

SOUVENIR
OF A PART OF THE DESCENDANTS OF
GREGORY AND LYDIA COOPER STONE.
1634-1892.
BY MRS. JOHN LIVINGSTON STONE.

TO THE DESCENDANTS OF
JOHN STONE AND ANN HUNT,

WHEREVER SITUATED,

ARE THE FOLLOWING PAGES RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED

BY THE WRITER.

INTRODUCTION.

BEING assured, by descendants of Gregory Stone, that a Geneological History of the Stone family would be pleasing to them, I have been induced to search for the facts, with the result which I now present you.

The Stone family was an important factor in the settlement of the towns of Middlesex County, and it seems strange, to a searcher after truth, that so little in town histories, of this family can be found. The Stones shared in the first three divisions of land at Sudbury. Elder Stone was in possession of what is now the town of Saxonville ; others were early proprietors of Watertown. The first house in Framingham was built by a Stone. The first mills were built by the Stones, and the Mills of Saxonville, formerly called "Stone's End," and the mill privilege, was held by the Stone family continuously until 1824, when it was sold to the mill corporation. A few such facts as these lead me to believe that the Stone families were influential from numbers, from large landed estates and social position. They were a power in themselves, and were strongly attached to their church and town, by both of which they were given places of honor. The church and town were formerly closely allied, and the preservation of the old church cemetery will do much toward the tracing of family descendants. The gravestones were mutilated by the British in 1775-6, being used, in some cases, by the soldiers for thresholds to their barracks. The growth of cities is an enemy to the old church cemetery, much more formidable than were the British. It is an enemy constantly before us, and it is hoped will be overcome by the voice of the people protesting against demolishing, in any way, such an important agent in establishing our ancestral lineage in the annals of history.

"Jerusalem's curse is not fulfilled in me,
For here a Stone upon a Stone you see."

For which Mr. Stone the above epitaph was written, or when or where, we have no account ; it, however, does not matter, as it will apply in almost any section of New England, a country abounding so much in Stones. The above is not a production of this country ; I met with it in a collection of old English epitaphs,

and I hope not to be pronounced impious for inserting it, notwithstanding the allusion to what Christ said about the destruction of Jerusalem, namely, "that not one stone should be left upon another."

The oldest American ancestor of *our* Stone family came to America when a boy, and settled, with his father, at Watertown. I have visited his grave in the burial ground belonging to the First Church, at Cambridge. The following inscription is on his head-stone, which lies near the centre of the yard :

Memento te esse Mortalem.

Here lyeth interred ye body of
Elder John Stone. Aged 64 years.
Who departed this life ye 5th of May, 1683.

It is my purpose to tell you all the facts I have obtained about each family since Gregory came to Boston, in 1634. I shall reverse the order sometimes taken by Geneological writers, and begin with the family of Gregory, and end with the present generation, leaving blank pages for all who choose to record the history of future families.

I hope those who read these pages will receive from them pleasure such as I have experienced in their compilation for you to read.

MRS. JOHN LIVINGSTON STONE.

SUNNYSIDE,
MARLBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS.
1892.

PREFACE.

IN preparing this little geneological history, I have labored under the same disadvantages that undoubtedly all others encounter who seach for authentic data relating to the history of early New England families. The early records of our New England towns are, in many instances, very incomplete, and in some cases have been wholly destroyed.

It has taken a great deal of time to collect the material for this little volume, but I feel sure that, so far as the arrangement of families and data are concerned, it is correct.

I take this opportunity to extend thanks to all who have aided me in securing information. I am under especial obligation to Mr. George Stearns Johnson, of Boston, and Mrs. Adaline Osborn Stone, of Northborough, for the assistance they have given me.

MRS. JOHN LIVINGSTON STONE.

The Stone Family.

FIRST GENERATION.

THE FAMILY OF GREGORY AND LYDIA COOPER STONE, OF WATERTOWN, MASS.

THE Stone family of America is of English descent, having come to America among the first settlers of Massachusetts from England. Gregory Stone was born in Sudbury, England, of the County of Suffolk, about the year 1590. His father was a dissenting minister, the Rev. Samuel Stone of Hartford, England, and readily consented to have his four sons and their families come to this country and enjoy the privileges which were denied them by the Church of England. The exact date of Gregory's arrival is not known, but I feel confident that it was during 1634. He came over in the ship *Increase*, and landed in Boston. He married Lydia Cooper, a widow, before leaving England, about the year 1618. Lydia had two children by her first husband, John and Lydia. John married Anne Sparhawke, of England; Lydia married David Fisk of this country. Gregory settled in Cambridge, and owned lands northwest of the college grounds, extending to Lexington.

Simon, a brother of Gregory, embarked at London April 15, 1635, in the ship *Increase*. It was expected that no one should leave England without first obtaining permission, and also promising to obey the laws of England. There are no records to this effect preserved of the year 1634. I find this record during 1635 :

APRIL 15, 1635.

These parties hereafter expressed are to be transported to New England, imbarqued in the *Increase*, Robert Lee, Mr., having taken the oaths of allegiance and supremacie, as also being

conformable to the government and discipline of the Church of England; whereof they brought testimony and certificate from ye Justices and Ministers where their abodes have latlie been, viz :

Husbandman Symon Stone, 50 yrs.

Uxor Joan Stone, 36 yrs.

Children:

Francis, 16 yrs.

Ann, 11 yrs.

Symon, 4 yrs.

Marie, 3 yrs.

Jo, 5 weeks.

Servants, 4.

Simon settled in Watertown, on the banks of the Charles river, and was granted eight lots, in which the present Mount Auburn Cemetery is located. "Sweet Auburn" continued to be the homestead of the descendants of Simon till the last century, and was known as "Stone's Woods."

John, a third brother, aged 40, and his wife, Joan, sailed from England in the ship *Elizabeth*, April 9, 1635. He settled in what is now Roxbury. They kept a tavern at one time. Nov. 5, 1639, John Stone and his wife were admonished to make "biger bread and to take heede of offending by making too little bread hereafter." When the trouble broke out in Ireland in 1655, and lands were given to those who would come and occupy them, John sent a petition to Ireland to become tenant for the State for 40 or 50 acres at Garristown, he being desirous to settle himself with the families that came over from New England to plant in this country, May 5, 1656. I do not think John went to Ireland, as I find the date of his death to be 1659 in this country, and that he left £60 to his brother Simon.

The Rev. Samuel Stone, the fourth brother, settled in Hartford, Conn. He died in 1663.

Gregory was admitted freeman, with his brother Simon, May 25, 1636. He was a "proprietor" of Watertown. He lived most of the time in Cambridge, on his farm. The land was not of much value. The orchards were celebrated, and yielded large quantities of excellent fruit. The extensive marshes yielded heavy crops of salt hay. Gregory was a deputy to the General Court, a magistrate, elected deacon of Shepard & Mitchell's church in 1638, and was the last survivor of its original members.

Gregory and Lydia had six children: John was born in England, also Daniel; David, Elizabeth, Samuel and Sarah were born in Cambridge. Of the four sons, John settled on the border of "Sudbury Plantation," among the Indians at the Great Falls, then a perfect wilderness, now the populous village of Saxonville, in

Framingham. Of Elder John and his romantic situation on the banks of the river, opposite the mouth of Cochitua brook, I shall have more to say later.

Daniel was Chirurgeon first in Cambridge, then in Boston. I find he had a curious suit against a patient in Charlestown, who had neglected to pay the doctor's bill for cutting off his leg. One item of the bill was £30 for going over the ferry sixty-five times to heal the wound. No wonder that Ned Johnson demurred at this, thinking, doubtless, his butcher would have done the business quite as well for half the money. Dr. Stone died in Cambridge, May 20, 1687.

David settled on the west side of his father's Lexington "farme," now on the edge of Lincoln, where his descendant, Gregory Stone, lives on a part of the ancestral estate.

Samuel lived east of his brother David, in the centre of the Stone farm and village, when he and his family took an early and leading part in the settlement of Lexington, the north precinct of Cambridge. He was a patron and one of the first deacons of the infant church, with his nephew, Dea. John Mirriam. He died in September, 1715, aged 80 1-2 yrs. The old Samuel Stone house, occupied by his posterity till the race run out, was pulled down about 1850, and the name of Stone has become extinct in the town of Lexington.

The husband of Sarah Stone, Dea. Gregory's youngest daughter, was Joseph Mirriam, of Concord, where he died in 1677, aged 47 years, after which his widow seems to have lived with her brother's children in Lexington. Widow Mirriam died August 2, 1704.

