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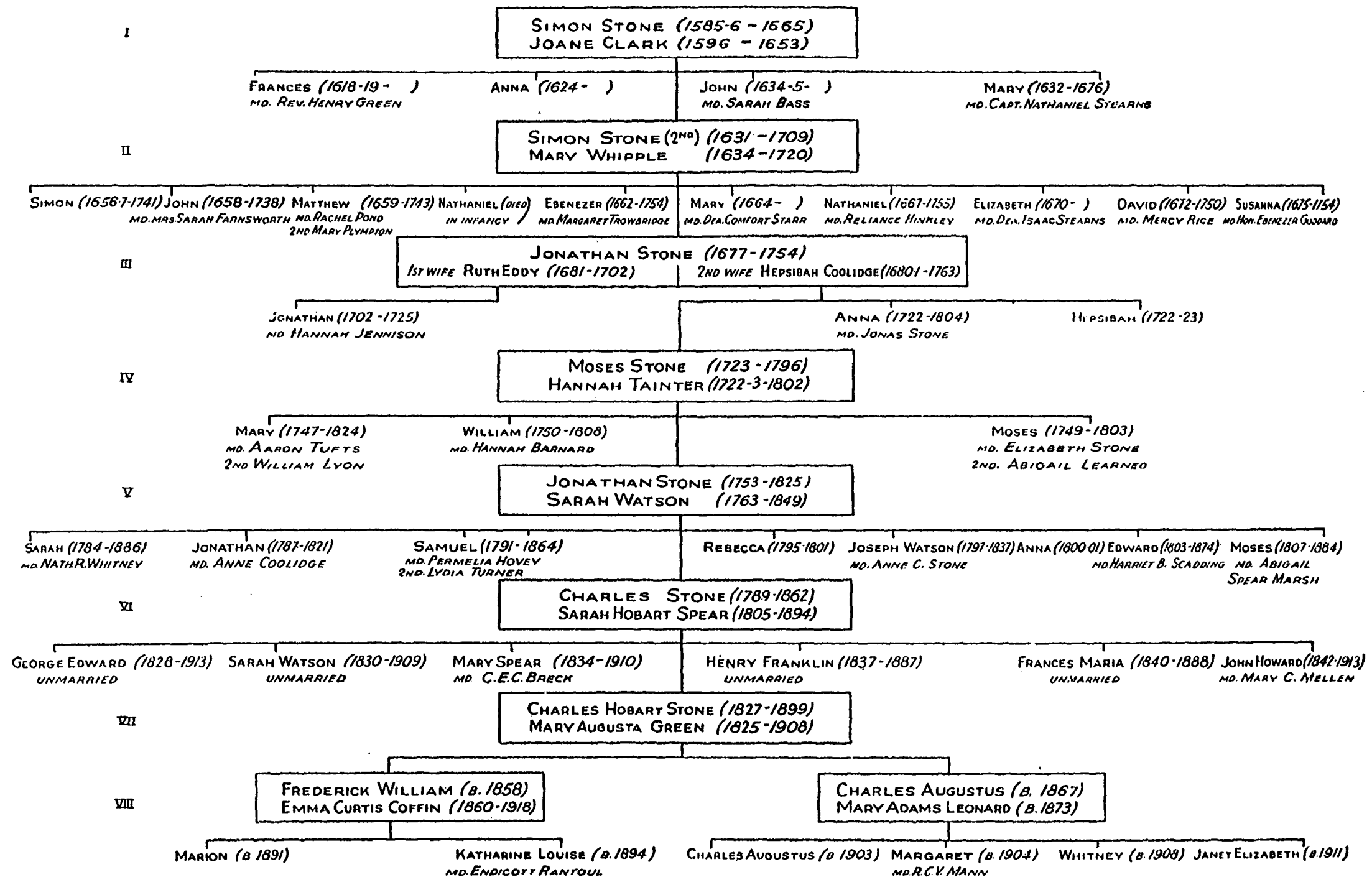
GREAT BROMLEY CHURCH

**“WITHIN THE VENERABLE WALLS OF THIS SHRINE
DEACON SIMON STONE AND DEACON GREGORY STONE, THE
COLONISTS OF NEW ENGLAND, WERE BAPTIZED; AND FOUR
GENERATIONS OF THEIR ANCESTORS WERE CHRISTENED
THERE AND HAD SEPULTURE IN ITS CHURCHYARD”**

THIS BOOK *is privately printed to perpetuate the history of the Stone family as written more than forty years ago by Caroline Orne, one of Simon Stone's descendants, and given to me by my grandmother, Sarah Spear Stone.*

Charles Augustus Stone

A PORTION OF THE FAMILY TREE OF SIMON STONE WHO SAILED FROM ENGLAND AND ARRIVED AT BOSTON,
U. S. A., JULY 1635



The above Roman numerals indicate the eight generations of the Stone family in America and correspond to the eight main divisions

