

- ① Jones Green U (b 22 OCT 1816, d 20 APR 1856) - see attached sheet on his descendants obtained in ltr from Mrs Keith Huffman 23 APR 75. Jones Green was her great grandfather, her grandfather = Robert Ervin U. According to her ltr Jones Green U was b in NC + m Elizabeth Cooper about 1836 whereupon her father disowned her. Jones G. U. + wife moved to TN and then to MO reaching Cape County MO in 1847 or 1848 where Jones Green U died nearly. The 1850 census lists a Hannah U age 54 + a Robert U age 17 living with them + Mrs Keith Huffman says no one can identify Hannah + Robert. - Mrs Huffman says family tradition would indicate Jones Green U father was sole survivor of shipwreck off the coast of NC + that he married a McSwain in NC. - All names on attached sheet entered in Bio File

- ② See 10 AUG 1979 ltr Edwin Ralph U to RPU (Jones Green U was his gggf)  
Pg 2 shows additional children of Jones Green U as follows:  
"Your basic information is correct, it just didn't go far enough. Later than the 1850 census, Grandfather Upchurch, Robert Ervin, was born in 1851 and Viola was born, probably about 1853."

Sketch: JONES GREEN U

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ROBERT ERVIN U

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1. EVERETT U

2. ELMER U

3. EARLY U

4. LYDIA U

5. HERBERT U

6. OSCAR U

7. CLELLIE U

8. RALPH U b 1893

9. ELSIE

↓  
a. EDWIN RALPH U.

Pg 2 "Tradition again - Jones Green U became a traveling school teacher. - there seems to be some disagreement among Daddy, Aunt Lydia, Uncle Ralph and Uncle Herbert as to whether he was a school school teacher or a music school teacher. He met Elizabeth Cooper supposedly in Buncombe County, NC (Buncombe County Courthouse burned in 1835, so records before that date are lost), the daughter of a well-to-do man. He told her that if she married that school teacher he never wanted to see her again. They eloped and came West; he got his wish, he never saw her again."

## FAMILY GROUP No.

## Husband's Full Name

JONES Green Upchurch

## This Information Obtained From:

Oscar Upchurch  
Upchurch fam. 14  
Bible  
1850 CENSUS

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	22	10	1816			N.C.	
Chr <sup>nd</sup>							
Mar.	C.	1836					
Death	20	4	1856	Daisy	Cape Gir.	Mo.	
Burial							

Places of Residence N.C. TENN Mo.

Occupation Teacher - Farmer Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name McSwain?

Wife's Full Maiden Name Elizabeth Cooper

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth		1819				N.C.	
Chr <sup>nd</sup>							
Death		1900		Loundes	Wayne	Mo.	
Burial							

Compiler Jacquelyn Huffman

Places of Residence N.C. TENN Mo.

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

(2) Yates

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Henry A. Full Name of Spouse*	Birth			1839			TENN.	Veteran
		Mar.							CSA
		Death						Mo.	
		Burial							
2	Margaret Full Name of Spouse*	Birth			1842			TENN	
		Mar.							
		Death							
	Bill Flanigan	Burial							
3	JAMES ALLEN Full Name of Spouse*	Birth			1844			TENN	Bootlegger
		Mar.							went to
	Rice	Death							Texas to
		Burial							escape law
4	AMANDA F. Full Name of Spouse*	Birth			1848			MO.	Son of mother
		Mar.							second husband
	Sohn Yates	Death							
		Burial							
5	Robert Ervin Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	15	9	1851	Daisy	Cape	Mo.	
		Mar.	10	10	1875	Scopus	Bollinger	Mo.	
		Death	17	10	1906	Scopus	Bollinger	Mo.	
	Hannah Mariah Aldrich	Burial				Camp Ground Cemetery, Lutesville, Mo			
6	Viola Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							Robbins -
	Andy Robbins	Burial							Gen Bapt
									minister
7		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