Elizabeth married Anthony Potter of Ipswich.

Gregory and Simon took the freeman's oath together in 1635. To become a freeman it was necessary to become a church member. At that time, however, none of the churches had what we call creeds, but consisted of all persons who were willing to covenant "to walk together." In the early days of the old meeting house, the town and the parish were an involuntary co-partnership; the minister was called the "minister of the town." An inhabitant belonged to the town,—*nolens volens*,—and in a more chattel sense than was agreeable to an inconsiderable minority of persons. A tax payer might abstain from its teachings, but there was only two ways to escape from contributing to its support,—either to move away, or die, before the first of May. The limited territory of Cambridge was soon taken

up, and great accessions were made to her territory, which was parcelled out among her wealthy and prominent people on condition that they should clear the forest, erect houses, and make permanent settlements thereon. The Stone's and Fisk's were among the first who took up lands in this out-laying territory, while still retaining probably their homes in the village of Cambridge. These new settlements were called "Cambridge Farms," and the people "The Farmers." This was about 1640. The Stones settled in the southwestern part of Lexington toward Arlington. They attended church in Cambridge, six to eight miles away. Through the efforts of Stone and Fisk, a church was established in 1692. The first tax bill of the parish was made in 1692, for the payment of the minister's salary, and contained fifty-four names; of these seven had the name of Stone, three Merriam and two Fisk. In 1748, Dea. Stone agreed to furnish Rev. Timothy Harrington, teacher, candles, for 5 d. per pound. The Will of Gregory, a copy of which I desire to be inserted at length, is one of the few papers left by him, which the worms and the teeth of time have not devoured, and lies at the foundation of the Genealogy of his race.

WILL OF GREGORY STONE OF CAMBRIDGE.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Gregory Stone, of Cambridge, in New England, being, through the Lord's favor, of sound judgement and memory, do make and ordeine my last will and testament in manner following, viz: my imortall soul, I do freely resigne into the armes and mercyes of God, my Maker, Jesus Christ, my only Redeemer, and to the Holy Spirit, to carry mee on and lead mee forever, my body to be decently interred, at the discrion of my Xian friends. And for outward state, I do dispose thereof as followeth, i. e. To my daughter, Elizab Potter, I go give ten pounds, to be paid within halfe a year after my decease. To my grand child, Lidea Fiske, I do give two acres of land, lying in Westfield, between ye lands of Jn. Holmes and Thomas Oakes, to enjoy it as soon as it shall be free of ye corne sowne before my decease. To my grand-child, Jno. Stone, sonne of David Stone, I do give my little cow called Mode, and my little young colt, or five pounds; provided he live with my wife one year after my decease, and do her faithfull service according to his best ability, during wch time my wife shall find his meat, drink and clothing and at the end of the year deliver him the above named cow and colt. To my dearly beloved wife, Linde Stone,|| I do leave my dwelling house and lands, thereunto adjoyning, and pastures, corne lands, meadowes, and wood lands. and all the appurtenances thereof, as also all my household goods and other moveable estate not above bequeathed (excepting only my wearing cloathes to Jno. Stone and David Stone, my sonnes.) And it is my will that my wife shall enjoy the whole during her life, provided always if shee marry againe, then at her marriage shee shall resigne the house and lands adjoyneing, with the appurtenances, to those of my children to whom I shall bequeath

ye same, and while she injoys them, it is my will that the houses and lands shall in all respects be kept in good repayre by her, and so left when shee shall leave them. And to my three sonnes, John Stone. Daniel Stone and David Stone, I do bequeath my dwelling house, barne and lands adjoining, being, by estimation, fifteen acres more or less, also the wood lotts and priviledges of the comons belonging thereunto, and fifty acres of land lying at my farme, being the halfe parte of one hundred acres yt I had there; the other fifty acres I dispose of to my sonnes Samuel Stone and Joseph Miriam. And some adition made mee by the towne between it and my farme by Isaac Sternes, wch 2 parcells I do order to my sonne David Stone for ten pounds toward his share, and this he shall enjoy imediately after my decease.) Also I do give to my said three sonnes the tables, forms, bedsteads, and copper that are in the dwelling house. And it is my will yt when my said sonnes shall come to possess the above houses and lands, whether at my wife's death or mariage wch shall first happen, my will is that it shall be in the liberty of my son Jno. Stone to possess the whole, he paying to his other two brothers thirty pounds a peece, i. e., to Daniel thirty pounds, and to David twenty pounds, the ten pounds above mentioned being by mee appoynted to make up the thirty; or if he, my sonne John, like not so to do, then I do order that they joyntly sell ye whole and divide ye pay, to Jno. the one halfe parte and to my sonnes Daniel and David the other halfe. And the remainder of my estate in lands, cattell, chattels, moveables, debts, moneys, or wtever, after my deare wife's decease, I do give and bequeath ye same to my three youngest children, to be equally divided between them, viz; to Elizab. Potter, Samel Stone and Sarah Miriam. And I do ordeyne my sonnes John Stone and Samuel Stone executors of this my last will and testam't, to whom I do somitt the care for their deare mother, my wife. And in testimony that this is my last will (renouncing all former wills by mee made) I do hereunto put my hand and seale this 22d of November, 1672.

Mem. Before the division be made as above, I do give and bequeath to Jno. Cooper ten pounds, and to Lydia Fiske ten pounds, and the remainder to be divided as above declared.

Sealed and dd. in presence off vs;

Thomas Danforth, sen.,
Edward Hall,
Solomon Prentess.

GREGORY STONE.

{ Seal. }

Taken upon oath by all the witnesses subscribed—14, 10, 1672.

Before me, Daniel Gookin, in presence of Mr. Danforth, one of the witnesses, being both Magistrate and Recorder.

This will seems to be in the hand-writing of Danforth, the "Recorder," who was a neighbor of the testator. Mr. Danforth lived on the side of the Common, near the College in Cambridge.

SECOND GENERATION.

John, the eldest son of Gregory and Lydia, was about 16 years old when the family left England. At the age of 19 years he was an early proprietor of Sudbury, and shared in the first three divisions of land there. May 15, 1656, the Indians living at Natick, "in consideration of a valuable sum of peage and other goods, conveyed to John Stone, of Sudbury, a parcel of broken up, fenced-in-land lying on the South side of Sudbury river, bounded with ye comon land surrounding, the said land conteyning, by estimation, about 10 acres, more or less." In 1656, in answer to the petition of John Stone of Sudbury, for confirmation of the purchase of 11 acres of land bought of the Indians, the General Court ordered that his petition be granted, as also the grant of 50 acres more of land to be added thereunto according to his desire. This deed was at one time in the possession of Mr. Abner Stone at Framingham. John made extensive additions to this tract until he gained possession of nearly the whole of what is now Saxonville. On the sight of his house now stands the station house of the Saxonville Branch R. R., where dwelt Elder John Stone, probably the first white man among the red men of Cochitua Dale. In 1645, he sold to John Moore his house and all the land he possessed or should be heir to; also the fencings and boards about the house in the town of Sudbury. Whether he left town at this time is not certain, but he continued to enjoy his civil rights as an inhabitant of that town, having been appointed, in 1654, to see to the fences on his side of the river, and, in 1655, to the office of town clerk. The first man to build a house in Framingham was Elder John, who removed from Sudbury, now Wayland, putting up a house at Otter Neck, on the west side of the Sudbury river, in 1646 or 1647. By what right he held or claimed the land here is not known,—probably that of "squatter" sovereignty.—but so far as appears no one questioned his title. He took a deed for his title, other settlers took leases for 999 years. He built in all six houses at different places. The first mill of any kind erected within the limits of what is now Framingham, was built by Elder Stone sometime before 1659, at the Falls, which locality afterwards was known as Stone's mills. This locality was also called Stone's End, because it was

owned and settled by families of that name. The first mill was a corn mill: a little later a saw mill was set up on the same dam by his son Daniel.

May 22, 1711, Daniel Stone, Sen., sold one-fourth part of the stream, together with the corn and saw mill standing thereon, to Samuel How, Sen., of Sudbury. After the death of Mr. How, his share was bought, Feb. 15, 1714, by Dea. Stone and his son John Stone. Mills of different kinds were built by their successors, and the mill privilege was held continuously by the Stone family until 1824, when it was sold to the mill corporation.

In 1679 he was one of a committee to settle the disputed location of the Sherborn meeting house, and to order and settle the rebuilding of Lancaster. He married, about the year 1638, Anne Howe, daughter of Elder Edward Howe, of Watertown. Elder Howe came from England about the same time that Gregory Stone and his family came. He died in 1644. The last years of Elder John's life were passed in Cambridge, at the old homestead, leaving his farm to his children.

