

*Descendants of Richard Stone of Rugeley*

*Generation No. 1*

1. RICHARD STONE OF<sup>2</sup> RUGELEY (*NICHOLAS STONE OF<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1620 in Rugeley, Staffordshire, England, and died 1681. He married DOROTHY BELCHER. She was born 1635.

Notes for RICHARD STONE OF RUGELEY:

A look at the ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA regarding Rugeley in Staffordshire, England reveals that there is a Rugeley which in fact is in Staffordshire. Staffordshire is in the slightly upper west central part of England and produces much coal and dairy products. Interestingly, the English town of Stone is located in Staffordshire very close to the town of Rugeley.

Child of RICHARD RUGELEY and DOROTHY BELCHER is:

2. i. JOHN<sup>3</sup> STONE, b. Abt. 1664, Rugeley, Staffordshire, England; d. 1736, Caroline Co, Virginia.

*Generation No. 2*

2. JOHN<sup>3</sup> STONE (*RICHARD STONE OF<sup>2</sup> RUGELEY, NICHOLAS STONE OF<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1664 in Rugeley, Staffordshire, England, and died 1736 in Caroline Co, Virginia. He married MARY O'BRISSELL November 10, 1687 in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex Co, Virginia, daughter of THOMAS O'BRISSELL. She was born in Virginia.

Notes for JOHN STONE:

John Stone, the Immigrant, received a land grant in 1725 in what was to become Caroline Co, Virginia. John died in 1736, and his wife Mary was the executor of the estate. His estate was probated on 13-JAN-1737 in Caroline Co, Virginia.

John Stone, the Immigrant, and his wife Mary O'Brissell had five known sons as follows.

Children of JOHN STONE and MARY O'BRISSELL are:

3. i. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> STONE, b. 1700, Accomac Co., Virginia.; d. 1775, Stafford Co., Virginia. .  
ii. JOHN STONE, JR., b. 1690.

Notes for JOHN STONE, JR.:

it appears nearly certain that the Stone-Winn family of Lunenburg Co, Virginia is descended from John Stone, the son of John Stone and Mary O'Brissell.

One noted member of this family was Horace Lawson Hunley who was the developer of the Confederate submarine, the H. L. Hunley. It was the first submarine which was used successfully in combat.

iii. NICHOLAS STONE, b. 1702; d. 1790.

Notes for NICHOLAS STONE:

He and his family were well known Quakers in early Virginia. They fled to North Carolina to avoid the persecution of the Quakers.

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Nicholas Stone - He was born in 1702. The name of his wife is unknown, but they had at least four children, Agnes Stone, Christian Stone, Elizabeth Stone, and John Stone. Nicholas died in 1790.

#### iv. EUSEBIOUS STONE.

Notes for EUSEBIOUS STONE:

He received a land grant in Orange Co, Virginia. The grant was for 400 acres at Marsh Run which was located at the forks of the Rappahanock and Westwood branch of the Sherrando River. This was on 30-MAY-1734. He died before 1753 when his estate was sued in Caroline Co, VA. Nothing is known about any descendants he may have had.

#### v. STEPHEN STONE, d. 1778.

#### vi. SARAH STONE, b. 1682.

Notes for SARAH STONE:

Sarah Stone - She was born about 1682. She married John Hubbard and had at least six children, Usly Hubbard, Mary Hubbard, Eucebion Hubbard, Daniel Hubbard, James Hubbard, and John Hubbard. Her date of death is unknown.

#### *Generation No. 3*

**3. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> STONE** (*JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD STONE OF<sup>2</sup> RUGELEY, NICHOLAS STONE OF<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1700 in Accomac Co., Virginia., and died 1775 in Stafford Co., Virginia. . He married ELIZABETH ANN ?. She died 1825.

Notes for WILLIAM STONE:

In this Stone family the common family names for boys were: Eusebius, Stephen, Micajah, Manoah and William. Several of the brothers of Stephen Stone,Sr had sons with some or all of these names as did their sons. It appears that their uncle, Nicholas Stone, did not have his name carried on except by Stephen Stone,Sr and his descendants, perhaps, because that uncle was well known as a Quaker.