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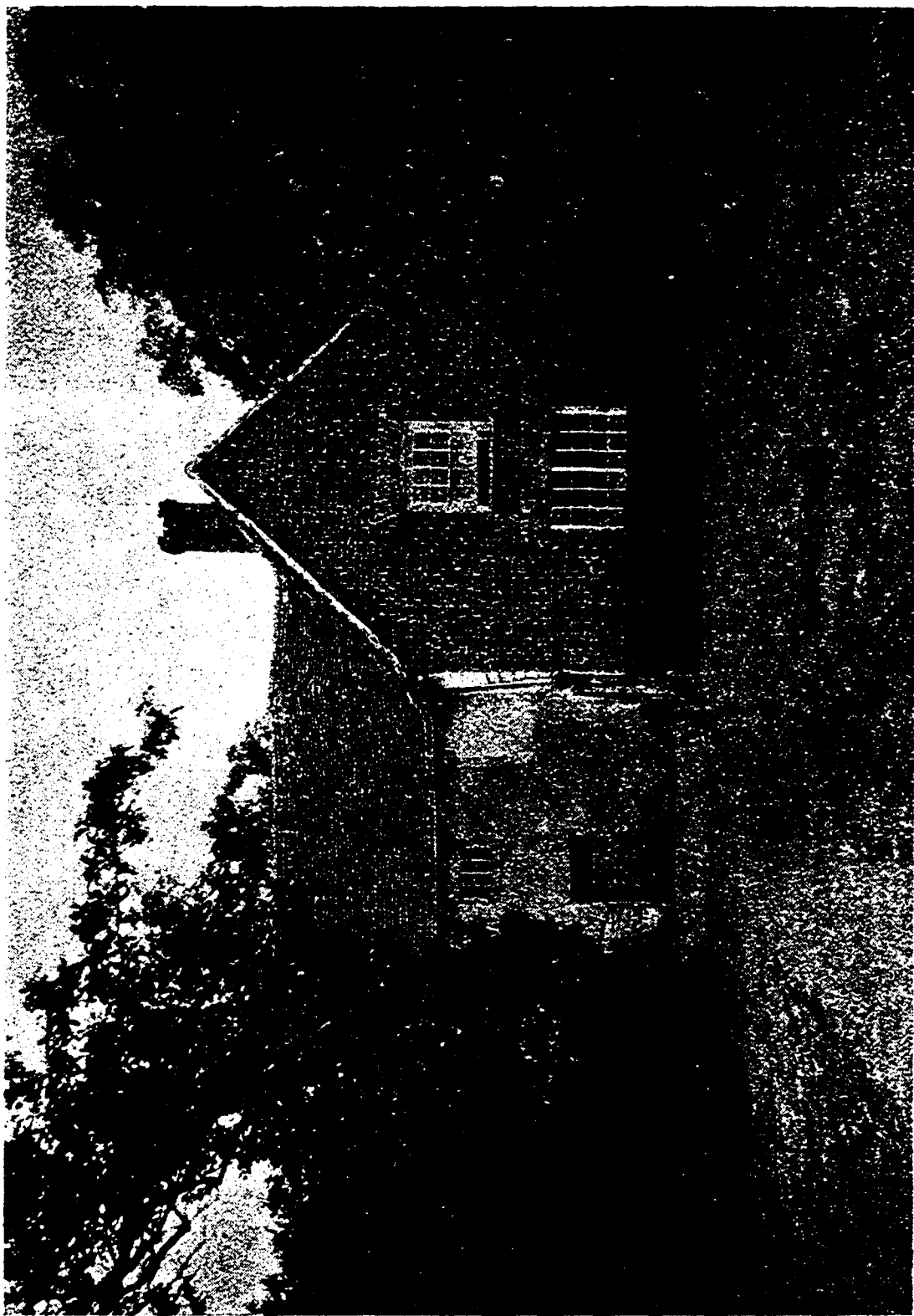
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“JOHN STONE, BORN ABOUT 1420, WAS THE FIRST MEMBER
OF THE STONE FAMILY WHO OCCUPIED A SMALL ESTATE IN
ARDLEIGH WHICH FOR OVER FOUR CENTURIES WAS
CALLED ‘BARONS’”

RECORD OF THE STONE FAMILY

Written by Caroline Orne in 1887

DEACON SIMON STONE, the Pilgrim, embarked at London, April 15, 1635, for New England in the ship *Increase*.

He was aged fifty (50), and his wife Joanna was thirty-eight (38). He had children: Frances, aged sixteen (16); Anne, eleven (11); Simon, four (4); Mary; son John^r, an infant, and Elizabeth who died in infancy, b. April 5, 1639.

Simon was the son of a dissenting minister, Samuel* (some say Thomas by name, but most probably Samuel). (There was a Rev. Samuel Stone of Hartford, Eng., said to be the father of the Rev. Samuel Stone, who came with the Rev. Thomas Hooker, and who is supposed to be brother of Simon). Joan, the wife of Simon, was daughter of Rev. William Clarke. She died and Simon married a second wife in 1654, Sarah, widow of Richard Lumpkin, of Ipswich, Mass.