In 1665 he was freeman at Cambridge, and he represented that town in 1682-3. John and Anne had 12 children,—Hannah, John, Daniel, David, Elizabeth, Margaret, Tabitha, Sarah, Nathaniel, Mary, two children dying before being named. John was *non compos mentis*, and though undoubtedly the oldest son, there is no record of his birth or death. He was well cared for by his father, who provided for him generously in his will. Daniel and David settled near their father in Saxonville, as early as 1667.

The Stone families who left Sudbury are denominated, in deeds and other official documents, "Sudbury Out-dwellers," or "Sudbury Farmers."

Hannah died soon after her marriage; David had 4 children, and lived on what is called the Thomas Stone place. He bought, in 1683, 200 acres of Gookin and Howe, on Sudbury river and Deer swamp. He was selectman at one time, and here it may be worthy of note to add that, on the Sudbury records, the selectmen were first so called in 1650, previous to that time the designation used was "to dispose of town affairs." Again, on the same record, the title of "town clerk" first appears about 1661. David's will was proved in May, 1737.

Elizabeth, daughter of John Stone, married Samuel Stowe, son of Thomas and Mary Grigg Stowe of Concord, where he was born about 1644. He came to Marlborough about 1684, at which time he bought of two Indians, of Natick, for

£6—£3 in money and remainder in corn, 29 acres of land in Marlborough. He was one of the proprietors of the Ockocangansett plantation, purchased of the Indians. He became a prominent man in the town, and served in King Philip's war, and probably came to live in Marlborough soon after the peace, as his name appears in a petition for the plantation in 1675. Elizabeth died in Marlborough June 17, 1737; he died February 9, 1721, aged 76 years. They were the ancestors of the Stowes who live in Marlborough at the present time.

Nathaniel had 8 children. He was selectman 4 years; was admitted to the church May 16, 1735; his will is dated June 23, 1732, and was entered November 2d of the same year.

Nathaniel's son, John, built on the hill at Rutland, where now stands the hotel; he was deacon of the church and justice of the peace, and a prominent man in town.

Nathaniel's son, Capt. Hezekiah, received from his father the homestead, "Bridgefield," and his interest in "Baiting Brook Meadow"; he lived some time in Oxford. The last two mentioned are grandchildren of Elder John Stone. Elder Stone made his will April 16, 1683, and died in Cambridge, May 5, 1683. I found his grave in the churchyard adjoining the First Church (Unitarian) in a good state of preservation; the inscription reads as follows:

Memento te esse Mortalem.

Here lyeth interred ye body of
Elder John Stone. Aged 64 years
Who departed this life ye 5th day of May, 1683.

Near the grave of Elder John, which lies in the centre of the yard, will be found the grave of his half brother. John Cooper.

The will of Elder John has been partially destroyed, but such a part of it as I have been able to copy, I insert below:

WILL OF ELDER JOHN STONE, 1683.

In obedience to God's comand, I, John Stone, of Cambr., aged about 64 years, and now sick and weak, but of sound judgment and memory, do make and ordeyn this, my last will and testamt, in manner and form following. My imortall soul I leave it in the arms and comitt it to ye ev'lasting mercyes of God, Father, Sonn and Holy Ghost,—my body to a decent buryall,—my outward estate I dispose of as followeth:

Impr. To my deare wife, Ann Stone, I give and bequeath the house where I now dwell, and

all my land belonging thereunto, or within the bounds of Cambr. As also, my moveables of all sorts, also six cows, and my best young mare, swine and poultry: as also the rent and the benefit of all my houses and lands at Sudbury, now occupied by my sonn, Daniel Stone, To have and to hold ye same dureing her natural life. And after her decease, I do give unto my daughters, Hannah Bent Mary Fox, Elibab Stowe, Margaret Brown, Tabitha Rice and Sarah Hill, my dwelling house in Cambr. (passage omitted) and ye remander yt shall be left at her death, I will yt it be equally divided among all my children. (Omission.) And my will is yt my dautr, Sarah Hill, shall have liberty to purchase my house and lands above bequeathed to my daughters, she paying ye rest their portions out thereof as my Execut shall advise and order.

Itm. All my out-lands in Sudbury, that are indisposed of and improved, I do give and bequeath to my sonnes, Daniell Stone, David Stone and Nathaniel Stone, to be equally divided among yeu. And I do will that they pay to my daughts, above mentioned, One hundred pounds in Country pay, within one yeare after my desease,—only unto Nathaniel, his portion thereof in two years after my desease.

Itm. My dwelling houses at Sudbury, barnes and all my lands and meadows thereunto belonging, I do give and bequeath to my sonn, John Stone, to have and hold ye same dureing his naturall life, to be improved by my sonn Daniel, for his good, comfort and support; and in case of ye decease of my (sonn) Daniel, before my sonn, John, I do then comitt the Govrnt of my sd sonn John and his estate, to my surviving sonnes, as my Executrs shall advise. (Large omissions.) And in case of any disagreement, as to the true intent of this, my Will, I do order that my Executrs hereafter named, shall have full power to determine ye same, and I do will and hereby require all my childn, that they rest fully satisfied in such advice and determination, as they shall from time to time give in any matter of controversie between you, referring to this, my will. Finally, I do nominate, constitute and ordeyn my deare and loving wife, Ann Stone, Executrix of this my will and testamt, and my loveing Brethren, John Cooper, Senr., and Samuel Stone, Senr. I do entreat to accept the care and trust of the Overseers, and to assist my wife therein. And after my wife's desease, I do constitute and ordeyne, my said Overseers to be Exectrs to fuffill wt shall remaine to be done and accomplished after her decease.

In testimony hereof, I do hereunto put my hand and seale, this 16, 2, 1683.

JOHN STONE.

{ Seal. }

Sealed and delivered in presence off vs;

Tho. Danforth,
Richard Robins,
Abraham Holman.

Before { Tho. Danforth, Dept. Govr.
Dann. Gooking, Esqr.

Ri. Robins and Abrahm Holman, being sworn, do say that Elder John Stone, being of sound judgmt and memory, sealed and published this Instrumt, as his last will and testamt, and that they put their names as witnesses, thereunto. As attests: Tho. Danforth, R., Ent. lib. 6, p. 31, 2, 3, by T. D. R.—12, 4, 1683.

THIRD GENERATION.

Daniel, son of John and Anne, was born Aug. 31, 1644. He settled near his father and became a prominent man in the town; he was one of the first selectmen chosen for the town of Framingham, in 1700, remaining in that office two years; was deacon of the church in Sudbury; was married three times: first he married Mary Ward, Nov. 2, 1667, she living 36 years; then he married Abigail Wheeler, Feb. 6, 1704, she living 7 years; and then he married Ruth Haynes of Sudbury, Nov. 18, 1712. Daniel had eight children, viz: Daniel, Annie, Tabitha, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, Abigail and John. In 1693-4, among the school mistresses appointed by the selectmen, for the younger sort of children, I find, at the south end of the town, the wife of Daniel Stone, and the selectmen entreated her to accept the position. He died at the age of 75 years. His son John was administrator of the estate, being appointed April 11, 1719; the funeral expenses were £60; his widow, Ruth, lived with a grandson, Dea. Daniel Stone. His son, John, was on the committee to seat the first meeting-house in Framingham, and also held as a slave, Joan in 1716.

- Children: 1. Daniel, b. Nov. 22, 1668, m. Patience Brown.
2. Anne, b. Jan. 15, 1670.
3. Tabitha, b. May 4, 1673, m. David Haynes.
4. Sarah, b. Feb. 14, 1675, m. James Rice.
3. Mary, b. Aug. 10, 1677, m. Jonas Rice.
6. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 9, 1678, m. Joseph Livermore.
7. Abigail, b. Feb. 13, 1680, m. Dr. John Sherman of Springfield.
8. John, m. Anne Tileston, of Dorchester, in 1706-7.

FOURTH GENERATION.

Daniel, Jr., son of Daniel and Mary, was born Nov. 22, 1668. He lived in Framingham ; married Patience Brown of Sudbury ; was appointed selectman and town treasurer in 1702 ; was one of the expedition to Canada in 1670, enlisting in the Sudbury company ; he died Dec. 22, 1702, aged 34 years. His wife settled the estate. They had five children, viz : Priscilla, Beulah, Keziah, Micah and Lois. His widow married Nathaniel Rice, and died Nov. 13, 1722, aged 52 years.

