

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FOR THE COLORADO COLLEGE ARCHIVES

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DATE: February 25, 1980

Name (print in full) RAYMOND DEAN JONES

(as usually signed) (same)

ADDRESS Resident 780 Steele Street, Denver, Colorado 80206

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Denver, Colorado 80202

Date of Birth November 30, 1945 Place of Birth Pueblo, Colorado

Marriage (Date, Place, Wife's or Husband's Names, Where and When Born)

N/A

Subsequent Marriage(s) (Same Facts)

N/A

Children (Name, Dates, Places of Birth, Deaths, if any, Married Names, Present Addresses)

N/A

Any Information About Your Forebears

My father was Matthew George Jones, from Maize, Kansas, born July 1903. His family came to Kansas in the 19th Century in a covered wagon from the border area of southern Louisiana and Texas. My grandfather was Reverend Zadrach Jones, who preached throughout Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado as far as Colorado Springs. My grandmother was // My mother is Elvene Ruth Wright Jones, originally from Garfield, Kentucky.// America Jones. She met my father in La Junta, Colorado when he was working on the railroad between Chicago and Albuquerque. She had come to Pueblo to take care of her Aunt Sizzy--my great Aunt. ~~My mother and father were married in 1937.~~

Relatives Who Have Attended Colorado College or Who Have Been Employed by C.C. (Dates)

N/A

Your Education (School, College, Dates, Degrees, Major)

<u>College or University</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>
The Colorado College	8/63-5/67	Political Sci.	BA	5/67
Harvard Law School	8/68-6/71	Law	JD	6/71

Thesis Subject: M.A. _____

~~PH.D.~~ J. D. : A REALISTIC PROPOSAL FOR COMMUNITY CONTROL OF POLICE AND AN END TO THE TENSIONS BETWEEN THE POLICE AND THE RESIDENTS OF BLACK URBAN NEIGHBORHOODS.

Academic Honors, Fellowships, Honorary Degrees, etc.

Colorado College: Readers Digest Scholarship; C.C. Regional Scholars Fellowship; Colorado and Jurisdiction Prince Hall Masons Scholarship; Ford Foundation Foreign Affairs Fellowship

Harvard Law School: Scholarship; Marshal of the Class of 1971

Colorado College Information (When, Why, How You Came to Colorado College)

I came to C.C. in 1963 after graduating from South High School in Pueblo, Colorado. I chose C.C. over other schools because I wanted the academic rigor which the the College offered, as well as the opportunity to play football and to run track on a de-emphasized basis.

Career History: After graduation, I joined the United States Foreign Service as an Intern in our Embassy in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, working as a reporting Officer in the Political and Economic Sections of the Embassy. In late 1967, I journeyed to Philadelphia where I became a Street Worker on the streets with fighting gangs. I left that position to go to law (after a short stint as an insurance salesman to make some money). After law school, I returned to Denver where I clerked for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, worked in the private practice of law for two years, served as Chief Counsel of the Metro District Attorneys' Consumer Office, then was//

Memberships in Organizations //appointed to the Denver County Court in 1977. Thereafter, in September, 1978, I was appointed by the governor to the Denver District Court.

Professional: Denver, Colorado, American, National and other Bar Associations; American Judicature Society; American Judges Association; Colorado District Judges Association; CIVIC: Bd of Dir., Denver Urban League; Bd of Dir., Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble (New Dance Theatre, Inc.); Bd of Dir., Colorado Humanities Program; Former State Secretary, Colorado Democratic Party; Former Chairman, Colorado Black Caucus; District Chairman, Boy Scouts of America (Frontier District (Denver))

Public Positions Held (Dates, Places, etc.) Other Civic Service

Published Books, Articles, if Applicable

N/A

Any Military Service (Dates, Places, Branches)

N/A

Your Special Interests, Activities, Hobbies, etc.

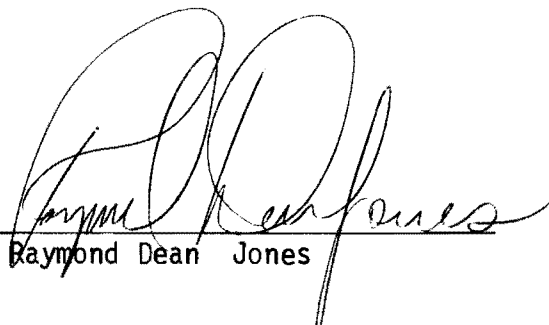
I enjoy reading and other quiet pursuits. As well, I enjoy outdoor activities-- camping and hiking; tennis; swimming; running.

I enjoy examining the history of judicial activism in the United States.

Any Other Facts Which Would Be of Interest to Your Family, The Public or Historians In Later Years

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Signature


Raymond Dean Jones

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