He settled in Watertown, Mass. Simon was admitted freeman May 25, 1636; Selectman, 1637, and was seven

*The parentage of Simon Stone as stated herein does not agree with the parentage of Simon Stone as stated by J. Gardner Bartlett in his *Simon Stone Genealogy*. Mr. Bartlett states that the father of Simon was David.

DEACON SIMON STONE'S HOMESTEAD

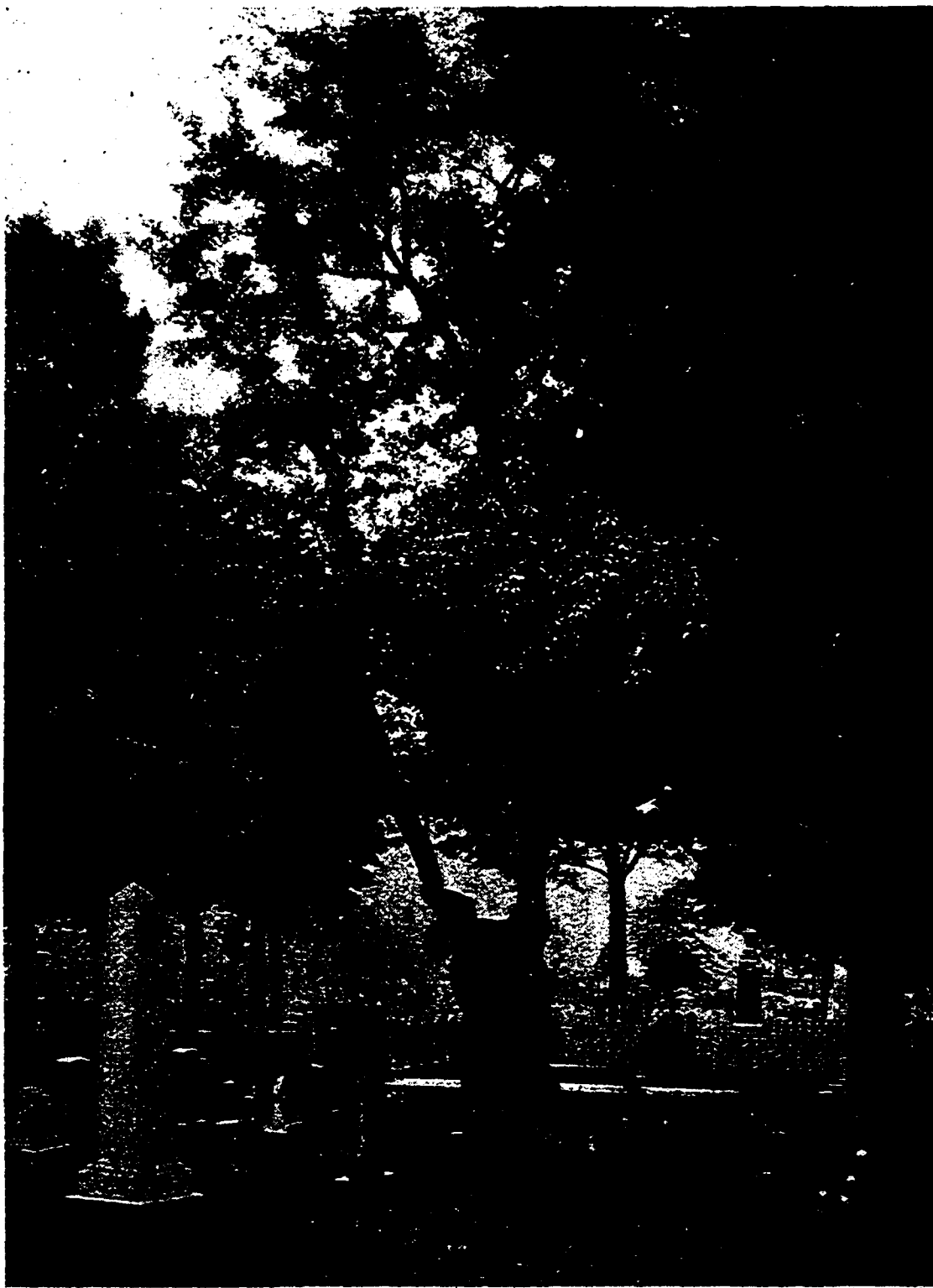
IN 1868 MISS CAROLINE FRANCES ORNE, A GRAND-DAUGHTER OF CAPT. MOSES STONE, WROTE AN EXTENDED ACCOUNT OF THE ANCESTRAL STONE MANSION FROM STATEMENTS MADE BY HER MOTHER ANNE (STONE) ORNE (BORN IN THE HOUSE IN 1792, DIED IN 1872, DAUGHTER OF CAPT. MOSES STONE), AND LATER GAVE INFORMATION TO THE ARTIST, MISS JOSEPHINE M. STONE, FROM WHICH THE LATTER WAS ENABLED TO MAKE A PAINTING OF THE HOUSE, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREWITH GIVEN. THE HOUSE WAS SITUATED IN THE PRESENT CAMBRIDGE CEMETERY, ABOUT A HUNDRED FEET SOUTH OF THE GREAT BEND IN THE PRESENT COOLIDGE AVENUE, AND ABOUT THREE HUNDRED FEET FROM THE RIVER

times chosen to that office, to 1656. He was also Deacon of the first church. He was grantee of eight lots, and in 1644 had added five other lots, one of which, his homestead of thirty-eight acres, was made up of several of the smaller lots purchased, and the twelve acres granted, making fifty acres. He was bounded South by the Charles River; North by Mt. Auburn, of which he was part owner. His estate was afterwards called Sweet Auburn.