Children : 1. Priscilla, m. James Fox, of Dorchester.

2. Beulah, b. Aug. 23, 1695, m. { 1. Col. Josiah Brown of Sudbury
2. Timothy Minot of Concord.

3. Keziah, b. July 29, 1697, m. Eliab Moore.

4. Micah, b. Mar., 1699, m. his cousin, Abigail Stone of Lexington

5. Lois, b. Nov. 21, 1701, m. Moses Maynard of Sudbury.

FIFTH GENERATION.

Micah, only son of Daniel, Jr., and Patience Brown, was born in March, 1699 in Sudbury. He lived on the "Island" in Sudbury, now called Wayland; he married his cousin, Abigail Stone, of Lexington, April 2, 1724; moved to Framingham and was much interested in the government of the town; served the town as one of the selectmen from 1732 until his death, a period of five years; was chosen representative in 1734-5; he died suddenly of smallpox Oct. 13, 1738, aged 39 years. Although living a short life, it was a very useful one, he having been considered a prominent business man, possessing the same sterling qualities of character for which his ancestors were noted for the past hundred years. His widow married Col. Joseph Perry, and lived to be 90 years of age. Micah and Abigail had six children, viz: Josiah, Daniel, Micah, John, Moses and Eliab. His son, the Hon. Josiah, was selectman eighteen years, town treasurer eight years, town clerk seven years, representative three years, and was also a delegate to the Provincial Congress in 1775-6, and afterwards State senator and counsellor; he was active and prominent in the transactions of the town, and was held in general esteem by all who knew him. He held several military commissions, was justice of the peace, and in 1782 was a special judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He married Anne Haven, Feb. 25, 1746 or '47; was suddenly killed in his saw-mill at Sudbury Falls by falling from the carriage of the mill while placing a log; was about 60 years old when he died.

Daniel, born April 11, 1727; married Persis Haynes of Sudbury. They lived in Framingham; he died April 3, 1813.

Micah was born in May, 1729. He went to college, and was invited to teach school in Framingham. His pay was four shillings per week; he studied for the ministry. Col. Micah was selectman two years; was commissioned as Lieut.-Col. Feb. 4, 1776; was highly respected, and left in his will a large fund for the support of the poor. In 1807 he gave a bell to the first parish, which cost \$437.64 Col Micah held, as a slave, Brin. He was at the battle of Bunker Hill, and served in other engagements during the war. Brin died in Feb., 1820. Col. Micah.

married Rachel Haynes of Sudbury, Oct. 11, 1748; after her death he married Sarah Bachelder. His widow died in Grafton, Sept., 1813.

John, born March, 1731. did not marry, and died in the army, Dec. 6, 1755.

Moses, born June 26, 1734; married Hannah Moore of Sudbury, Nov. 14, 1754. He died in Framingham.

Eliab, born May 5, 1737; married Sarah Hubbard of Concord. He was graduated from Harvard University in 1758; he taught school in Sudbury; was admitted to the church in Framingham, Nov., 1759, dismissed to Reading church April 12, 1761, and ordained there May 20, 1761; he died Aug. 31, 1822.

SIXTH GENERATION.

Daniel, son of Micah and Abigail, was born in Framingham, April 11, 1727. He married Persis Haynes of Sudbury about the year 1749. He is the first one of the Stones, belonging to this branch, who seems to have met with misfortune. In 1766 his house was burned, and his family for a time was homeless; he was interested in town affairs, serving as selectman in 1767-68. Daniel and Persis had five children:

Persis, b. July 17, 1750, d. March 1, 1752.

Nahum, b. Nov. 25, 1752, m. Hannah Haven, d. in Grafton about 1805.

John, b. Feb. 17, 1757, m. June 25, 1778, Ann Hunt of Sudbury.

Daniel, b. Sept. 5, 1760, m. Sally Buckminster of Framingham.

Persis, (named for her sister who died young,) was born Aug. 15, 1762, m. Buckley Adams, Feb., 1785.

Daniel and Persis were buried in the Church Hill cemetery, near the centre of the yard, at Framingham Centre. Their graves are enclosed by an iron fence, and are the only ones in the enclosure. Below are the headstone inscriptions, respectively:

In Memory of
Captain Daniel Stone,
Who died April 3, 1813,
Aged 86.

If faith and love and hope can prove
My interest in a Saviour's love,
I trust, dear Jesus, I am Thine,
And Thou eternally art mine.

In Memory of
Mrs. Persis Stone,
Wife of Capt. Daniel Stone,
Who died May 7, 1804.
Ætatis 76.

Friend nor physician could not save
My mortal body from the grave;
Nor can the grave confine me here
When Christ shall call me to appear.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

John, son of Daniel and Persis Stone, was born Feb. 11, 1757, at Framingham. Wherever he lived after he was married, he kept a Public House, with one exception. He at one time worked for Gov. Livingston, of New York, and lived at the "Livingston Manor." While living there, his son, Peter, was born and Gov. Livingston, hearing of the new arrival, told John that if he would name his son after him, he would remember him handsomely in his will. John fulfilled his part of the contract, naming his boy Peter Robert (or Royal) Livingston Stone. I cannot say that Gov. Livingston did as well, as I learn by way of tradition, that John was not remembered in his will, nor did he receive any present from the Governor. I find that he kept a hotel in Wayland, Sudbury and other towns near. After his wife died, he went to live in Cambridge. He bought a little farm, and he and his daughter Abigail lived there till he died in 1844, they both being well provided for by Peter.

John married Ann Hunt, of Sudbury, June 25, 1778. He was very popular among his friends, at the same time possessing peculiar traits of character, which gave him the name of being eccentric. He possessed a good memory, and was a man of studious habits. He was a faithful student of the Bible, and nothing suited him better than to converse with those opposed to his views, and he would labor earnestly to prove that his views were correct.

John and Ann had ten children ; 1. John, Jr., b. 1779, of whom I will speak later. 2. Peter R. L., born in New York. 3. Daniel. 4. Walter, b. Jan. 13, 1796. 5. William, b. May 13, 1787. 6. Nancy. 7. Mary. 8. Hannah. 9. Abigail. 10. Persis.

Peter married Lavina Winship, of Lexington. He was a merchant in Boston, and carried on the grocery business at the corner of Cambridge and Charles streets, under the firm name of Stone & Crosby. He died in Waltham, where he was living at the time and was buried in Mount Auburn.

Daniel married Mary Jackson, of Boston, and died in Newton. Mary died in Boston.

Walter married Jane Merriam. He died Aug. 22, 1869.

Of William and his family I will write later.

Nancy was married at the age of fourteen years to Mr. Hatch. I think they were married while her father lived with Gov. Livingston, and then she came to Boston.

Mary married Mr. Learned and lived in Boston. She died in Boston.

Hannah married Reuben Hastings. At one time they lived in Boston. Then moved to Boylston, and I think he died in Northborough. Mr. Hastings was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and was present at the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill Monument, and heard the address of Daniel Webster.

Abigail lived with her father in Cambridge. She was 61 years old when she died.

Persis was of delicate constitution and died of consumption. She was betrothed to Coolidge Jones, and after the disease had almost taken her life, she still wished to be married and the ceremony was performed while she lay in bed, and only a short time before her death.

John and Ann are buried in Sudbury, in the old cemetery at the center of the town. I insert what I have copied from their headstones :

In Memory of Mrs. Ann Stone,
Who died Oct. 20, 1829. Aged 69 years.

Her children rise up and call her Blessed.
Death, like an overflowing stream,
Sweeps us away, and life's a dream.

In Memory of
Mr. John Stone.
Who died Aug. 18. 1844.
Aged 88 years, 6 months.

Erected by his Son, William.

EIGHTH GENERATION —[A]

Major John Stone was the eldest child of John and Ann Hunt, who lived in Sudbury, where he was born in 1779, and removed to Washington, Vt., about the time of his marriage in 1800. He was an active business man of good report; he was an extensive proprietor of real estate, having in his possession a saw-mill, grist-mill, ashery, country store and dwelling house. It was the custom at that time to mark all live-stock in such a way as to distinguish one farm from the other. I find Maj. John to have adopted for his mark a half penny, placed under the right ear. Major John was very much interested in the affairs of the town, and his untimely death was a source of regret, not only to his family, but to all who had the best interests of the town of Washington at heart. One windy day, Maj. John went out to gather gum, for his potash. It was the custom, when the potash was boiling, to put in a bit of gum to prevent its boiling over. Maj. John did not return when he was expected, and about dark his neighbors went in search of him. He was found by the light of the moon, lying under a tree, and beside him a limb. It was always thought that the wind blew a limb off, which struck him in such a manner as to kill him immediately. Intense excitement prevailed throughout the town, and his tragic death was deeply felt by all who knew him. He is buried in the little cemetery in the center of the town, long since given up for a cemetery, but still under the care of the town. I will insert here what was copied from his head stone :

Here lieth the remains of Maj. John Stone,
Who was killed by the fall of a tree, Dec. 16, 1807,
In the 28th year of his age.

