

ADDITIONAL JONES FAMILY DATA

In our June issue, on pages 50 and 51, in the article, "The Jones Family Tragedy", we were without proof that Eliza Hollingsworth Varney was actually a grandchild of the murdered Samuel Jones of County Wexford. On August 26, 1969, we received in the mail, courtesy of the Toronto Yearly Meeting of Friends, in Canada, a small 8-page booklet, "Memorial of the Life of Eliza H. Varney," printed in 1917. Page 2 fortunately proves our speculations to be true:

"Eliza Hollingsworth Jones was born 9th month 30th, 1829, in the County of Prince Edward, Ontario. Her parents were John and Abigail (Cunningham) Jones.

"At the time of the Irish rebellion, it is stated that Eliza's grandfather, Samuel Jones, (our underscoring - Ed.) with his wife and brother, when returning from meeting were taken prisoners and the two brothers were shot, the wife standing between the two at the time. She was allowed to take the bodies home, and drove the conveyance. This account may be found in Irish history. When a young man her father came to Canada and settled in Prince Edward County." (Indeed a most satisfactory conclusion to a hard search!)