The property is now partly in Mt. Auburn, and partly in the Cambridge Cemetery. He had seventy acres in the Second Great Division, fourteen acres in the Further Plain, beginning at Beaver Brook, six acres in the Town Plot, and fifteen acres in the Second Division.

He was a prominent man in the church, of which Rev. George Phillips was pastor, and in the town.

His first house was built on the banks of the river and near where he landed. There was a beautiful spring of water close by. The old cellar was in a good state of preservation about fifty years ago, or in 1830, and later, but how long I do not know. The children used to play in it. Of the old pear trees he planted, one twisted, gnarled, knotted trunk still remains in the Cambridge Cemetery, and with a vigorous new growth bears still (in 1887) good pears. The house has small diamond shaped window-panes, set in lead. These windows were



Dea. Simon Stone's Great Pear Tree

stored in the garret of the next house he built, where they remained nearly two hundred years.

The second house was built a little farther up the river, and the oak frame and timbers are said to have been sent from England. The shingles were of oak and it was the largest and handsomest house in Watertown when built. It was thoroughly built and very nicely finished. Nearby was a spring which constantly welled up its clear and sparkling waters. An immense chimney pile occupied the centre of the house, which was pleasantly situated facing the river and shaded at the back by large trees. In this house lived successive generations until after 1800. It remained for a time as the abode of the widow of Moses Stone, 2nd, and was finally destroyed by fire in 1845.

Simon Stone died Sept. 22, 1665, and was buried in the old Cemetery at the corner of (now) Grove Street. It is called the Old Watertown Burying Ground.

Of his children:

Frances,	Married 1st Rev. Henry Green of Reading
Ann,	“ Orne
Simon,	“ Mary Whipple
Mary,	“ Lieut. Nathaniel Stearns
John,	“ Sarah Bass
Elizabeth, child of second wife, died in infancy.	



House of Jonathan Stone built about 1800

BIRTHPLACE AND HOME OF CHARLES STONE, AND BIRTH-
PLACE AND HOME FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF CHARLES
H. STONE. NOW NURSES' HOME OF BELMONT HOSPITAL

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1824

In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Stone
of Watertown in the County of Middlesex and
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman, considering
the uncertainty of this mortal life ~~being~~ being weak
in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory
Blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make
and publish this my last will and Testament in
manner and form following. that is to say —
First I Direct that all my last debts and funeral
charges be paid out of my estate by my executors
herein after named as soon as conveniently may be
after my Decease —

Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah
Stone the improvement and income of all the residue
of my estate both real and personal during the term
of her continuing my widow — and in case that
the income as aforesaid shall not be sufficient to
support her comfortably I Direct that some part
of my real estate that may be necessary ^{be} sold by my
executors hereinafter named, and the proceeds of such
sale be applied for her support —

Also, I Direct that after the death of my beloved wife Sarah
Stone, that whatever estate then remains whether real
or personal shall be equally divided in several shares
and I give, bequeath and devise to each here after named
to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever as
follows —

To my Daughter Sally Whitney wife of Nathiel
R Whitney one seventh part as afore said after
deducting two hundred and fifty Dollars which she
has received as an advancement of her share and
to the Children of my late son Long Stone
Deceased one seventh part as afore said
To my Son Charles Stone one seventh part as
afore said

To my Son Samuel Stone one seventh part
as afore said

To my Son Joseph Watson Stone one seventh part
as afore said

To my Son Edward Stone one seventh part
as afore said

To my Son Moses Stone one seventh part
as afore said

and hereby I hereby appoint my Son in Law Nathaniel
R. Whitney Junr and my Son Charles Stone Executors
of this my last will and Testament. here by recalling all
former wills by me made

In witness where of I have hereunto set my Hand and
seal the fourteenth Day of February in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four

In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Stone
of Watertown in the County of Middlesex and
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sale be applied for her support —

Also, I Direct that after the death of my beloved wife Sarah
Stone, that whatever estate then remains whether real
or personal shall be equally divided in seven shares
and I give, bequeath and devise to each here after named
to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever as
follows —

2 To My Daughter Sally Whitney wife of Nathiel
Whitney one seventh part as afore said after
deducting two hundred and fifty Dollars which she
has received as an advancement of her share and
1 To the Children of My late son John Stone
Deceased one seventh part as afore said
To My Son Charles Stone one seventh part as
afore said

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as afore said

To My Son Joseph Watson Stone one seventh part
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lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four

Signed Sealed published and
Decreed by the above named
Jonathan Stone to be his last
will and Testament in the
presence of us who have
here unto subscribed our names
as witnesses at his special
request in presence of the
Testator — Math. R. Whitney
Rhoda Crafts
William Whitney

Jonathan Stone

There was one child that died in infancy, besides the
ten mentioned of Simon Stone.

