

Capt. Frank Jones Fonds – 49cm of textual content 1606-1784, 1795, 1809, 1999-2007

Biographical history

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Francis Irving Weston Jones (Frank) was born in Montreal, June 21, 1942 to Francis Irving Jones and Gladys Louise (Locke). Frank joined the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) as a Rating but Attained the rank of Captain Can. Forces, ending his career as a Staff Officer Maritime Command. One of his retirement pursuits is researching and writing naval and maritime history.

He has completed extensive family history, some which can be found below along with a document entitled 'Looking for Captain Robert', The Jones Family of Trinity East which can be found in the Genealogy Files under Jones.

Scope and content

This collection contains 6 series. Series 1: Contains a collection of books 'The Northern Mariner'. These books are a journal of Canadian Nautical Research which is released quarterly and peer reviewed. Series 2: Items pertaining to Captain Jack Randell. Captain Jack was born John Thomas Randell to John and Mary Randell of Ship Cove (Port Rexton), January 2, 1877. He fought the Boer War, World War I and World War II. He was also a well known rum-runner. Series 3: Collection of information as gathered by Capt. Frank Jones regarding the Pittman Family. Series 4: Information as collection by Capt. Frank Jones on Jonah Jones. Series 5: Published articles (copies) that were written by Francis I.W. Jones titled 'The Debt-collector or Kingpin? The Royal Navy in Mexico 1861-1862', and the other titled 'This Fraudulent Trade: Confederate Blockade-Running from Halifax during the American Civil War'. Series 6: A collection of Family History on the Newell, Fowlow, Locke and Matthews families as collected by Capt. Frank Jones.

Series 1: Contains a collection of books

The Northern Mariner 1999 Vol IX, No. 1, 2, 3

The Northern Mariner 2000 Vol X, No. 1, 2, 3 & 4

The Northern Mariner 2001 Vol XI, No. 1, 2, 3 & 4

The Northern Mariner 2002 Vol XII, No. 1, 2, 3 & 4

The Northern Mariner 2003 Vol XIII, No. 1, 2, 3 & 4

The Northern Mariner 2004 Vol. XIV, No. 1, 2, 3 & 4

The Northern Mariner 2005 Vol. XV, No. 1, 2, 3 & 4

The Northern Mariner 2006 Vol. XVI, No. 1, 2, 3, & 4

The Northern Mariner 2007 Vol. XVII, No. 1 & 4

Location: Trinity Historical Society Magazine Collection Section 3 Shelf G Box #13

Series 2: Collection of information as gathered by Capt. Frank Jones on Capt. Jack Randell

- 2.1 This series includes a Militia and Defence; Canadian Scouts in South Africa,
- 2.2 Documents from the Department of National Defence
- 2.3 A photograph of Capt. Jack Randell
- 2.4 Research logs and a document written by Robert Webb titled 'The Most Famous Rum-Runner of Them All'.

Location: Box #1 Section2 Shelf G Captain Frank Jones.

Series 3: Collection of information as gathered by Capt. Frank Jones regarding the Pittmans.

This series includes;

- 3.1 A Newfoundland Medicine Book 1951 written by Jim Pittman
- 3.2 A Family Tree of descendants of Corbett Pittman
- 3.3 The First Newfoundland Regiment Attestation Paper of Corbett Pittman
- 3.4 The First Newfoundland Regiment Attestation Paper of James Pittman
- 3.5 Genealogy Research Report on Subject William Pittman
- 3.6 Abbotsbury, Dorset Transcript of Marriage Registers (With Index) 1606-1784
- 3.7 Abbotsbury Co. Dorset Parish Register Baptisms 1607 – 1704
- 3.8 A document 'Newfoundland, In the Probate Court' dating 1809, a letter from The Supreme Court of Newfoundland dating 1999 regarding Captain William Pittman
- 3.9 A letter from Leslie James Dean with attached copy of a will of James Dean Sr., dating 1780 and a deed dating 1795
- 3.10 Pittman Research – Binder 1
- 3.11 Pittman General – Binder 2
- 3.12 Pittman Individuals, Names and Ships and Watch Photos – Binder 3
- 3.13 Copy of photo of Corbett Pittman
- 3.14 A journal by Corbett Pittman on a voyage on board the ship *Industry* from Trinity to Poole
- 3.15 A journal on ship *Minerva* from Poole towards Trinity

Location: Box 1, Section 3 Shelf G, Binders located on Shelf Caption Frank Jones

Series 4 **Jonah Jones as collected by Capt. Frank Jones**

- 4.1 A will of Jonah Jones dated Feb 18, 1871, proof of will, petition, renunciation and oath of executor.
- 4.2 Trinity Surrogate Court document: Sarah Moores vs. Jonah Jones
- 4.3 Jones and Locke Documents Miscellaneous – Binder 4
- 4.4 Jones Family History Individuals – Binder 5
- 4.5 Jones Family History General – Binder 6
- 4.6 Family History and General Subjects- Jones – Binder 7

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Series 5 **Copies of published articles written by Francis I.W. Jones**

- 5.1 The Debt-collector or Kingmaker? The Royal Navy in Mexico 1861-1862. Volume 55, Number 3 taken from the American Neptune.
- 5.2 This Fraudulent Trade: Confederate Blockade-Running from Halifax During the American Civil War. Taken from the Northern Mariner IX, No.4 (October 1999), 35-46

Location: Section 3 Shelf G Captain Frank Jones

Series 6 **Information collected by Capt. Frank Jones**

- 6.1 Family History: Newell, Fowlow, Locke and Matthews Names – Binder 8

Location : Binder on Shelf G Section 3 Captain Frank Jones