The name Eusebius came from an early Christian who was prominent both as a historian and as a theologian. Bishop Eusebius of Caesarea lived from 260 A.D. until 339 A.D. The spelling Eusebius is correct even though hundreds of different spellings of it occur in the records of the early Stone family of Virginia. The name is pronounced as though one were saying the following four english words: you, see, be, us.

Men named Eusebius were usually called Seb or Sabe.

William Stone - He was born in 1700 in Accomac Co., Virginia. He married twice. Nothing is known about his first family, but his second wife was Elizabeth Ann ?. They had at least seven children. William died in 1775 in Stafford Co., Virginia.

Children of WILLIAM STONE and ELIZABETH ?? are:

4. i. STEPHEN TURNER<sup>5</sup> STONE, SR, b. October 12, 1750, Caroline Co, Virginia; d. April 16, 1838, Gallatin, Sumner Co, TN.
5. ii. EUSEBIUS STONE, b. 1720, Lunenburg Co., Virginia; d. November 08, 1798, Patrick Co., Virginia.
- iii. JEREMIAH STONE,SR, b. 1742, Caroline Co, Virginia; d. 1827, Grayson Co, Virginia; m. SUSANNAH COMER, 1765.

Notes for JEREMIAH STONE,SR:



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William Overton Winston was a close cousin to the patriot Patrick Henry who was the most notable politician from Hanover County. There can be no doubt that Stephen Stone,Sr during the thirty or so years that he lived in Hanover Co, Virginia either knew Patrick Henry or had heard him give a speech.

About 1800 most of the Stephen Stone,Sr family moved to Sumner Co, Tennessee. Tennessee had just become a state in 1796. Prior to 1796 Tennessee was part of North Carolina. Sumner County which is located north and east of Nashville on the Cumberland River had been established in 1786 and was the most populous county in Tennessee in those early days of statehood. The town of Gallatin which was and is the county seat of Sumner County was started in 1801. Gallatin is pronounced with the accent on the first syllable.

Stephen Stone,Sr died on 16-APR-1838 at the age of eighty-eight in Sumner Co, Tennessee. He and his wife, Kezziah A. ?? are buried in the old Stone-Baulch Cemetery one and three tenths miles north of the city limits of Gallatin, Tennessee on Highway 109 about 500 feet east on the property of Charles Cantrell just south of Computer Lane.

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CHAPTER: 008: Obituary of Stephen Stone,Sr  
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The following is the obituary for Stephen Stone,Sr. It appeared in the UNION PAPER at Gallatin, Tennessee on 27-APR-1838. D. C. Gaskill was the editor and publisher of the newspaper.

D. C. Gaskill M. -

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OBITUARY

MR GASKILL---

While we treasure a remembrance of the amiable virtues and brilliant talents of the statesman and divine who have slept the sleep of death, we would not forget those who are justly called the bone and sinew of society, (viz:) the honest farmer. STEPHEN STONE, sen. the subject of this memoir lived to the advanced age of eighty eight years, forty of which was spent in the service of his God. He lived during that time an acceptable member of the Methodist Church: so living as to constrain those around him to acknowledge him not only the honest man, but the Christian, and finished his race on the 16th of April, in full assurance of an inheritance which awaited him at the right hand of God. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

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CHAPTER: 009: Pension Papers for Stephen Stone,Sr  
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The following are the papers submitted by Stephen Stone,Sr as his application for a Revolutionary War service pension. Minor changes in punctuation, spelling and grammar have been made to make it more readable. Stephen Stone,Sr is referred to by the designation S3966 on his pension papers. For his Revolutionary War service he was

allowed a pension of twenty dollars per year retroactive to the Stone Family  
04-MAR-1831. One of the supplementary papers indicates that Stephen  
Stone was in no battle.

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State of Tennessee

Sumner County, SS

On this 22nd day of August A.D. 1832 there personally appeared in open  
court before William Edwards, Thomas Anderson and John L. Swaney,  
Esquires, Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quartersession of said  
county now sitting, Stephen Stone.

Stephen Stone is a resident citizen of said county, aged eighty  
one or two years, having lost the register of his age. He, being first  
duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following  
declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress  
passed the 7th of June, 1832.