DEATH OF THE MASTER OF MT. AUBURN

(By Mrs. L. H. Sigourney)

A good man in the olden time,
Endured the boisterous main,
A home within the implanted wild
For Freedom's sake to gain.

O'er many an acre, broad and green,
His earnest ploughshare sped;
And fearless where the Indian roamed
His mansion reared its head.

He o'er Mt. Auburn's fair domain
Enjoyed a Master's sway;
Which, then with undiscovered charms,
In Nature's mantle lay.

Unconscious, how a future age
Its beauty's fame should spread;
When in its consecrated heart,
Should sleep the sacred dead.

The good man trained a numerous race
To walk in wisdom's way:
So, when the icy hand of death
Was on his temples gray —

This pious band with rev'rent grief,
Around his pillow pressed,
To treasure up each parting word,
Those pallid lips expressed.

Then kneeling by the patriarch's side,
They joined with filial tear,
That fervent orison to God
He never more would hear.

They lifted up the holy psalm,
Which, from their earliest days,
Had mingled with the household prayer,
The warmth of chanted praise.

They lifted up the holy psalm,
But ere its tender close,
Forth on its high and heavenward wing
The saintly spirit rose.

There's many a realm when pomp and pride
Array the lowly grave,
But glory to the simple land
That hath such funeral stave.

Which more than might of armed host,
Or steed to battle driven
Doth trust the blessed bulwark made
By souls in league with heaven.

Simon Stone died Feb. 27, 1708. He was buried in the
Old Watertown Burying Ground. On his grave-stone is



SARAH SPEAR STONE (MRS. CHARLES STONE)

An Inventory of the Estate of Jonathan Stone
late of Watertown in the County of Middlesex, deceased,
appraised upon Oath, by us the Subscribers duly appointed
to that Service by the Hon. Samuel P. Fay Esq. Judge of
the Court of Probate in and for the County of Middlesex
aforesaid.

Real Estate

The House lot so called containing five acres and a half at \$120.00 per acre	780.00
The House Standing thereon at	1300.00
The Barn at \$200.00	200.00
The Rocky pasture containing eight acres and one quarter at \$110.00 per acre	907.50
The West Side hill containing five acres and one quarter at \$190.00 per acre	997.50
The East Side hill containing three acres and one quarter at \$200 per acre	650.00
	4835.00

Personal Estate

One Horse \$100.00	two cows \$60.00	two Pigs \$4.00	164.00
One Waggon 55.00	Sleigh & Harness 12.00		67.00
Horse Waggon 10.00	Horse Waggon & harness 35.00		45.00
Large Plough 5.00	Small do. 3.00	do. 2.00	10.00
Iron bar 2.50	ditto 1.00	Plough chain 5.00	8.50
One yoke 3.00	Iron harness 5.00	ditto 3.00	11.00
One Cart 5.00	Fitch forks and rakes 1.00		6.00
Dung forks & Shovels 2.00	Fitch axe & hog lice 0.50		2.50
Horse Chains 4.00	Old harness 2.50		6.50
Cider Mill & press 30.00	Ladders 3.00		33.00
Crusily castis 5.00	Awls 1.25	One Shed 1.00	10.25
Horse Shed 5.00	Grindstone 2.50		7.50
Swal in the Corn barn 2.00	Old Iron 4.00		6.00

Lumber 5.00	Scythes & Snaiths 2.00	7.00
Buffaloe Skin 5.00	Chaise & Harness 80.00	85.00
Hot bed frame & glass 10.00		10.00
Sundry Hogsheads of Vinegar 49.00		49.00

Furniture in the Pump room

Copper Kettle 5.00	Pails & tubs 3.00	8.00
Iron Ware 5.00	Table 2.00	Stone jars 1.25
Earthen Ware, Pots & Kettles 6.00		6.00

Pump room Chamber

Bed and bedding 10.00	Desk & table 2.00	Chair 0.50	12.50
Bedstead 1.00	Clothes horse 0.50	Room heater 1.00	2.50
Churn & Churn Press 1.50	Spinning Wheel 2.00		3.50
Bed frame 1.50	Cradle 1.00	Carpet & hearth rug 2.00	4.50
Bed ticking, bolster & pillows 1.00			1.00
Bread trough and Emphy Casks 1.50			1.50
Gun 2.50	Riddle 0.50	Window sashes & Glass 2.00	5.00

Furniture in the front Chamber

Bedstead, bed and bedding 30.00	Bureau 5.00	38.00
Washstand 1.00	Looking glass 1.00	Chairs 1.00
Carpet on the floor		4.50
		54.61.50