④ See Ltr 23 OCT 1979 Edwin Ralph U to RPI

I. — Upchurch and — McSwain

A. Jones Green U b 1816 d 1856

and Elizabeth Cooper b 1819 d 1900  
both b in NC and bur in MO

⑤ See Ltr 2 APR 1985 Trux N. U to RPI

Jones Green U appears on the 1840 census for Henry Co, TN and then in 1850 on the census for Cape Girardeau Co, MO. He was b in NC in 1816, left NC after 1833 was in TN between 1839 and 1844 and was in MO by 1845. His wife was b in NC in 1821. The mother of Jones Green U was a — McSwain.

Family Tradition holds that Jones Green U and Elizabeth Cooper in Buncombe Co, NC against her father's wishes. They eloped and her father disinherited her.

⑥ See Ltr 14 JUL 1988 Jacquelyn Zeldan U to RPI

We have no record of any connection with Virginia Upchurch, and the family generally agree that Jones Green's father was probably named Allen. We also feel the Hannah appearing on the 1850 census with Jones Green was his mother as we are almost positive that Robert was a younger brother, as he was addressed by Robert Erwin's children as Uncle Robert or Uncle Bob.

Jones Green was in Henry Co, TN in 1840. Records for him: land records in Cape Girardeau Co, MO - 1853, several mortgages due to his illneuerana record of the Sheriff sale of his land in FEB 1858 which was bought by his widow Elizabeth.

⑦ See ltr 13 AUG 1988 Edwin Ralph U to RP4

Re: Henry A. U, eldest son of JG-U. I told Jackie Huffman in July of 1986 that she was wrong in saying that Henry never married. I had located the marked graves of Henry and wife at the New Salem cemetery at Daisy, MO. An unmarked grave is in line with these graves and I believe it to be that of Jones Green U.

⑧ See ltr 5 OCT 1988 Jacquelyn Zeldara U to RP4

Jones Green U came to MO soon after 1840 as the first note on record at the Cape Girardeau Co, MO Courthouse reads "one day after date, I promise to pay Andrew H. T. --- (undecipherable) the sum of \$12.95 for value reserved this the 12th day of February, A.D. 1842. Jones Upchurch"

A notes note to "J. D. McFarland, Dr. 15 NOV 1848, for \$21.25" -- "Jones U to Dr. S. Field: note for JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER to wit; visits and medicine, 15 miles @ \$7.50 -- \$45.00 to me at office, \$1.00. \$46.00"

"Property held at inventory of estate: 1 sow, 10 pigs, 2 cows, 1 calf, 2 heifers, 1 yearling, 10 sheep, 1 blind mare, 3 wheat boxes, 1 tub, 1 half bushel, 1 double & single tree, 2 old axes, 1 madder, 1 set horse gear, and 1 bell"

"Notice in Cape Girardeau Eagle: To be run from 14 JAN 1858 to 4 FEB 1858: Notice of Sheriff's Sale to "all the right, title, claim, and interest which Jones U at the time of his death had in and to the NW quarter of the NE Quarter of section No 35 in TSP 33, N of Range No 11 E containing 40 acres."

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Also existing note to a merchant, added to his bill, for 1 copper. Most payments on the note had been made by "Eggz". [ELIZABETH COOPER]

At the Sheriff's sale, Elizabeth's bill was the high bidder in the amount of \$121.<sup>00</sup>, for which she gave her note, signed with an X, her mark.

"I quote from a letter from Wilbur U, with whom I am presently out of contact: 'My grandfather was Robert F. M. U. He is the Robert listed on the 1850 census of Cape Co, MO with Jones Green U. There is a link between the two and I can only surmise that they are brothers. In my family there is a huddle. The first name is that of Jones listing her birth & death date; after came Robert F. M. U. and then the children of Robert F. M. U. The Hannah that appears with them on the above mentioned census appears to be their mother.