That the applicant entered the service first in the year 1776 or 1777  
in Hanover County, State of Virginia as a drafted militia man for  
the term of three months. And, that he joined his company at

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Hanover Courthouse and was commanded by Captain William  
Winston. And, that he was marched from Hanover Courthouse down  
to Williamsburg and was stationed there while his term of service  
expired when he was discharged.

After this the applicant was drafted as many as four times for the  
term of three months each and hired a man to take his place as it was  
not convenient for him to leave his family. Sometime, he believes, in  
the year 1781 he was again drafted for the term of three months. And,  
that he was mustered into service at Richmond, that the company he  
belonged to was commanded by Captain Hardiman, that he was a  
stranger to the applicant and he does not recollect his given name.  
The regiment or the field officer he does not recollect. And, that he  
continued at Richmond during his term of service when he was  
discharged. He does not know what has become of his discharge.

And that he was born in Caroline County, State of Virginia, about  
the year 1750. That, he resided in Hanover County when he entered  
service. That, he removed from Hanover County to Sumner  
County, Tennessee, where he now resides and has lived for more than  
thirty years. That, he has no written or documentary evidence of his  
service, that he was in... He hereby relinquishes any claim whatever  
to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name  
is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to in open court his

August 22, 1832. Stephen X Stone

A. H. Douglass, Clerk mark

I John Tinsley, residing in Sumner County, hereby certify that  
I am well acquainted with Stephen Stone who has sworn and  
subscribed the above declaration for a pension. And, that we believe

him to be eighty one or two years of age. And, that ~~The Stone Family~~ and believed to be a soldier of the Revolution in the neighborhood where he resides and we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to in open court                      John Tinsley

August 22, 1832

A. H. Douglass, Clerk

We, Joseph B. Wynne, a clergyman, and Alfred H. Douglass hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Stephen Stone who has subscribed and sworn the above declaration for a pension, and that we know him to be a man of unexceptionable Moral Character and that any statement of his would be entitled to full credit.

Sworn to in open court                      Joseph B. Wynne

August 22, 1832                              A. H. Douglass

A. H. Douglass, Clerk

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John Tinsley                                      M. -

John Tinsley who testified in support of Stephen Stone's pension application may have been a relative of Cornelius Tinsley and Frances Stone Tinsley. Frances Stone Tinsley was a daughter of Stephen Stone, Sr. He may have been the John Tinsley who was a Revolutionary War veteran living in Sumner County.

Joseph B. Wynne was a Methodist minister who had been at New Salem Methodist Church, north of Gallatin. This church was founded in 1828 and was attended by the Nicholas Stone family and by Stephen Stone, Sr and his wife. Nicholas Stone was a son of Stephen Stone, Sr. Nicholas Stone was on the board of this church at the time that Joseph B. Wynne was minister there. Beside this church is a cemetery which today is called Old Salem Church Cemetery and has several Stone family members buried in it.

Stephen Stone - He was born 12 Oct 1750 in Caroline Co., Virginia. He married Kezziah A. ? about 1770 and had at least four children, William Nicholas Stone, Dorothy Stone, Stephen Stone, Jr., and Eusibious Stone. Stephen died 16 Apr 1838 in Sumner Co., Tennessee.

Notes for KEZZIAH A. ??:  
Buried Stone-Baulch Cemetery, north of Gallatin, TN, marked

Children of STEPHEN STONE and KEZZIAH ?? are:  
i. EUSEBIUS STONE<sup>6</sup> "SABE", b. 1773; d. 1827; m. MARY DUKE.

Notes for EUSEBIUS STONE "SABE":  
In 1839 they moved from Maury Co, TN to Cole Co, MO.  
In 1840 they moved to Cooper Co, Missouri.  
In 1866 they moved to Bates Co, Missouri.

Notes for MARY DUKE:                   The Stone Family  
In 1839 they moved from Maury Co, TN to Cole Co, MO.  
In 1840 they moved to Cooper Co, Missouri.  
In 1866 they moved to Bates Co, Missouri.

ii. STEPHEN STONE, JR, m. MARY LOVING "POLLY".