North Chamber

Bedstead, bed & bedding 19.00	Desk 7.00	20.00
Table 4.00	Looking glass 0.25	Trunks 3.50
Chair 2.50	Night Cabinet 2.00	Chairs 1.00
Ten pair Sheets 13.00	Sixteen pillow cases 2.00	17.00
Sundry books 5.00		5.00

Wearing apparel

Four Shirts 2.00	Three Handkerchiefs 1.00	Hat 0.50	3.50
Great Coat 6.00	Frock Coat, Waistcoat and Pantaloons 5.00		11.00
One other coat & waistcoat 2.00			2.00

In the Kitchen

A clock 20.00	Case drawers 0.50	Tables 3.25	23.75
Chairs 3.00	Crockery & Glass 4.00		7.00
Looking glass 0.50	Knives & forks 3.00		3.50
Andirons, Shovel & tongs 2.00	Flat iron 1.00		3.00
Belows and floor brush 1.00			1.00

Bed Room

Bedstead, beds and bedding	17.00	17.00
bot bed and bedstead	14.00	
Coverlet & pillows	5.00	19.00
<u>In the Cellar.</u>		
Five barrels of Apples	10.00	
Empty barrels	2.00	12.00
<u>Front room</u>		
Sofa	10.00	
Looking glass	7.00	
Tables	8.00	
Chairs	6.00	31.00
Fire Stove	10.00	
Walter	1.50	
Tea set	6.00	17.50
brockery and Glass	5.00	
Table Spoons	7.00	
Tea Spoons	6.00	18.00
Carpet on the floor	16.00	16.00
		\$ 57.02.00

Elisha Livermore
 David Livermore
 & Moses Cherry } Appraisers

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss. At a Court of Probate, holden at *Cambridge*
 in and for said County, the *Ninth* day of
August - A. D. 1825

THE foregoing having been duly returned, and this day exhibited, on
 oath, by *Nathl W. Whitney Jr. & Charles Stone* the
Executors of the *Last will & testament* of said deceased, as a
 true and perfect inventory of all the estate of said deceased, that has hitherto come
 to *their* hands, possession, or knowledge; and the said *Executors*
 having made oath, that if any further estate of said deceased
 shall hereafter come to *their* possession or knowledge, *they* will render a
 just and true account thereof into the Probate Office, to be of record herewith;
 it is therefore decreed by the Judge of said court now here, that the same be, and
 it is hereby accordingly accepted, and ordered to be recorded.

J. P. P. Fay — J. Prob.
[Signature]

Copy — *Wm. Isaac Fisk Esq*

III. JONATHAN STONE

Jonathan, son of Simon, 2nd, succeeded his father on the homestead at Mt. Auburn. He married first, Nov. 15, 1699, Ruth Eddy, and had one son Jonathan, b. 1702, who md. Feb. 25, 1724-5, Hannah Jennison, and died Oct. 27, 1725. His only son, Jonathan, was born after his death.

It is said by some that Jonathan married after the death of Ruth Eddy a second wife, named Mary, who lived but a short time. Of this I do not feel quite convinced.

Nov. 15, 1720, he married Hepsibah Coolidge, an accomplished and beautiful woman, whose brother Joseph owned a very handsome estate in Bowdoin Square, Boston.

In 1746 Jonathan possessed the old homestead at Mt. Auburn, with house, barn, and seventy acres; three hundred acres near Oxford; a house, barn and fifty acres of land adjoining the homestead; five acres of marsh; three hundred and forty-four acres in Nichawary (now Petersham), one hundred and four acres in Lunenburg; and a farm in Waltham.

Jonathan died in Jan. the 7th, 1754, and was buried in the same cemetery with his father. In person he was tall, with brown hair and dark eyes. He was fine look-

ing, straight and handsome, and aristocratic, of dignified and courteous manners.

He was often employed in town affairs. He provided liberally for his grandson Jonathan, and even in one will, of which a copy is preserved, provided for his widow, in case he married and died leaving one. His grandson lived in Auburn, Mass. He married Ruth Livermore.

Children of Jonathan and Hepsibah Stone:

Hepsibah and Anna (twins), born August 9, 1722, of which the first died April, 1723. Anna married Jonas Stone, of Newton, a descendant of Hon. Ebenezer, son of Simon 2nd.

Moses, born Dec. 16, 1723, who succeeded to the homestead.

IV. MOSES STONE, SEN'R

Col. Moses Stone, son of Jonathan, succeeded his father in the homestead at Mt. Auburn. He was born in Watertown, at the ancestral home, Dec. 16, 1723, and died Dec. 2, 1796, aged 72 years, 11 months, 17 days. He married Hannah Tainter, Nov. 25, 1746. She was the daughter of John and Joanna Harrington Tainter. Mr. Tainter was a wealthy and prominent merchant. He was the son of Simon Tainter and Joanna Stone, his wife, who was the daughter of John Stone, son of Simon Stone, the Pilgrim. Joanna was born Jan. 11, 1664-5, and married May 9, 1693. She died Dec. 3, 1731. Her husband was born Sept. 30, 1660, and died Jan. 19, 1738-9. He was the son of Joseph Tainter who came from Eng. in 1638 and married Mary, daughter of Nicholas Guy, of Watertown. (See Bond's *Watertown*.)