Open thy bosom faithful tomb,
Receive me to thy trust,
And make these sacred relics room,
To lie and slumber in the dust.

Near the top of the headstone is engraved the Masonic emblem of the square and compasses. Maj. John is the first one of the Stone family who has left any record, which shows that he was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Maj. John married, about the year 1800, Prudence Fuller, of Amherst, Mass. They lived in Washington, Vermont, till his death ; she afterwards married Joshua Dickinson, and left Washington. She died in Detroit, Mich., Oct. 20, 1856.

Maj. John and Prudence had three children : Cynthia Taft, b. 1802, m. James Johnson, of Chelsea, Vt. ; Mary, b. 1804, m. Frederick Hatch, of Chelsea, Vt. ; John, Jr., b. Aug. 30, 1806, m. Sarah Tinker, of Chelsea, Vt.

George Stearns Johnson, of Boston, a descendant of Cynthia Taft Stone and James Johnson, has given much time to locating the personal history of Maj. John Stone, and other descendants of the family. Should health permit, he will continue his researches, and leave no Stone unvisited.

EIGHTH GENERATION.—[B]

William, son of John and Ann Hunt, was born in Sudbury, May 13, 1787. He was a farmer, and also kept a hotel in several places. He was an earnest worker and was a jovial landlord. I find that he had a hotel in Wayland, Sudbury and Stowe. The last years of his life were those of both ease and comfort, having accumulated enough to supply his wants.

He married Sukey Cutter, of Sudbury, in 1805. William and Sukey had 6 children :

1. Dana, b. Feb. 19, 1806.
2. Emerline, Susan, b. Oct. 16, 1808.
3. William, b. Dec. 2, 1810.
4. John, b. Nov. 8, 1812.
5. George, b. Jan. 23, 1815.
6. Albina, b. Sept. 5, 1817.

Dana married four times : Mary Ann Whitney of Sudbury, Mary Newton of Northborough, Lois Newton and Nancy Rogers of Northborough. He lived in Wayland when he married his first wife, who was a native of Weston. He came to Northborough and worked farming. At the time of her death, he had charge of the Edward Rice farm in the western part of the town ; after her death he moved to Northborough ; he died in June, 1883. He had eight children :

George Dana, now living in Northborough.

Mary Ann, who married Emery Coolidge, who held a position on a Trans-Atlantic steamship, and is said to have crossed the ocean one hundred times ; he and his wife died in Northborough.

John Alphonso, now living in Hudson.

Ellen, who died when a young lady.

William, who died when about thirty years old.

Louise, who married Albert Wheelock, and now lives in Shrewsbury.

Lyman, who married Mary Southwick, and now lives in Shrewsbury.

Lavinia, who married Joseph Fairbanks, and is now living in Worcester.

Emerline Susan, married Abel Dakin of Wayland. They had three children : Abel Henry, who was a victim of the civil war ; Elizabeth Lee, who died when

2 1-2 years old, and Susan Mary, who married Edward Everett Brown of Sudbury. Mrs. Brown is now a widow and lives in Sudbury. Mr. Dakin died when the children were quite young, and the mother was early taught to labor for her little ones. She lived a widow seventeen years, and then married Walter Rogers of Sudbury. I have visited her at her home, in South Sudbury, recently, and I found her, at the age of 84, well and able to attend to her household duties. Her husband, also, is hale and hearty, enjoying his large estate, and has a cordial greeting for all who visit him.

William, when about 21 years old, expressed a desire to follow the sea. His father went with him to Boston, and procured him a situation on a whaler. He never returned, having died at sea, and was buried in the Indian Ocean.

John was born Nov. 8, 1812, in Stow.

George Washington, married Maria Dudley of Wayland in 1835 ; he lived in Sudbury, on what was called the home place, and died there in 1871 ; his wife died July 19, 1889. They had nine children :

1. Almira Jane, m. Dana Dutton of Sudbury, and now lives in Leicester, Mass.
2. George Washington, b. in Wayland, (only one who was not born in Sudbury,) m. Helen Jones of Sudbury, where they now live.
3. Martha Dudley, m. Wyman Tasker, now lives in Somerville.
4. Mary Elizabeth, married Henry Mowry, now lives in Boston.
5. William Lewis, m. Delia Moore of Marlborough, now lives in Sudbury.
6. Carrie Maria, m. Ransaeleer Mowry, now lives in Marlborough.
7. Lucy Ann, died at the age of 4 years.
8. Lucille Florence, b. July 8, 1856, m. Charles Smith, of Marlborough, where they now live.
9. Etta Marion, died 1871, aged 15 months.

Albina married Warren Barker Hale, June 29, 1834 ; they now live in Shrewsbury, and their daughter Susan, and husband, Thomas Henry Knowlton, lives with them.

Albina and Warren buried one daughter, whose name was Emma.

NINTH GENERATION.—[A]

John, Jr., youngest child of Major John and Prudence Fuller, was born in Washington, Vt., Aug. 30, 1806. He moved to Chelsea, Vt., with his mother and stepfather, Joshua Dickinson, when about 12 years of age. When 20 years old he engaged in business with his stepfather, in Chelsea, and afterwards they moved their business to Washington, and then to Randolph, Vt. In the spring of 1834, he bought out his father's interest in the business in Washington, and moved there with his family. At this time he added to his business that of the manufacture of starch and potash. In Oct. of 1844, he returned to Chelsea, where he remained till Sept., 1861, when he removed to Windsor, Vt., and went into the stove and tin business with his son Guy. In May, 1870, he moved to Claremont, N. H., there engaging in the same business with his son Almerin, and remained with him till his death, in Sept., 1877. He married Sarah Tinker of Chelsea. John and Sarah had eleven children:

John Franklin, b. Sept. 27, 1831, d. Sept. 19, 1883.

Almerin Curtis, b. Jan. 9, 1833.

Sarah Ellen, b. Nov. 10, 1834, m. Alvin Church.

Daniel Edward, b. Sept. 24, 1837, m. Abbie K. Stokes.

Guy Alfred, b. Sept. 23, 1839, m. Dora E. Carey.

Mary Jane, b. Aug. 18, 1841, d. May 30, 1842,

Sophia Jane, b. June 19, 1843, m. Geo. H. Taggard.

Charles Tinker, b. July 28, 1845, m. Jennie E. Southgate.

May Alice, b. April 20, 1848, m. Willis Cady, d. Nov. 26, 1878.

Arthur George, b. June 7, 1850, m. Dec. 16, 1880, Lizzie A. Dewey.

Fannie Louise, b. May 31, 1853.

The widow still lives at the homestead in Claremont, N. H., with Almerin Curtis and Fannie Louise, who are thoroughly devoted to their mother, and succeed in making her life comfortable and pleasant.

Sarah Ellen Stone married Alvin Church, of Craftsburg, Vt., and, with their family, now live in Spokane, Wash. Alvin and Sarah have had seven children, four of whom are now living:

Nellie Aurora, b. March 12, 1859, m. D. W. H. Stocker, Indianapolis, Ind.

John Franklin, b. July 16, 1861, d. July 16, 1879.

Charles Arthur, b. Oct. 28, 1863, d. July 20, 1864.

Flora Alice, b. Dec. 16, 1864, m. J. C. Pettit, Indianapolis, Ind.

Frederick Alvin, b. Feb. 13, 1866.

Jennie Louisa, b. Oct. 24, 1867.

Mary Sophia, b. March 24, 1871, d. July 23, 1871.

Nellie Aurora and Dr. Stocker have had three children : Samuel Church, b. August 26, 1887 ; Alvin Armand, b. April 3, 1889 ; Bessie Ellen, b. Sep. 13, 1891.

Guy Alfred and Dora Edna Stone live in Indianapolis, where Guy does a flourishing grocery business ; he was in the civil war. They have four children : Minnie Louise, b. July 31, 1867, m. Henry S. Flemming, of Glenwood, Iowa ; Nellie Sophia, b. Feb. 24, 1869, d. August 6, 1869 ; John Edward, b. March 22, 1872 ; Guy Henry, b. July 2, 1881.