Notes for STEPHEN STONE, JR:  
Stephen Stone,Jr was a son of Stephen Stone,Sr and his wife  
Kizziah A. ?. Stephen Stone,Jr was born in Hanover Co,  
Virginia in 1785. About the year 1800 most of the Stone family moved  
to Sumner Co, Tennessee.

On 24-DEC-1803 Stephen Stone,Jr married Mary Loving who went  
by the name Polly. She was born in 1787 in Sumner County before  
statehood when Tennessee was still part of North Carolina.

Stephen Stone,Jr and his wife Mary Loving had a total of  
fourteen children of whom ten lived to adulthood. She died on  
02-AUG-1833 and was buried in the Stone Cemetery on their land located  
about halfway on the road between Gallatin and Cairo. The town of  
Cairo was located on the Cumberland River and was about five miles  
east and a little south of Gallatin, Tennessee.

On 23-DEC-1836 Stephen Stone,Jr married Sarah Essex Schabell  
in Sumner County. They had no children together, and she died the  
following year.

Stephen Stone,Jr died on 17-MAR-1862 in Sumner Co, Tennessee.  
There is a strong probability that he is buried in the old Stone  
Cemetery which is located on land he had southeast of Gallatin. His  
first wife is buried in this cemetery and has a marker. Since he died  
during the Civil War he very probably was buried beside her but  
had only a wooden marker which has long since gone.

At the time Stephen Stone,Jr died the Civil War was in full fury.  
Only eighty miles west of Gallatin, in Sumner Co, was Fort  
Donelson, in Stewart Co. Fort Donelson, a major Confederate fort  
on the Cumberland River, was taken by Union forces under Ulysses S.  
Grant in February 1862. This loss led to the domination of Middle  
Tennessee by Union forces. There were fifteen thousand Confederate  
soldiers taken prisoner after the fall of Fort Donelson. Included in  
these men were at least six who were grand sons, nephews or great

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nephews of Stephen Stone,Jr. Stephen Stone,Jr died after the  
Union soldiers occupied Gallatin and before the terrible conflict at  
Shiloh, in Hardin Co, in April 1862 when Confederate forces under  
P. G. T. Beauregard would have crushed the Union forces under  
Ulysses S. Grant except for the arrival during the night of  
reinforcement Union forces under Don Carlos Buell.

Ulysses S. Grant   b.Point Pleasant, Ohio           M.1822-1885  
Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard   b.Louisiana   CSA M.1818-1893  
Don Carlos Buell   b.Lowell, Ohio                    CSA M.1818-1898

**5.** EUSEBIUS<sup>5</sup> STONE (*WILLIAM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *RICHARD STONE OF*<sup>2</sup> *RUGELEY*, *NICHOLAS STONE OF*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1720 in Lunenburg Co., Virginia, and died November 08, 1798 in Patrick Co., Virginia. He married (1) SUSANNAH BALLARD 1753. He married (2) THEODOSIA NUNN Abt. 1779.

Notes for EUSEBIUS STONE:

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Eusebius and his wife had eight children . He served as a lieutenant in the French and Indian War about 1758 under a young George Washington who was in charge of all Virginia troops in the later stages of that war. A great deal of information is available on the many descendants of Eusebius Stone and his wife Susannah

He married Susannah Ballard about 1740 in Lunenburg Co. and they had at least eight children, William Stone, Eucebious Stone, Micajah Stone, Richard Stone, John Stone, Stephen Turner Stone, Millicent Stone, and Jeremiah Stone. Eucebious died on 8 Nov 1798 in Patrick Co., Virginia.

Children of EUSEBIUS STONE and SUSANNAH BALLARD are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> STONE, b. 1779, Virginia; d. September 06, 1875, Henry Co. Virginia; m. NANCY JANE ONEAL.
- ii. MICAJAH STONE.
- iii. MARY STONE.
- iv. EUCEBEOUS STONE.
- v. PAYTON STONE.
- vi. JANE LOWE STONE.
- vii. ROY A. STONE.
- viii. INGRAM STONE.
- ix. SAMUEL JARMON STONE.
- x. JOSEPH STONE.
- xi. JOHN STONE.

