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## TWO PIONEERS OF NORTHWEST AT TRAILS END

Death this week claimed two of the Northwest's prominent pioneers, and both will be at rest in Grandview cemetery, overlooking the beautiful Kootenai Valley. The land which they learned to love has accepted them and will hold their earthly remains, while their deeds will go on to inspire greater development in the west.

(Marion Hadley)

### Mary Ella Jones Came to Bonners Ferry in 1888 – Died in Spokane Tuesday NEARLY 90 YEARS OLD

Mary Etta Jones was born in Laporte, Ind., September 25, 1838, and died in Spokane, Wash. September 18, 1928, therefore lacking but a few days of being 90 years of age. The body was brought to Bonners Ferry today and graveside services were conducted in Grandview cemetery, Rev. E. R. Henderson officiating. Funeral services had been held in Spokane yesterday at the Hazen & Jaeger undertaking chapel.

The deceased moved to Iowa with her people at an early age, and was married in that state to Andrew J. Jones in 1884. To this union were born three sons and one daughter; Constantine Jones, deceased; Valentine Jones, now residing in Spokane; Thos. J. Jones of Ahsahka, Idaho and Mrs. A. B. Bishop of Spokane.

She is survived by two sons, one daughter, eight grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family removed from Iowa in 1885, settling in Kansas. Three years later they came to Idaho, locating at Bonners Ferry, where they continued to reside for many years. Mrs. Jones left here in 1921 when she moved to Spokane to make her home with her daughter until her death.

Mrs. Jones became a member of the Methodist church quite early in life and was a faithful Christian and a kind mother.