Minnie Louise and Henry S. have had two children : Dora Ellen, b. Feb. 17, d. Feb. 23, 1890 ; Hazel, b. June 26, 1891.

James Tinker Stone lives in Indianapolis, and is engaged in the furniture business with his brother, Daniel Edward ; he was in the civil war ; he married Jennie E. Southgate, of Bridgewater, Vt., October, 1873. They have one child, Arthur M., born August 13, 1875.

Arthur George Stone is in the Jewelry business at Montpelier, Vt. ; he married Lizzie A. Dewey, December 16, 1880. They have one child, Marguerite D. Stone, born March 8, 1884.

NINTH GENERATION.—[B]

John, son of William and Sukey Cutter Stone, was born in Stow, Mass., November 8, 1812. After two or three years, the family moved to East Sudbury, now Wayland, and from there to Sudbury. In common with many children of that time, he attended school but little, although fond of study, in the winter walking one mile to feed and water the cattle. He was easy to learn, and living with his Uncle Peter in Cambridge during a part of his boyhood, gave him opportunities for observation and improvement. He lived with his grandfather, John Stone several years, and also several years with his uncle, Peter R. L. Stone, in Cambridge. Here he worked on his uncle's farm a part of the time, and then in his uncle's store in Boston, the firm being Stone & Crosby. Among others employed there were Thomas Dana and George Learned, the latter being a cousin to John. For a few years after he was married, while living in Sudbury, he carried on the butchering business, and went to market, (Boston) as was the custom in those days. In 1836 he moved to Northborough, Mass., and worked at farming until 1846, when he went to work for Gale & Maynard, butchering. In 1848, he, with John Warren of Northborough, went into business for themselves in Bolton, the partnership lasting two years. After that he bought his partner's interest and continued the business for one year, when he started in the business so many of his ancestors had followed, that of hotel keeper, notably his father and grandfather. In 1851, he bought the hotel business of Gen. Amory Holman of Bolton, who was for many years the well known and popular owner of that hostelry. In 1852 he moved back to Northborough, and built a large house in the centre of the village, where he lived until his death in 1892, and where his widow now lives. Here, for forty years, was an ideal New England home. Having from necessity been obliged to work during the first part of his life, the same habits of being industrious continued, and parents and children worked in harmony for their common benefit. From 1852 to 1879 he was almost continuously in business as a country store keeper, besides a part of the time carrying on the butchering business. In 1864 he took his son, John Livingston, into partnership, under the firm name of John Stone & Co., and in 1871, his other son, Charles Henry, was admitted to the firm. In Northborough he held the office of selectman, and was an attendant at and supporter of the Unitarian

church. During the year 1839, Northborough was visited by scarlet fever, which proved fatal in a number of cases, many homes losing children, and at this time, in May, three little girls, their only children at that time, were taken from them, all dying within ten days. Only those who have met with such a loss can understand the feeling of desolation it caused in that humble home. The sunny part of his life was the last half. Being of a pleasant disposition, enjoying life by being blessed with good health, he and his good wife thoroughly enjoyed their old age, and one of their greatest pleasures was that of visiting their children and grandchildren. He was enjoyed by the young as well as by the old, because he kept himself young. After being under the doctor's care a few days, and seeming to rapidly recover from a slight illness, not having taken his bed, he arose and dressed himself as usual on the morning of April 15, 1892, and died very suddenly of heart disease; he was buried in the family lot in Northborough. He married November 20, 1833, Adaline Osborn of Sudbury, daughter of Obed and Nellie Pike Osborn. John and Adaline had seven children:

Angeline Amanda, born Oct. 31, 1834, died May 22, 1839.

Adaline Amanda, born October 31, 1834, died May 16, 1839.

Lucy Ann, born March 7, 1838, died May 26, 1839.

John Livingston, born Aug. 13, 1840.

Henry Edward, born May 3, 1843, died February 25, 1846.

Charles Henry, born August 19, 1847.

Ellen Susan, born June 8, 1859.

Charles Henry, son of John and Adaline Osborne Stone, was born in Northborough, Aug. 19, 1847. He attended the public Schools there until sixteen years of age and then went to the Classical School of Nathaniel Allen at West Newton. From school life he entered at once into a business life with his father and brother, who had a store at that time in Brighton. He also worked for them in a store at Northborough. In 1869 he entered the employ of the United States and Canada Express Company, one of the largest companies in the country, as messenger, and for two years lived in Fitchburg, running as messenger from Fitchburg to Boston over the Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg R. R., now the Northern Division of the Old Colony system. In 1871 he moved to Marlborough, and became one of the part-

ners of the firm of John Stone & Co., who opened a grocery store in Corey block, staying there two years, when he moved to Northborough to manage a branch store which the firm opened there. Here he remained until 1879, when he returned to Marlborough, buying out his father and brother, and he is still at the old stand as sole proprietor. Charles H. has been a very successful business man, and possesses a thorough knowledge of mercantile affairs. Success has been attained by a close attention to his business and not depending too much on others. He has also been an important factor in the government of town and city affairs, serving as assessor and as selectmen six years, and has filled other positions of trust. He is at present much interested in Marlborough Electric Light Plant, being Vice-President of the Company. Like his brother he is an ardent Mason, having been treasurer of Houghton Royal Arch Chapter many years. In whatever position he takes, either in public or private affairs, he gives it his best thought and study, looking only for the best results to be obtained. In politics he is a Massachusetts Democrat, and of course that means a Democrat from principle. Many members of the Stone family in years long past have been remembered for their independence in thought and speech, and we see here the family trait strongly retained, as he is well known for his independent thinking, and his short and incisive way of expressing himself.

Charles Henry, married, Oct. 19, 1869 Anna Gale, daughter of Hannah Gale and Geo. Barnes of Northborough. Charles and Anna have two children, viz :

Cyrus Gale, b. May 11, 1873, in Northborough, m May 11, 1892, Myra Porter Usher, daughter of Daniel and Helen Usher, of Danvers, Mass. Cyrus attended the Public School of Marlborough. and also the Commercial School of Bryant & Stratton. Boston. Mass. Cyrus is now living in Marlborough. and clerk in his father's store.

Ethel Annie, b. Oct. 19, 1877, in Northborough. She is now a member of the Marlborough High School.

Ellen Susan, daughter of John and Adeline, was born in Northborough, June 8, 1859. She was graduated from the Northborough high school, and lived at home until her marriage. She was not only helpful in home duties, but was interested in church work. She married Samuel Rufus Sawyer, Sept. 19, 1883, who was a native of Berlin, Mass., and son of Rufus C. Sawyer. They purchased a house in Dorchester, in 1888, and are now living there. They had three children:

One died in childbirth, July 26, 1886.

Elsie Stone, born June 10, 1888.

Samuel Herman, born Sept. 15, 1889.

TENTH GENERATION.—[A]

John Franklin, eldest child of John and Sarah, was born in Chelsea, Vt., Sept. 27, 1831. He engaged in the grocery business, and later kept a livery stable; for a time was keeper of the jail in Chelsea. In 1865, he moved to Windsor, Vt., with his family, and was deputy warden in the State prison. In Nov., 1870, he moved to Claremont, N. H., where he remained, excepting four years spent in Washington, D. C., until his death, Sept., 1883. He married Azubah Dearborn, July 15, 1856, of Chelsea, Vt.; they had three children:

Katherine, Ellen, b. July 21, 1857, at Chelsea, Vt.

Almerine Dearborn, b. March 6, 1861.

Anna Julia, b. Nov. 27, 1862.