The sisters of Hannah Tainter Stone were:

Susanna who md. Aaron Hill of Cambridge, father of
Dr. Hill, whose daughter married Judge Phillips.
Joanna, who md. Ebenezer Shedd.
Anna, “ “ David Watson, of Cambridge.
Elizabeth, “ “ Nath'l Jarvis, “ “
Rebecca, “ “ ——— Watson.

Mrs. Hannah Stone was strikingly handsome, with

rich color, dark hair, brilliant black eyes, and a sprightly figure. She dressed very richly. Her elegant attire and beautiful person made her the object of much attention. Her husband being a handsome man and their equipage stylish, they were the centre of attraction to young people, who used to go to church early and stand and wait for the coming of Col. and Mrs. Stone, constant attendants. They rode in a handsome chaise, drawn by a spirited horse, and I believe it was the first horse used in town.

The house of Col. Moses Stone was the abode of hospitality and the centre of social happy life. He was very patriotic, of stern, unflinching integrity, active and energetic in affairs, of agreeable manners and kind of heart. He was for eight years selectman of the town, a noble looking man.

The Stones were of English descent in all lines. They were possessed of ample means and much given to hospitality, and were well bred gentlemen. From the beginning they married into good families.

Col. Moses Stone was a kind ruler over his dependents. He had two slaves; I know not if any more. His father, Jonathan, bought a slave from Joseph Orne. When Col. Moses gave his slaves their freedom, Arminna would not go away. Peter went away for two or three weeks, then came home to live the rest of his days

with "old massa." Many amusing anecdotes are told of Old Peter.

After the death of Col. Moses Stone, his widow went to visit or reside with her son Jonathan, at whose house she died. The dear old grandmother was much beloved in the family of her son Moses, however, who inherited the homestead.

The children of the above Col. Moses and his wife Hannah were:

Mary, b. Nov. 13, 1747, who md. 1st Aaron Tufts of Dudley, and had one son Aaron. Md. 2nd time William Lyon, a noted agriculturist of Woodstock, Conn.

Moses², b. June 16, 1749. Took homestead.

William, b. Oct. 6, 1750; md. Dec. 29 —, Hannah Barnard.

Jonathan, b. Feb. 2, 1753; md. Sarah Watson.

The death of Col. Moses is thus described by his granddaughter, Ann Orne, and here recorded by her daughter, Caroline Orne:

In his last illness his bed was placed in the west front room down stairs, whose pleasant windows looked across the marsh and woodland, and were open to the setting sun. It was the first time the little child had ever looked on death. A sweet smile lighted up the dying

face, still holding a tint of color in the cheeks. His son's wife sat by the door holding little Joel in her arms. All was hushed and still, except for a sigh or a falling tear. The brothers and sisters stood by the fire-place and sang a holy psalm. It sounded to the child, sweet as the voice of the angels, and she thought the angels were waiting for the parting soul. She stood on tip-toes, that she might be nearer her dear grandfather, and she saw his breath gently fail and knew that somebody, who stood beside the bed, softly closed his eyes. Death looked very beautiful to her, but solemn.

Col. Moses was first laid in a grave, but afterwards removed to a family tomb in the same cemetery. When they looked again on his face, it still wore the same sweet smile with which he died.

CAROLINE ORNE.

V.

Jonathan Stone, b. Feb. 2, 1753; d. April 25, 1825; md. May 1783.

Sarah Watson, b. Mar. 15, 1763; d. Feb. 27, 1849.

Children:

Sarah³, b. Oct. 15, 1784; d. May 29, 1886; md. Nath. R. Whitney, Dec. 1, 1806.

Jonathan⁴, b. March 12, 1787; d. Aug. 17, 1821; md. Anne Coolidge.

Charles, b. April 8, 1789; d. April 2, 1862; md. Nov. 23, 1815, Juliana Webber, b. July 8, 1796; d. July 6, 1825.

md. Aug. 13, 1826, Sarah H. Spear, b. Feb. 8, 1805.

Samuel⁵, b. June 28, 1791; d. Jan. 22, 1864.

md. Permelia Hovey.

md. Lydia Turner, Nov. 1836 (?)

Rebecca, b. Jan. 8, 1795; d. Sept. 22, 1801.

Joseph Watson⁶, b. Apr. 24, 1797; d. Sept. 2, 1837.

md. Anne C. Stone, Sept. 1824 (?)

Anna, b. Mar. 21, 1800; d. Sept. 31 (?), 1801.

Edward⁷, b. Feb. 14, 1803; d. Aug. 13, 1874; md.

Harriet B. Scadding.

Moses⁸, b. Jan. 27, 1807; d. Feb. 10, 1884.

md. Aug. 21, 1839, Abigail Spear Marsh.

VI.

Charles Stone, b. April 8, 1789; d. April 2, 1862; md. Aug. 13, 1826.

Sarah Hobart Spear, b. Feb. 8, 1805; d. April 5, 1894.