○ See Biog of Wilburn Eugene U - Entry 4 SEP 1979

A. \* The great-great grandfather of your compiler (Wilburn E Upchurch) was a ~~English~~ immigrant, whose name I believe to be Allen, sailed to America about the year 1790. Off the coast his ship ran into a storm and was lost. This Upchurch tied himself to the mast and floated to shore; he was the only survivor. He moved to North Carolina; the county I believe to be Montgomery. He married a woman whose name I believe to be McSwain; they had at least two sons, Jones and Robert. Jones was a traveling school teacher, he wanted to marry Elizabeth Cooper, but her father objected. Mr Cooper told his daughter if she married Jones he did not ever want to see her again. He never did. Jones and Elizabeth eloped; moving first to Henry County, Tenn. then to Cape Girardeau Co. Mo. in 1848. Robert and a woman by the name of Hannah Upchurch, who I think was their mother, came with Jones. Jones had a large family; his descendants are Herbert and Oscar Upchurch at Marble hill, Mo. I am a descendant of Robert.

B. RDU Commentary on above.

I. Harman U - Head of Class

A. James U, VI → The actual GGGF of Wilburn Eugene U  
not Allen U; Allen U  
was a brother of James U, VI

1. Robert J. M. U

a. John Sam U

i. Wilburn Arther U

(i) Wilburn Eugene U

2. Jones Green U m. Elizabeth Cooper

a. Robert Erwin U

i. Oscar U = Moses Oscar U

ii. Hubert U = Herbert Erwin U

Hannah U = nee Hannah McSwain, wife of James U, VI

\* This story about travel from England and the shipwreck is incorrect

○ See Ltr 22 NOV 1996 Trux Newman U & RA

Jones U [presume Jones Green U - RDU] is on the Tax Rolls in District 15, Henry Co, TN as follows: 1843 - one poll; 1844 - not listed; 1845 - one poll; 1846 - 1 poll, tax 254; not listed 1847 and beyond. Note that the "other" Upchurch group are all in District 16

JONES GREEN U

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From Ltr 15 SEP 1993 Trux Newman U & RM D B

8 UPCHURCH, JONES GREEN

Jones Green Upchurch was born October 22, 1816 in North Carolina. Family lore has his father's name as Allen and his mother was a McSwain. His middle name, Green, shows up only when spoken of by his descendents. It does not appear in any of the official records. DS No-FF1

Jones became a traveling schoolteacher, possibly a music schoolteacher. Supposedly near Ashville, in Buncombe County, North Carolina, Jones eloped, probably in 1838, with Elizabeth Cooper. The next morning, the couple went by to tell her father goodbye as they were on their way to Tennessee. Her father was so irate, he told her he hoped he would never see her again. The tragedy of it was, that he didn't. D1

Jones and Elizabeth ended up in Henry County, Tennessee. Whether they made the trip alone or as members of a larger party is not known. It is known that others with the name of Upchurch or McSwain went from North Carolina to Henry County, Tennessee about the same time. What relationship these were with Jones, if any, has not been determined. D4

The 1840 census for Henry County, Tennessee shows Jones Upchurch as the head of a household with others who probably are his wife and a one year old son and also a female between 40 and 50 years and a male between five and ten years. It has been speculated that these were his mother and a brother. They were named in the census ten years later. The census indicates that the name of both was Upchurch. D1

The tax lists for Henry County, Tennessee include Jones Upchurch for 1843, 1845, and 1846. During this period, taxes were based on ownership of land, slaves, horses, and carriages, plus the number of white males over 21 in the household. In each of the three years that Jones was on the tax lists, his listing is shown only as one poll, indicating that he owned no land, slaves, horses, or carriages. In 1846, his tax is shown as 25, presumably 25 cents. The tax lists show him in District No. 15 of the county. This district was in the extreme northeast corner of the county. D1