TENTH GENERATION.—[C]

John Livingston, son of John and Adaline Osborn Stone, was born in Northborough, Aug. 13, 1840. He first went to school in the summer of 1844, in what was then called the Ball Hill district (since abolished), walking about one mile, and he was always fond of going to school. When 16 years of age, he closed his schooling with one term at Nathaniel Allen's school at West Newton, and one term at Comer's Commercial College in Boston. He was quick to learn, being especially good in mathematics. He kept his father's books from the time he was 13 years of age till he left home. While he was naturally a good mechanic, he showed strong tendencies toward a mercantile life, and in 1859, went to Boston to work in the wholesale grocery house of Faxon Bros., of which firm the noted temperance advocate, Henry H. Faxon, was the leading member. He remained here nearly a year, when meeting with an accident, he went to his home in Northborough, expecting to return in a few days, but finding his father's store closed on account of the sickness of a clerk, he took the clerk's place the next day and remained at home a year. May 1, 1861, he returned to Boston, and was the first person engaged by Israel W. Munroe & Co., wholesale grocers, which firm came out from the house of Faxon Bros., and was established May 1, 1861. After working for them a few months, he was promoted to head bookkeeper, and held that position until he engaged in business for himself. January 1, 1864, he, with his father, bought a store in Brighton, a suburb of Boston, where for a year they did a prosperous business. Having a good opportunity to close out their business at an advantage, they sold out and returned to Northborough. This proved a wise move. The years 1861-2-3-4 are well remembered as the war period. It is also well remembered that the defeat of the Union armies sent gold up, and when they gained a victory, it brought gold down. At the time the Brighton store was sold, gold was at 180 per cent. premium, and a little over two months afterward, in March, 1865, it had fallen to a premium of only 25 per cent. This made a great reduction in the price of goods of every description. After satisfying themselves that values had settled enough for another venture, the firm, which had not been dissolved, and retaining the name of John Stone & Co., filled up the old Rice & Co. store in Northborough with a fresh lot of goods, as a country store, where they did

a very successful business for six years, three years in the Rice & Co. Store and three in the town hall building, being the first ones to occupy the new structure. Here John Livingston learned telegraphing, and the firm were also agents for the United States and Canada Express Co. In 1871, another move was made. After closing out nearly all their stock in Northborough, they went to Marlborough, and confined themselves wholly to groceries, admitting to the firm a brother, Charles Henry. After a short time, Charles Henry went to Northborough, where a branch store was run by the firm, John Livingston remaining in Marlborough, occupying the old stand of Whiton, Whitcher & Weeks, in Corey Block. In this new field the same prosperity attended the firm, which continued till Jan., 1879. At this time John accepted the position of Cashier of the Peoples National Bank. During all the time he was in company with his father, he was the manager of the business, his father not taking an active part. Charles Henry was the successor to the firm of John Stone & Co., and still occupies the same store in Marlborough. The position of cashier was an untried one, but he entered upon its duties with the same confidence and determination to succeed that had characterized his previous undertakings, and after fourteen years I find him retaining the confidence of the community as well as the directors of the institution. During the last three years he lived in Northborough, he was an assessor, also town clerk, and for two years previous to entering the bank, he was chairman of the overseers of the poor in Marlborough, also chairman of the water commissioners, and sewer sinking fund. On June 25, 1873, he joined the Masonic fraternity, and has been a devoted member of the order, having been elected Treasurer of the Lodge every year since, and taken all the degrees to and including the thirty-second. In politics he is a Democrat, casting his first ballot for President in 1864, for that gallant soldier and good man, Gen. Geo. B. MacClellan.

John Livingston married July 9, 1862, Emma Susan Baird, daughter of James H. and Susan Hubbard Baird, of Northborough. His first wife died Feb. 15, 1886, in Marlborough, after a long illness.

He married, June, 1, 1887, Sarah Adaline Johnson, daughter of Benjamin Warren and Sarah Parmenter Johnson, of Marlborough.

John and Emma had two children :

Florence Emma, b. Dec. 14, 1863, at Newton, Mass., and John Herbert, b. June 14, 1880, at Marlborough, who died Sept. 4, 1880.

Florence Emma married Frank B. Proctor, Sept. 25, 1883. Frank B. Proctor is the son of Joseph and Clara Proctor, of Marlborough, and is a member of the firm of J. Proctor & Son, dealers in wood, hay etc.

Florence Emma and Frank B. Proctor have three children :

Marion Emma, b. July 5, 1884.

Helen Stone, b. Jan. 9, 1886.

John Harold, b. Jan. 7, 1888.

John Livingston and Sarah Adaline Johnson have one child, John Livingston Stone, Jr., born May 7, 1889, at Marlborough.

ELEVENTH GENERATION.—[A]

Almerin Dearborn, only son of John Franklin and Azubah Stone, was born in Chelsea. Vt., March, 6, 1861. He is now a promising manufacturer of boots and shoes in Nashua, N. H. He married Ida D. Barron of Claremont, N. H., Dec. 11, 1889.

ELEVENTH GENERATION.—[B.]

John Livingston Stone, Jr., son of John Livingston and Sarah [¶]Adaline Stone, was born May 7, 1889, at Marlborough. He is at present an active member of his father's family, and promises to be a "chip of the old block."

FIRST GENERATION.

GREGORY.	b. 1590. England.
m. 1618.	d. Nov. 30, 1672. Cambridge.
LYDIA COOPER, widow.	b. England.
	d. June 24, 1674.

CHILDREN: Elizabeth, m. Anthony Potter, Ipswich.
 John, lived Saxonville; b. about 1619, England, m. Ann Howe, 1638.
 Daniel, lived in Cambridge, m. Mary
 David, lived in Cambridge, m. Elizabeth, Dorcas and Hannah.
 Samuel, b. 1635, d. Sept. 27, 1715, lived Lexington, m. Sarah Stearns
 of Watertown; m. June 7, 1655, 2d wife, Abigail, d. Woburn.
 Sarah, b. 1633, d. m. July 12, 1653, Joseph Merriam of Concord, d.
 1677, aged 44.

Lydia, w. of Gregory, had by her first husband, John and Lydia Cooper.
 Lydia married David Fisk. John married Anne Sparhawke of England.

SECOND GENERATION.

JOHN.	b. 1619. England.
m. 1638.	d. May 5, 1683. Cambridge.
ANNIE HOWE.	b. England.
	d.

CHILDREN: Hannah, b. June 6, 1640, m John Bent, July 1, 1658, died young.
 Mary, m. Isaac Hunt, m. Eliphalet Fox, Sept. 30, 1681.
 Daniel, b. Aug. 31, 1644.
 David, b. Oct. 31, 1646, m. Susanna.
 Elizabeth, b. 1650, m. Samuel Stowe, 1678, Sudbury, came to Marl-
 boro.
 Margaret, b. Oct. 22, 1653, m. William Brown, Jan. 11, 1675.
 Tabitha, b. May 20, 1655, m. Nov. 2, 1674, m. John Rice, d. 1719.
 Sarah, b. Sept. 22, 1657, m. Jacob Hill.
 Nathaniel, b. May 11, 1660, m. Sarah Wayt, Malden, April 25, 1684.
 John, infirm of mind.
 No name. † Died young.
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Annie Howe was daughter of Elder Edward and Margaret, who came from
 England.

THIRD GENERATION.

DANIEL, SEN.	b. Aug. 4, 1644, Sudbury.
m. Nov. 22, 1667, Sudbury.	d. 1719.
MARY MOORE WARD, widow.	b.
m. Feb. 8, 1704.	d. June 10, 1703.
ABIGAIL WHEELER.	b.
m. Nov. 18, 1712.	d. Oct. 28, 1711.
RUTH HAYNES, Sudbury.	d. Sudbury.

CHILDREN: Daniel, b. Nov. 22, 1668, m. Patience Brown, d. Dec. 22, 1702.
 Anne, b. Jan. 15, 1670.
 Tabitha, b. May 4, 1673, m. David Haynes.
 Sarah, b. Feb. 14, 1675, m. James Rice.
 Mary, b. Aug. 10, 1677, m. Jonas Rice.
 Elizabeth, b. Nov. 9, 1678, m. Joseph Livermore.
 Abigail, b. Feb 13, 1680, m. Dr. John Sherman of Springfield.
 John, m. Anne Tileston, Dorchester, Jan. 31, 1706-7, d. Nov. 26,
 1719, widow d. March 25, 1733.

FOURTH GENERATION.

DANIEL, JR.	b. Nov. 22, 1668, Sudbury.
m.	d. Dec. 22, 1702, Framingham.
PATIENCE BROWN.	b. 1670, Sudbury.
m.	d. Nov. 13, 1722, Framingham.
NATHANIEL RICE.	b.
	d.

CHILDREN: Priscilla, m. James Fox of Dorchester.
 Beulah, b. Aug. 23, 1695, m. { Jan. 14, 1719, Josiah Brown of Sudbury
 Timothy Minot of Concord (Capt.-Col)
 Keziah, b. July 29, 1697, m. March 5, 1728, Eliab Moore.
 Micah, b. March 11, 1699, m. Abigail Stone. Lexington, April 2,
 1724, d. Oct. 13, 1738.
 Lois, b. Nov. 21, 1701, m. Moses Maynard of Sud., Mar. 18, 1723-4.

FIFTH GENERATION.

