

The MILLIGANS  
3611 Ridgewood Drive  
Columbus, OH 43220  
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Dear Dick & Family,

My apologies for taking so long to answer your letter which arrived too late for me to take to the reunion where some of your other relatives might have enjoyed reading it.

I enjoyed hearing from you and learning that you knew my Grandfather, Alexander R. MILLIGAN (1870-1940).

I have an old picture of my Grandfather's family in which my Father CLYDE MILLIGAN is about 6 or 7 and your Father, LEONARD JONES is seated next to him appearing to be about 4 or 5 years old. My Father was born 23 June, 1903 and died 17 September, 1978.

In the same picture are your (and my) Great Grandparents, Osceola and Isabelle (Schwyhart) JONES. My Grandmother, ANNA and your Grandfather BERT were their children. (Incidentally I learned at the reunion that our Great Grandfather's name was USCEOLA, not OSCAR as I had believed). I had always heard him called 'OSE' which I thought was short for OSCAR.

I am returning your check which was thoughtful but not needed. I will have some copies made of the above mentioned picture and send you one with a couple others I have. I have learned the hard way that Geneology charts are quite difficult to create on a single page but will send my best effort and hope you can make sense out of it.

You and I are second cousins. Our fathers were first cousins. My Grandmother and your Grandfather were Brother and Sister.

I am a retired Marine Corps Major and spent some time aboard ship, in the 6th Fleet and a couple trips across the Pacific on Troop Transports. So our paths might have crossed somewhere. My specialty was data processing and supply and I spent most of my time on the East Coast at various posts. I retired in Sept. 1969 then stayed on in Civil Service until 1977 when I returned to Ohio and used up my GI Bill at Ohio State U. Since then I have worked as a part time mail carrier and loafed. I will be 53 on August 4th which makes us about the same age.

If you ever get back to Ohio be sure to schedule some time with us here in Columbus. I'll close this now so I can catch the mailman.

Very truly yours,

*Your Cousin*  
*Jim & Ruth*