workmen begin to clear the banks of Eagle Island on the Mississippi River of vegetation.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
	212	15	The banks of Eagle Island in the Mississippi River have been cleared of vegetation and are now graded.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
	212	16	Workmen lay an apron of brush around the banks of Eagle Island in the Mississippi River.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
	212	17	A boat is moored at Eagle Island in the Mississippi River. Planks lead to the shore, which has just been covered in large rocks.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
	212	18	View of the newly-graded, cleared, and rocky shore of Eagle Island in the Mississippi River.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.

212	19	Mr. Creech stands next to a 105-pound catfish which is hanging from a hook.	1898-1899	Unknown	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	20	Expansive view of Shaw's Garden and the main building.	1898-1899	St. Louis City, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	21	H.H. Taylor and Norris King are fishing near Clarksville, Missouri.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	22	Spot the dog waits patiently for his master(s) to catch a fish.	1898-1899	Unknown	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	23	A woman stands outside a ramshackle outbuilding or house on a farm.	1898-1899	Calhoun County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	24	Three men stand outside a ramshackle outbuilding or house on a farm. There are two horses hitched to a wagon as well as a dog and a large tree also visible in the picture.	1898-1899	Calhoun County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	25	View of the lower ford of West Panther Creek in Calhoun County, IL.	1898-1899	Calhoun County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	26	Three men sit atop the falls of West Panther Creek. A dog stands nearby.	1898-1899	Calhoun County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	27	Two men and a dog relax on the rocky shore of the lower ford of West Panther Creek.	1898-1899	Calhoun County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	28	Scenic view of the falls of West Panther Creek.	1898-1899	Calhoun County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	29	Double-exposure image showing the same man playing a game of cards while seated and talking to himself while standing. Indoors.	1898-1899	Unknown	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	30	This image is captioned, "Room, Rock Island." It shows a man sitting in a chair and reading next to a bookcase and bed.	1898-1899	Rock Island County, Illinois, United States [?]	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	31	View of Crane Pond, which is covered with lily pads.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	32	Three sandhill cranes and two ducks have been strung up on a porch. A dog lies on the porch beneath the birds, which were shot in Hamburg Bay.	1898-1899	Calhoun County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	33	View of a partial split-rail fence and outbuildings in the woods.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	34	Bird's eye view of Hamburg, Illinois and the Mississippi River.	1898-1899	Hamburg, Calhoun County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	35	A woman and four children pose outside a split-log home with obvious gaps between the logs.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	36	Two young children giggle outside in their yard.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.

212	37	The obelisk at the left of this image is the gravemarker for riverboat Captain Lewis Swarnes (1821-1867), who is buried on a hill overlooking Hamburg, Illinois. Legend has it he requested to be buried upright so that he could continue to observe the steamboats passing by on the Mississippi for eternity.	1898-1899	Hamburg, Calhoun County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	38	View of the Mississippi River from the Illinois side.	1898-1899	Hamburg, Calhoun County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	39	One man carefully rides a donkey while another man watches from behind.	1898-1899	Near Moline, Rock Island County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	40	Two men pose with a pair of donkeys in a fenced-in field near Moline, Illinois. A large tree and a cow are visible in the background.	1898-1899	Rock Island County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	41	The steamboat "Minnetonka," owned by the Mississippi River Commission Corps of Engineers, makes its way up the Mississippi River.	10/20/1898	Missouri, Iowa, or Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
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212	43	The steamboat "Saint Paul" of the St. Louis, Quincy & Keokuk line makes its way down the Mississippi River near Amaranth Island.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	44	The steamboat "Minnetonka," owned by the Mississippi River Commission Corps of Engineers, is being towed by the "Flying Eagle" on its way from Alton, Illinois to Keokuk, Iowa.	10/20/1898	Missouri, Iowa, or Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	45	A horse and wagon are hitched up in front of a farmhouse near McCune Station, Missouri.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	46	A woman and her hunting dog pose on the front steps of a home near McCune Station, Missouri. A gun is propped up against the house and there are several small gamebirds nailed to the side of the house.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	47	Three American woodcocks, one Northern bobwhite quail, and one squirrel are nailed to the side of a home after a hunt.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	48	Three kids ride on horseback to school in the winter. One of them carries a canvas bag labeled "The Enterprise."	1898-1899	Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	49	Sunrise over the Mississippi River at Hickory Chute near Louisiana, Missouri.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	50	Storm clouds are gathered over the Mississippi River at Hickory Chute near Louisiana, Missouri.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	51	A dog named Nell and a cat are fussing over a dead Northern bobwhite quail on the porch.	1898-1899	Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.