The 1850 census of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri shows Jones Upchurch, occupation farmer, as the head of a household which includes Elizabeth, Henry 11 years old born in Tennessee, Margaret A. 8 years old born in Tennessee, James A. six years old born in Tennessee, Amanda F. two years old born in Missouri, and Hannah and Robert M., 52 and 17 years old, both born in North Carolina. D4





The Cape Girardeau County records contain three promissory notes of Jones Upchurch. One note is to Dr. J. D. McFarland for \$21.25, November 15, 1848. A second note is to Dr. S. Field covering July, August, September, and October 1855 and is for \$46.00 for visits, medicine, and an office visit. The third, dated February 12, 1832 (sic), is to Andrew H. T----- for \$12.95 for an undisclosed purpose.

In 1853, Jones bought a forty acre parcel of land in Cape Girardeau County for fifty-eight dollars.

Today, there is a large spring fed artificial pond located near the center of the 40 acres that Jones farmed. The pond was created by erecting a dam across the swale down which the spring water drained. It is very easy to assume that Jones' house would have been built near the spring so that a source of water would be readily available. Both the spring and the area which would have contained the house are now submerged by the pond's waters. There is no evidence of anything on the farm dating back to the time Jones lived there except two maple trees of a size, about 30 inches in diameter, that they would have been growing at that time. One of the trees is along the draw in which the spring waters drain. The other is in the field close to the center of the eastern side of the farm.

The spring is at a relatively high elevation and very likely would dry up toward the end of any extended dry spell. A more dependable source of water from which neighbors in an extended area obtained water is located about 3/4 mile to the north, south across the road from the existing New Salem Methodist Church in Daisy, Missouri.

Jones Upchurch died April 10, 1856. At the August 1857 term of County Court, on August 18, it was ordered that the land of Jones, dec'd, be sold at public auction to pay his debts. In the Cape Girardeau Eagle, a newspaper, from January 14, 1858 to February 4, 1858, was run a Notice of Sheriff's Sale to "All the right, title, claim, and interest which Jones Upchurch at the time of his death had in and to the NW quarter of the NE quarter of section No. 35 in township No. 33, N of range No. 11 E containing 40 acres."

The land had been appraised by the public appraisers at \$170. The land was sold 15 February 1858 at the Court House door in Jackson. Elizabeth Upchurch, his wife, was the last & highest bidder at \$121. The land was sold to Elizabeth 21 February by H. H. M. Williams, public administrator and ex officio administrator of the estate of Jones.

The inventory of Jones' estate showed 1 sow, 10 pigs, 2 cows, 1 calf, 2 heifers, 1 yearling, 10 sheep, 1 blind mare, 3 wheat boxes, 1 tub, 1 half bushel, 1 double and singletree, 2 old axes, 1 mottoc, 1 set horse gear, and 1 bell.



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Jones Upchurch is said to have been buried at Daisy, Missouri, the community about one mile north of his farm. His grave has not been found. The two most likely locations for his grave would be on his farm in the area now covered by the pond or it could be in the cemetery alongside the New Salem Methodist Church. At that cemetery, there are markers for the graves of Jones' son Henry and Henry's wife and space for another grave alongside of them. But there is no marker to indicate if there has been a burial there.

Children of Jones and Elizabeth were:

Henry A., born January 10, 1840, married Mary E. -----,	□ + □
died October 7, 1875	-
Margaret A., born 1842, married Bill Flanigan	□ + □
James Allen, born 1844, married 1st Sarah M. Woods	+ □
October 4, 1871, 2nd Mary E. Swofford June 28, 1879,	□
3rd Catherine Sargent August 19, 1886	□ + □
Amanda F., born 1848, married John Yates December 30,	-
1869	+
Robert Irving, born September 15, 1851, married Hannah	-
Mariah Aldrich October 10, 1875, died October 17, 1905	+ □
Viola C., born 1853, married Andrew J. Robbins November	
30, 1871	

From LA 15 SEP 1993 Truxy Newman U Ed RPH - Re  
mic sent to Albemarle, NC Public Library

At the library, I also found a book by Eleanor D. McSwain entitled Some descendants of David McSwain printed by the National Printing company, Macon, Georgia in 1974. Several statements in the book fit very nicely with the family tradition that Jones Green Upchurch's mother was a McSwain. The book shows a Hannah McSwain who was the daughter of the George McSwain in the Montgomery County 1800 and 1810 censuses. This Hannah McSwain is shown in the book as being born 1794.