**6.** MICAJAH<sup>5</sup> STONE (*WILLIAM<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD STONE OF<sup>2</sup> RUGELEY, NICHOLAS STONE OF<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1745 in Lunenburg Co., Virginia, and died 1799 in Bedford Co, Virginia. He married APPHIA HURT. She was born 1755, and died 1813.

Notes for MICAJAH STONE:

Micajah and his wife had eleven children in Bedford Co, Virginia. Some of their family moved to Lincoln Co, Tennessee.

Micajah Stone - He was born in 1745 in Lunenburg Co., Virginia. He married Apphia Hurt after 1771 in Bedford Co., Virginia. Apphia was born in 1755 in Lunenburg Co. and died about 1813. They had at least eleven children. Micajah died in 1799 in Bedford Co., Virginia.

Children of MICAJAH STONE and APPHIA HURT are:

- i. BATHSHEBA<sup>6</sup> STONE, b. 1850.

Notes for BATHSHEBA STONE:

Bathsheba Stone - She was born about 1765 in Virginia. She died about 1850 in Henry Co., Virginia.

- ii. WILLIAM STONE, b. 1770; d. Bet. 1799 - 1861.

Notes for WILLIAM STONE:

William Stone - He was born about 1770. He married Nancy Dooley on 13 Aug 1793. William died sometime between 1799 and 1861.

- iii. ADMIRE STONE, b. 1768; d. Bet. 1800 - 1859.

Notes for ADMIRE STONE:

Admire Stone - He was born about 1768. He married his first wife, Susannah Gilpin, on 12 Apr 1794 in Bedford Co., Virginia. He married his second wife, ? Hurt, between 1799 and 1833. No children are known. Admire died between 1800 and 1859.



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- iv. MICAJAH STONE, JR, b. May 31, 1775; d. October 07, 1827; m. (1) CATHERINE E. ???, December 22, 1801, Bedford Co., Virginia; m. (2) SARAH LEFTWICH, December 22, 1801; b. May 16, 1783; d. March 29, 1837.

### Notes for MICAJAH STONE, JR:

Micajah Stone, Jr. - He was born 31 May 1775 in Bedford Co., Virginia. He married his first wife, Catherine E. ?, and they had at least one child, Mary L. Stone, who was born between 1797 and 1828 and died sometime between 1890 and 1921. He married his second wife, Sarah Leftwich, on 22 Dec 1801 in Bedford Co., Virginia. Sarah was born 16 May 1783 in Bedford Co., Virginia and died 29 Mar 1837 in Belleville, Lincoln Co., Tennessee. They had at least 14 children. Micajah, Jr. died 7 Oct 1827 in Belleville, Lincoln Co., Tennessee and is buried in the Stone Cemetery there.

- v. MOSES STONE, b. Abt. 1777; d. 1831.  
vi. JAMES STONE, b. Abt. 1780; d. Bet. 1812 - 1871.

### Notes for JAMES STONE:

James Stone - He was born about 1780. He married Sally Fugua on 13 Mar 1806. James died sometime between 1812 and 1871.

- vii. NOAH STONE, b. 1782; d. 1868.  
viii. MARY STONE, b. 1786; d. Bet. 1818 - 1880.

### Notes for MARY STONE:

Mary Stone - She was born about 1786. She married her first husband, Littleberry White, on 21 Oct 1811 and her second husband, Griffin Butler, on 10 Mar 1814. Mary died sometime between 1818 and 1880.

- ix. STEPHEN STONE, b. 1783.

### Notes for STEPHEN STONE:

Stephen Stone - He was born about 1783. He married Nancy Mansfield on 30 Apr 1814. Stephen's date of death is unknown.

- x. MOLLY STONE, b. 1786; d. Bet. 1808 - 1880.

### Notes for MOLLY STONE:

Molly Stone - She was born about 1786. She married Armistead Minor on 3 Feb 1802 in Bedford Co., Virginia. Molly died sometime between 1808 and 1880.

Micajah died in 1799 in Bedford Co., Virginia.

- xi. JOHN STONE, b. 1772; d. Bet. 1802 - 1863.

### Notes for JOHN STONE:

John Stone - He was born about 1772. He married Elizabeth Dooley on 4 Aug 1796. John died sometime between 1802 and 1863.