212	52	A shanty boat flying a U.S. flag makes its way down the Mississippi River.	1898-1899	Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	53	U.S. Property Clerk F.B. Martin stands on a dock.	1898-1899	Unknown	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	54	U.S. Assistant Engineer S. Edwards stands on a dock with a dog.	1898-1899	Unknown	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	55	Cooks Charles Fisher and Jonas Smith pose in their kitchen. The men probably work for the U.S. Department of Engineers.	1898-1899	Unknown	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	56	Two medics sit in an office and read books on medicine. The desk between them is decorated with a human skull and long bones. The medics likely work for the U.S. Department of Engineers.	1898-1899	Unknown	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	57	Front and side view of the Colonel George Davenport House at Rock Island Arsenal.	1898-1899	Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	58	Rear view of the Colonel George Davenport House at Rock Island Arsenal.	1898-1899	Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	59	Side view of the Colonel George Davenport House at Rock Island Arsenal.	1898-1899	Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	60	View of Sears Mill on Rock Island Arsenal, named for David B. Sears.	1898-1899	Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	61	Two horses pull a wagon with passengers by the fenced-in sundial on Rock Island Arsenal. Two cannons are behind them, as is the Mississippi River.	1898-1899	Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	62	Ruins of the first bridge built across the Mississippi River at Rock Island Arsenal.	1898-1899	Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	63	Cannons line the waterfront at Rock Island Arsenal.	1898-1899	Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	64	A raccoon is kept in a cage at Rand Park.	1898-1899	Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	65	The moon casts a reflection on the Mississippi River near Clarksville in this haunting image.	1898-1899	Clarksville, Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	66	U.S. Office Boat No. 86 and other floating buildings are moored near Clarksville, Missouri.	1898-1899	Clarksville, Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	67	Engineer F.R. Renike runs levels on the train tracks near Calumet Creek. A dog stands by his side.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	68	Five people enjoy outdoor recreation, including croquet.	1898-1899	Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.

212	69	The "gang" at Bushnell, Illinois. A group of people poses inside a small room with musical instruments and food.	1898-1899	Bushnell, McDonough County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	70	The "gang" at Bushnell, Illinois. A group of people poses inside a small room. There are pictures on an easel, the wall, and shelves behind them. One man holds a string instrument.	1898-1899	Bushnell, McDonough County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	71	A group of adults and children poses at Mr. Parker's house outside.	1898-1899	Clarksville, Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	72	Young master Campbell Richards objects to having his picture taken.	1898-1899	Unknown	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	73	Distant view of a U.S. towboat on the Mississippi River. Lots of smoke coming from the stacks.	1898-1899	Missouri or Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	74	F.O. Werhauser towing a suction dredge on the Mississippi River.	1898-1899	Missouri or Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	75	The steamboat "Quincy" of Diamond Jo Line on the Mississippi River.	1898-1899	Missouri or Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	76	Interior view of a large room decorated with a chandelier on board the steamboat "Saint Paul" of the St. Louis, Quincy & Keokuk line: tables and chairs.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	77	The steamboat "Dubuque" of Diamond Jo Line on the Mississippi River.	1898-1899	Missouri or Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	78	The launch "Uranus" tows a camping party down the Mississippi River.	1898-1899	Missouri or Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	79	The moon has risen over the Mississippi River, partly illuminating U.S. Office Boat No. 46.	1898-1899	Clarksville, Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	80	Street-level view of the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad bridge over the Missouri River near St. Louis. Possibly this is the Bellefontaine Bridge.	1898-1899	St. Louis or St. Charles County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	81	Young ice skaters pose for a photograph on the frozen waters near Rock Island, Illinois.	1898-1899	Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	82	The Crescent Bridge over the Mississippi River at Rock Island is under construction.	1898-1899	Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	83	View of a bluff and bare trees at Black Hawk Spring, Rock Island Arsenal.	1898-1899	Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	84	Looking up the Rock River from Black Hawk Watchtower on Rock Island Arsenal.	1898-1899	Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.



212	85	View of a lock on the Hennepin Canal near Milan, Illinois.	1898-1899	Rock Island County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	86	View of the dam across the Rock River near Milan, Illinois.	1898-1899	Rock Island County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	87	View of the bridge and frozen waters of the Rock River near Milan, Illinois.	1898-1899	Rock Island County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	88	View of the main entrance gate and gatehouse to Rock Island Arsenal. Two cannons are visible.	1898-1899	Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	89	A few men relax on the lawn outside a stone office building on Rock Island Arsenal.	1898-1899	Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	90	Four men are at work unpacking artillery shells from the Spanish-American War on Rock Island Arsenal. A few buildings are in the background.	1898-1899	Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	91	Flood waters have invaded Tisdell Towhead island in the Mississippi River. A U.S. Engineer boathouse is docked nearby.	1898-1899	Pike County, Missouri, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
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212	93	Young Florence Sudbrach poses for a picture outside.	1898-1899	Calhoun County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	94	A picnic table is set at the Bay farm.	1898-1899	Calhoun County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	95	Young master Boris of Calhoun County poses barefoot near a rocky escarpment.	1898-1899	Calhoun County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.
212	96	View of a rocky escarpment surrounded by trees near Bay's farm.	1898-1899	Calhoun County, Illinois, United States	Edward H. Jones, Jr.