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BURGESS, ROSETTA (JONES)

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Rosetta Jones was born in Rock Stream, Yates County, New York on July 8, 1843. She went to Illinois with her parents in her early childhood.

On February 8, 1864, Rosetta Jones was married to Aaron L. Burgess. Five children were born of whom Vernon L. Burgess of Sauk Centre, is the only living child.

In 1869, they came to Minnesota, during the turbulent period following the Civil War and Indian outbreak. They settled in Blue Earth county.

In 1879, they moved to Sauk Centre. They lived here until 1897, when they moved to Sisseton, South Dakota.

Aaron Burgess died in 1904. Rosetta (Jones) Burgess then moved to Wyndmere, North Dakota where she lived until 1914, when she moved to Alexandria, Minnesota.

In 1921, Rosetta (Jones) Burgess moved back to Sauk Centre where she lived until her death on April 13, 1922.

Interviewed: Mrs. Ivy (Parker) Burgess (A daughter-
Date: February 4, 1937 in-law)
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FOR THE ROSETTA (JONES) BURGESS BIOGRAPHY

DEATH RECORD BOOK O. MPAGE 19 LINE 500

Rosetta Burgess Born in New York, February 8, 1843

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones

Died April 13, 1922

Age 79 years 2 months and 5 days