The Hannah Upchurch in Jones Upchurch's household in the Cape Girardeau, Missouri census for 1850 is listed as 52 years old. This would make her birth year either 1797 or 1798. I don't see this as too great a discrepancy. It has not been unusual for women to loose years in the census. I have one ancestor who aged only six years in the ten years between censuses.

The mother of this Hannah McSwain was named Elizabeth Jones. If a source for Jones Upchurch's name is needed, this easily could be used.

Hannah McSwain had a sister, two years younger, named Margaret. Jones' first daughter was named Margaret. Hannah and Margaret were of a family with 16 children.

Louis J. McSwain, a brother four years younger than Hannah McSwain, migrated from Montgomery County, North Carolina to Henry County, Tennessee.

Hannah McSwain's line goes back through George<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup>, and David<sup>1</sup> of the Isle of Skye in Scotland. They came to North Carolina by way of Virginia.

In this book, Some descendants of David McSwain, the author gives as the source for much of her information, a book by S. C. Jones entitled The Hamrick Generations. David<sup>2</sup> McSwain married a Sousanna Hamrick. My local library, who has been very good at obtaining books for me through the inter-library loan procedures, was not able to locate this book. Very likely, if it can be found, it may contain additional relevant information.

JONES GREEN U

○ From Ltr 15 SEP 1993 Tracy Newman U to RDM

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Deed of land bought by Jones Upchurch

From Estate Records in the County Recorder's office, Jackson,  
Missouri

This indenture made this 18th of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three between David Brown and Mary his wife of the one part and Jones Upchurch of the other witnesseth that David Brown and Mary his wife for and in consideration of the sum of fifty one dollars to him in hand the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby grant, bargain, situate and assign for ever all that tract or parcel of land situated and being in the County of Cape Girardeau the State of Missouri, Viz, the N. W. quarter of the N. E. quarter of Section thirty five in township thirty three North of Range Eleven East, containing forty acres more or less together with all and singular the appurtenances there unto belonging or in any wise pertaining to have and to hold transfer described premises unto the said David Brown and Mary his wife, transfer the afore said premises unto the said Jones Upchurch, his heirs and assigns against the claim or claims of all and every person whomsoever to and will warrant and forever defend by the present. In witness whereof the said David Brown and Mary his wife has here unto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

In presence of  
E. H. Self  
Thomas G. Brown

David Brown (Seal)  
(X his mark)  
Mary Brown (Seal)  
(X her mark)

State of Missouri  
County of Cape Girardeau

There personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid David Brown and Mary his wife both personally known to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing deed and severally acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein expressed; the said Mary separate and apart from her husband made acquainted with the contents of the same, acknowledged she signed said deed freely of her own consent and relinquished her dower in the same without compulsion or undue influence of her husband.

Taken and certified this  
18th of March 1853  
E. H. Self  
Justice of the Peace

State of Missouri  
County of Cape Girardeau

Received for record and recorded November 17, 1856  
Book T Pages 20 and 21.

