**Annie Ethel Jones**

(1899-1991)

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Materials Included In This Packet:

1. Biography of Annie Ethel (Berry) Jones by Maria Mears, 2023
2. Brief summary about Annie Ethel Jones created by Carol Straka
3. Notes about Annie Ethel Jones, compiled by Denise Fries-Romack
4. Annie Ethel Jones oral history (interviewer Mildred Pratt) September 26, 1985, Bloomington-Normal Black History Project, Box 7, Book 4, McLean County Museum of History Archives
5. City Directory Summary for Annie Ethel Jones compiled by Denise Fries-Romack
6. Death certificate for Squire Jones, 1942
7. Short summary about Dr. Edwin Sloan, compiled by Ruth Cobb
8. “Annie Ethel Hones,” *The Pantagraph*, March 26, 1991

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2. “Boy’s Funeral Held,” *The Pantagraph*, February 14, 1932
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4. “Squire Jones Dies in Hospital,” *The Pantagraph*, June 7, 1942
5. “Funeral Notice,” *The Pantagraph*, June 9, 1942
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