

Composition and History during many of those years. She died on 1 March 1997 at her home after a two-year battle with cancer. *MESA bulletin*, 33 (1999), p. 149; *MESA Roster of members, 1982-1990*; ZKO

**Jones**, Marsden, born about 1925 see Jones, John Marsden Beaumont

**Jones**, Norman Leslie, born 27 April 1951 at Twin Falls, Iowa, he graduated in 1972 from Idaho State University, and received a Ph.D. in 1978 from Clare College, Cambridge. In 1977 he was appointed a professor of history at Utah State University, a post which he still held in 2005; he served as chairman of department during many of those years. His writings include *Faith by statute; Parliament and the settlement of religion, 1559* (1982), *God and moneylenders; usury and law in early modern England* (1990), *The English Reformation; religion and cultural adaptation* (2002), and he was a joint editor of *The Parliament of Elizabethan England* (1990). ConAu, 146; NatFacDr, 2005

**Jones**, Robert, born about 1945, he received a M.Phil. in 1981 from Warburg Institute, University of London, and subsequently pursued doctoral research on the subject of learning Arabic in Renaissance Europe. He was for many years employed by the antiquarian bookseller Bernard Quaritch, London, as a Middle East specialist. DrBSMES, 1993; *MESA Roster of members, 1990*; Private

**Jones**, Russell Albert, born 20th cent., he received a Ph.D. in 1968 from the University of London for *A study from Malay manuscripts of the legend of the Islamic Sufi saint Ibrahim ibn Adham*. Sluglett; SOAS library catalogue

**Jones**, Sarah A., born 20th cent., she received B.Litt. in 1976 from Oxford University for *The implications of ethnic division in Afghanistan, with particular reference to the Hazara Mongols*. Sluglett

**Jones**, Schuyler, born 7 February 1930 at Wichita, Kans., he received a M.A. in 1965 from Edinburgh University, and a D.Phil. in 1970 from Oxford University. In the same year he there began a teaching career in cultural anthropology. He was a museum director, and lecturer, Pitt Rivers Museum, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, Oxford. He served as a trustee, The Horniman Museum, Forest Hill, London. Since the 1950s he was interested in Afghanistan, where he spent six years living in the country and conducting anthropological research in Nuristan. His writings include *An Annotated bibliography of Nuristan (Kafiristan) and the Kalash Kafirs of Chitral* (1966-69), *The Political organization of the Kam Kafirs* (1967), *Men of influence in Nuristan* (1974), *Afghanistan* (1992), *Tibetan nomads* (1996), and he was a joint author of *Nuristan* (Graz, 1979). DrAS, 1974 H, 1978 H; Private; Schoeberlein; Who, 1986-2005; WhoWor, 1984/85

**Jones**, Walter Idris, born 18 January 1900 at Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, Wales, he graduated from University College of Wales, Aberystwyth. He was a Rhondda and Frank Smart research student of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, where he took his Ph.D. in 1925. After leaving Cambridge, he became an industrial chemist, and from 1933 to 1946 served as director of research of the Powell Duffryn Company. He subsequently accepted the post of director-general of research for the National Coal Board. In 1940, he received a M.A. from the University of Wales for *The Aden dialect of Arabic; a study of its grammatical peculiarities as compared with the classical language*. He died in 1971. *Nature*, 158 (1946), p. 781; Sluglett; *Who was who*, 7

**Jones**, Sir William, born 28 September 1747, he was an extraordinary man; he learnt twenty-eight languages, including Arabic, Persian and Turkish during his studies at Oxford, became a judge of the Calcutta High Court, and was the leading Oriental scholar of his day. He is remembered above all for his translations from Sanskrit, but he did major work also from Arabic and Persian. He wrote sometimes in Latin and composed in Greek. His marriage was blissfully happy, although his wife had to wait many years before he felt he had a large enough income to propose. In the India of the period, he was one of the few whose integrity was total. He died in Calcutta on 27 April 1794. Muh. Abu Taher wrote *Sir William Jones; the romantics and the Victorians* (1976), and Garland H. Cannon, *The Life and mind of Oriental Jones* (1990). AnaBrit; *Asiatic review*, 40 (1944), pp. 186-96; BritInd (33); Buckland; DLB, 109 (1991), pp. 183-92; EncBrit; Fück, p. 129-30; *Index Islamicus* (17); *Journal of the Asiatic Society*, Calcutta, 2 1 (1960), pp. 47-61; Mason; PorLing, vol. 1, pp. 1-57 (3); Riddick

**Jonesco** (Ionesco), Joan (Ion), fl. 1850-54, his writings include *Excursion agricole dans la plaine de la Dobrodja* (Constantinople, Imprimerie du *Journal de Constantinople*, 1850). ZKO

**de Jong**, Frederick, born 20th cent., he received a doctorate in 1977 for *Turuq and turuq-linked institutions in nineteenth century Egypt; a historical study in organizational dimensions of Islamic mysticism*, and subsequently became a professor of Middle Eastern studies at the Rijksuniversiteit te Leiden. His writings include *Names, religious denominations, and ethnicity of settlements in western Thrace* (1980), *Islamic mysticism contested; thirteen centuries of controversies and polemics* (1999), *Sufi orders in Ottoman and post-Ottoman Egypt and the Middle East; collected studies* (2000), and he

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