Thy Sanford, clerk  
Recorded by the deputy E. M. Jeffers



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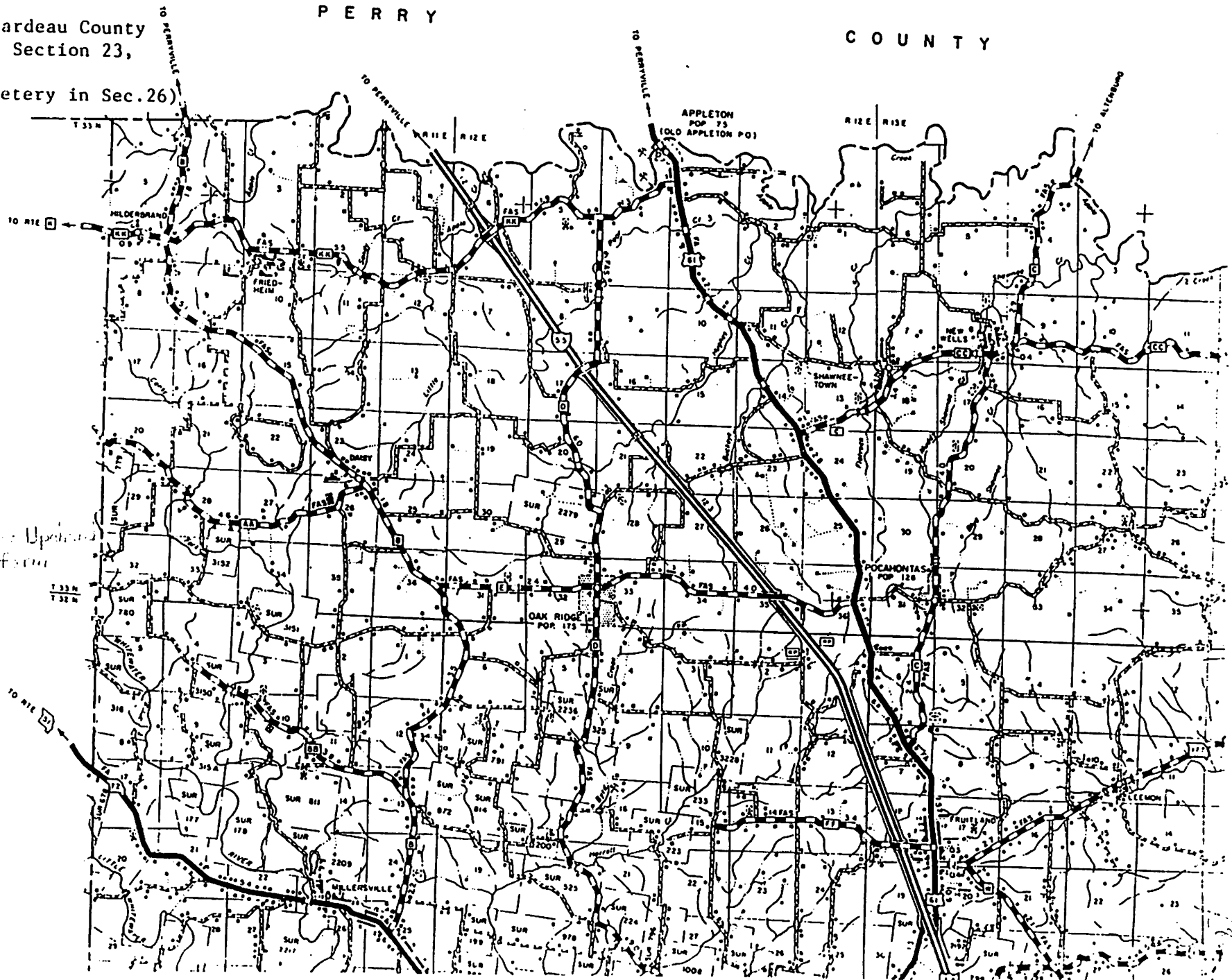
Daisy, Mo.  
in Cape Girardeau County  
T33N, R11E, Section 23,  
SE<sub>1</sub> area  
(nearby cemetery in Sec.26)

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Jones Upjohn farm



JONES GREEN U  
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