Children:

• Charles Hobart, b. May 25, 1827; md. M. Augusta Green, Nov. 22, 1855.

Geo. Edward, b. Sept. 24, 1828.

Sarah Watson, b. Oct. 10, 1830.

Mary Spear, b. Sept. 4, 1834; md. C. E. C. Breck, Dec. 1, 1857.

Henry Franklin, b. Nov. 30, 1837; d. Sept. 11, 1887.

Frances Maria, b. Feb. 24, 1840; d. Oct. 29, 1888.

John Howard, b. Sept. 28, 1842; md. Mary C. Mellen, Sept. 3, 1887.

VII.

Charles Hobart Stone, b. May 25, 1827; d. June 12, 1899,
md. Nov. 22, 1855.

Mary Augusta Green, b. Feb. 8, 1825; d. Dec. 26, 1908.

Children:

Frederick William, b. Aug. 30, 1858; d. —; md.
Oct. 7, 1885, Emma Curtis Coffin.

Charles Augustus, b. Jan. 16, 1867; d. —; md.
June 3, 1902, Mary Adams Leonard.

VIII. (a)

Frederick William Stone, b. Aug. 30, 1858; d. —; md.
Oct. 7, 1885, Emma Curtis Coffin, b. July 18, 1860; d. Feb.
18, 1918.

Children:

Marion, b. Jan. 27, 1891; d. —.

Katharine Louise, b. Oct. 11, 1894; d. —; md.
June 27, 1925, Endicott Rantoul.

VIII. (b)

Charles Augustus Stone, b. Jan. 16, 1867; d. —; md. June 3, 1902, Mary Adams Leonard, b. Aug. 18, 1873; d.—.

Children:

Charles Augustus, b. Feb. 2, 1903; d.—.

Margaret, b. Jan. 8, 1904; d. —; md. June 19, 1926,

Robert Colgate Vernon Mann.

Whitney, b. Apr. 24, 1908; d. —.

Janet Elizabeth, b. Feb. 7, 1911; d.—.



REAR VIEW OF HOUSE OF JONATHAN STONE BUILT IN 1600

NOTES

1. John Stone, son of Simon 1st, died Mar. 26, 1691, aged 56. He was born in 1635, either just before the arrival here, or after. There is some confusion in the statements. One says he was five weeks old, and another says, born after they arrived. Probably it is correct to say baptized and not born at the latter period. John was deacon of Rev. Mr. Sherman's church. Selectman for nine years. Released from training Jan. 9, 1687, then aged fifty-two years. He married Sarah Bass, whose father came from England to Braintree in 1630, and was for many years a leading man. Town Clerk for two years.

Joanna Stone, daughter of the above, married Simon Tainter, and their son John married Joanna Harrington, and their daughter Hannah married Moses Stone, Sr. (brother of Jonathan and William Stone). The widow of John Stone, lived to be nearly a hundred. She married in 1693, Dea. Joseph Penniman.

CAROLINE ORNE.

2. Moses Stone, Jr. succeeded his father in the homestead. He was born in Watertown, June 16, 1749, and died July 25, 1803. He was laid in the family tomb. He studied medicine, but never practised as a doctor, except casually. He had large property interests and occupied himself in their care. He married first, Elizabeth, daughter of Nath'l

and Ruth Stone, Feb. 22, 1776. Ruth was a descendant of Hon. Ebenezer Stone of Newton, son of Simon 2nd. Their children were:

Moses, who married Elizabeth Brown.
Elizabeth, who married Increase W. Page.
Rhoda, who married Moses Crafts.
Cornelius, who married Melinda Stone.

Capt. Moses Stone married for his second wife, Dec. 15, 1785, Abigail Learned, whose mother was one of the descendants of Edward Jackson of Newton. Their children were:

Aseph, who married Jane McFarlane.
Aaron, “ “ Eliza Hixon of Manchester, Eng.
Abby, “ “ Joseph Johnson.
Ann, “ “ John Gerry Orne.
Joel, “ “ 1st, Eliza Sigourney;
 2nd, Mary Wilbur.
Columbus, who “ Helen C. Hinman.
Harriet, “ “ Caleb Swan.

CAROLINE ORNE.

3. Children of Sarah Stone and Nath. R. Whitney:

Ruggles

Jonathan S. md. Margaret A. Manning.

Alexander

James F. md. Mary Eschelson.

Edward md. Caroline Rogers.

Sarah Watson

Anne

4. Children of Jonathan and Ann C. Stone:

Anne md. Kent.

Julia md.

Helen md. Cook.

5. Children of Samuel and Permelia Hovey Stone:

Charles

Henry

6. Children of Joseph Watson and Ann C. Stone:

Joseph

Elenor md. Randlet.

Charles

7. Children of Edward and Harriet S. Stone:

Mary E., b. July 25, 1851; md. Ora M. Snell, Feb. 1, 1888.

Edward

James

Carrie, b. May 1, 1864.

8. Children of Moses and Abigail S. Marsh Stone:

George

Sophia

Horace Edwin md. Harriet L. Chenery.

Walter md. Minnie Patterson.

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