MICAH,	b. March 11, 1699, on Island, Sudbury, now Wayland
m. April 2, 1724.	d. Oct. 13, 1738, Framingham.
ABIGAIL STONE.	b. 1706, Lexington.
m. Jan. 22, 1752.	d. Oct. 4, 1796.
COL. JOSEPH PERRY.	b.
	d.

CHILDREN: Josiah, b. Dec. 23, 1724, m. Anne Haven, Feb. 25, 1746-7, d. April 12, 1785.
 Daniel, b. April 11, 1727, m. Persis Haynes, Sudbury, (b. 1728, died May 7, 1804), d. in Framingham, April 3, 1813.
 Micah, b. May 30, 1729, m. Rachel Haynes, Sudbury, Oct. 11, 1748; m. Sarah Bachelder, widow, of Grafton, d. Sept. 1813.
 John, b. March 28, 1731, unmarried, d. in the army Dec. 6, 1755.
 Moses, b. June 26, 1734, m. Hannah Moore, Sudbury, Nov. 14, 1754, d. in Framingham July 13, 1815.
 *Eliab, b. May 5, 1737, m. Oct. 17, 1765, Sarah Hubbard of Concord, d. Aug. 31, 1822.

*H. U. 1758, taught school in Sudbury; admitted to the church in Framingham Nov. 1759; dismissed to Reading church April 12, 1761, ordained there May 20, 1761.

SIXTH GENERATION.

DANIEL.	b. April 11, 1727, Framingham.
m. 1749.	d. April 3, 1813, Framingham.
PERSIS HAYNES.	b. 1728, Sudbury.
	d. May 7, 1804, Framingham.

CHILDREN: Persis, b. July 17, 1750; d. Mar. 1, 1752.
 Nahum, b. Nov. 25, 1752, m. Hannah Haven, d. at Grafton ab. 1805
 John, b. Feb. 17, 1757, m. Ann Hunt of Sudbury, June 25, 1778.
 Daniel, b. Sept. 5, 1760, m. Sally Buckminster (b. 1770. d. April 9, 1845,) of Framingham, died Nov. 9, 1834.
 Persis, b. Aug. 15, 1762, m. Buckley Adams, Feb., 1785.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

JOHN.	b. Feb. 17, 1757, Framingham.
m. June 25, 1778.	d. Aug. 18, 1844, Cambridge.
ANN HUNT.	b. 1760, Sudbury.
	d. Oct. 20, 1829, Sudbury.

CHILDREN: John, Jr., b. 1779, d. Dec. 16, 1807, Washington, Vt.; m. Prudence Fuller, 1800.
 Peter R. L., m. Lavinia Winship of Lexington, d. May, 1875, buried in Mt. Auburn.
 Daniel, m. Mary Jackson of Boston, d. Newton, 1860, bur. Well. Hills
 Walter, b. Jan. 13, 1796, d. Aug. 22, 1869, m. Jane Merriam, b. July 13, 1797, d. May 23, 1873.
 William, b. May 13, 1787, m. Sukey Cutter Oct. 25, 1805, d. March 10, 1862.
 Nancy, m. Mr. Hatch of N. Y. State.
 Mary, m. Daniel Learned, she died in Boston.
 Hannah, m. Reuben Hastings of Northborough.
 Abigail, unmarried, lived with her father in Cambridge, d., aged 61.
 Persis, m. Coolidge Jones, d. consumption soon after marriage.

EIGHTH GENERATION.—[A]

JOHN STONE, Jr., Major.	b. 1779, Sudbury.
m. about 1800.	d. Dec. 16, 1807, Washington, Vt.
PRUDENCE FULLER.	b. Jan. 14, 1775, Amherst, Mass.
m. Joshua Dickinson.	d. Oct. 20, 1856, Detroit, Mich.

CHILDREN: Cynthia Taft, b. 1802, m. James Johnson, Chelsea, Vt.
 Mary, b. 1804, m. Fred. Hatch, Chelsea, Vt.
 John , Jr., b. Aug. 30, 1806, m. Sarah Tinker, Chelsea, Vt.

EIGHTH GENERATION.—[B]

WILLIAM.	b. May 13, 1787, Sudbury.
m. Oct. 25, 1805,	d. Mar. 10, 1862, Sudbury.
Sudbury.	b. Feb. 6, 1786, Sudbury.
KEY CUTTER.	d. Jan., 1871, Sudbury.

CHILDREN : Dana, b. Feb. 19, 1806, m. Mary A. Whitney, Sudbury ; m. Mary Newton, Northborough ; m. Lois Newton, Northborough ; m. Mrs. Nancy Rogers, Northborough.
 Emerline Susan, b. Oct. 16, 1808, m. Abel Dakin, Wayland ; m. Walter Rogers, Sudbury, July 10, 1855.
 William, b. Dec. 2, 1810, d. on whaling voyage, bur. in Indian Ocean.
 John, b. Nov. 8, 1812, Stow, d. April 15, 1892.
 George W., b. Jan. 23, 1815, m. Maria Dudley (d. July 19, 1889) of Wayland, 1835, d. Sept. 30, 1871.
 Albina, b. Sept. 5, 1817, m. Warren Barker Hale, June 29, 1834.

NINTH GENERATION.—[A.]

JOHN STONE, Jr.	b. August 30, 1806, Washington, Vt.
m.	d. Sept., 1877, Claremont, N. H.
SARAH TINKER.	b. August 11, 1809, Chelsea, Vt.

CHILDREN : John Franklin, b. Sept. 27, 1831, d. Sept. 19, 1883.
 Almerin Curtis, b. Jan. 9, 1833.
 Sarah Ellen, b. Nov. 10, 1834, m. Alvin Church.
 Daniel Edward, b. Sept. 24, 1837, m. Abbie K. Stokes.
 Guy Alfred, b. Sept. 23, 1839, m. Dora E. Carey, May 1, 1866.
 Mary Jane, b. August 18, 1841, d. May 30, 1842.
 Sophia Jane, b. June 19, 1843, m. George H. Taggard.
 Charles Tinker, b. July 28, 1845, m. Jennie E. Southgate, Oct., 1873.
 Mary Alice, b. April 20, 1848, m. Willis Cady, d. Nov. 26, 1878.
 Arthur George, b. June 7, 1850, m. Lizzie A. Dewey, Dec. 16, 1880.
 Fannie Louise, b. May 31, 1853.

NINTH GENERATION.—[B]

JOHN.		b. Nov. 8, 1812, Stow.
m. Nov. 20, 1833.		d. April 15, 1892, Northborough.
ADALINE OSBORN.		b. March 20, 1816, Sudbury.
		d.

CHILDREN : Angeline Amanda, b. Oct 31, 1834, Sud'y, d. May 22, 1839, Northboro
 Adaline Amanda, b. Oct 31, 1834, Sud'y, d. May 16, 1839, Northboro
 Lucy Ann, b. Mar. 7, 1839, Northboro, d. May 26, 1839, Northboro.
 John Livingston, b. August 13, 1840, Northborough.
 Henry Edward, b. May 3, 1843, Northboro, d. Feb. 25, 1846, North.
 Charles Henry, b. August 19, 1847, Northborough.
 Ellen Susan, b. June 8, 1859, Northborough.

TENTH GENERATION.—[A]

JOHN FRANKLIN		b. Sept. 27, 1831, Chelsea, Vt.
m. July 15, 1856, Chelsea, Vt.		d. Sept. 19, 1883, Claremont, N. H.
AZUBAH DEARBORN,		b. March 6, 1832, Chelsea, Vt.
		d. Dec. 17, 1886, Claremont, N. H.

CHILDREN : Katherine Ellen, b. July 21, 1857, Chelsea, Vt.
 Almerin Dearborn, b. Mar. 6, 1861, Chelsea, Vt., m. Ida D. Barron,
 Dec. 11, 1889.
 Anna Julia, b. Nov. 27, 1862, Chelsea, Vt.

TENTH GENERATION.—[B]

JOHN LIVINGSTON.		b. Aug. 13, 1840, Northborough.
m. July 9, 1862,		d.
EMMA SUSAN BAIRD.		b. July 26, 1841, Northborough.
m. June 1, 1887,		d. Feb. 15, 1886, Marlborough.
SARAH ADALINE JOHNSON.		b. July 7, 1854, Marlborough.
		d.

CHILDREN : Florence Emma, b. Dec. 14, 1863, Newton, m. Frank B. Proctor,
 Sept. 25, 1883.
 John Herbert, b. June 14, 1880, Marlborough, d. Sept. 4, 1880.
 John Livingston, b. May 7, 1889, Marlborough.