

# Descendants of John B. Stone

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## Generation 1

1. **JOHN B.<sup>1</sup> STONE** was born about 1800 in VA. He died before 1860 in Miller CO,MO, USA. He married **SUSAN SAMANTHA BAILEY** on 10 Mar 1830 in Barren County,KY, daughter of Julius Bailey and Lucinda Anderson. She was born in 1812 in Barren CO, KY, USA. She died after 1880 in MO.

Notes for Susan Samantha Bailey:

Married:

\* !Marriage record Barren Co., KY

John B. Stone - Samantha Bailey marriage bond posted 1 Mar 1830 by John B. Stone and Merlin "Murlin" Shackelford for 50 Lbs. Marriage license issued to John B. Stone and Samentha (sic) Bailey. They were married 10 Mar 1830 by Jacob Locke, O.M., Mt Tabor Church (Baptist). The marriage took place near Glasgow, Barren Co. A consent for the marriage of Samantha Bailey was written on a torn scrap of brownish paper to William Logan (County Clerk?) and signed by Julius Bailey. This would give some indication of Samantha's age, since a consent was not required unless the bride was underage (age 18). [courtesy Edward Gotts]

John B. Stone and Susan Samantha Bailey had the following children:

- i. **JAMES ANDERSON<sup>2</sup> STONE** was born on 15 Apr 1832 in Barren CO, KY, USA. He died on 12 Jul 1863 in Polk's Plantation,Helena, AR, USA. He married **PRISCILLA JANE WEST** on 14 Jul 1853 in Miller County, MO, USA, daughter of John Warren West and Sally Smith. She was born on 31 Jan 1837 in Bond CO, IL, USA. She died on 06 Aug 1916 in Jefferson City, Cole, MO, USA.

Notes for James Anderson Stone:

This came from the Miller County Website

James Anderson Stone died during the Civil War at Polk's Plantation near Helena, Arkansas on July 12, 1863. James was a young Miller county man who had a wife and four children back home in Jim Henry Township near present-day Mary's Home. They were expecting their fifth child when he joined the military forces. His story is typical of the many thousands of young men who marched off to war and never returned.

In August 1862, General Sterling Price, the South's famous top general, was winning many successful battles in Missouri. In the area of Miller and Cole counties he had an infamous General patrolling the countryside. His name was Crabtree. Everyone remembered that name; no other name is ever used to describe him! He was a bandit, a guerilla fighter, a bushwhacker. General Crabtree had a Captain in his troop named Revis/Reavis and the old general ordered him to round up some men in Miller and Cole counties for the southern army. In rounding up potential soldiers, Captain Reavis also stole many horses. The men and horses were transported to the Southern Army's headquarters at Thomasville, Missouri, located near the Arkansas border. I believe this recruitment included James Anderson Stone, David Jenkins and J. Riley Jenkins, all of Jim Henry Township.

Once reaching Thomasville, James Anderson Stone was placed in Company A of Pindall's Battalion of Sharp Shooters. Using my imagination, I would venture a guess that James Stone was a very good marksman to be placed in a group of 'sharpshooters'. He served almost a year with this Company before he was captured at Helena, Arkansas in the battle that occurred there on July 4, 1863. It appears, from military records, he was severely wounded during this battle. He was captured by Major General B. M. Prentiss and taken to Polk's Plantation, about six miles from the battlefield. On July 7, he was paroled, but evidently could not be moved. He died from his wounds on 12 July 1863. That same day, back home in Miller County, his fifth child, Robert Price Stone was born.

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James Anderson Stone is probably buried in the area of Polk's Plantation near Helena. It is not likely he was ever returned to his home in Miller County. Some of his descendants have tried to find the location of his grave, but have not been successful in finding it. I am sure he is one of those soldiers buried in an unmarked grave and his whereabouts are known only to God.

I can't tell you where James is buried today, but I do know some of his history. James Anderson Stone was born about 1833 in Barren County, KY, a son of John B. Stone and Samantha Susan Bailey.

# His brothers and sisters were:

# MARY CATHERINE STONE b. c/1832 m. John Cordell;

# JULIUS C. BAILEY b. c/1836 m. Elizabeth Anderson;

# LUCY STONE b. c/1838 m. William J. Murphy;

# JOHN B. STONE b. c/1842 m. Dulcena A. Murphy;

# SARAH J. STONE b. c/1843 m. James Greenwood;

# KINSEY WILLIS STONE b. c/1846 m. Permelia Angeline Smith; and

# SUSAN S. STONE b. c/1848 m. Isaiah Rufus Bailey.

James' parents came to Mille County in the early 1840s from Barren County with the families of Gardner, Allen, Wheeler, Bailey, and Shackelford. They settled along Bailey Branch and Barren Fork Creek, north of Iberia. About 1853, James Anderson Stone married Priscilla Jane West, a daughter of John W. West and his first wife, Sarah/Sally Smith (they married in Bond Co., Illinois 10 Aug 1832). On 31 Jan 1837, Priscilla was born in Bond County, Illinois, the oldest of four children born before her mother died about 1845. After John West married his second wife, Cynthia Mariah Warrill (a native of Vermont), they moved to Missouri and first settled in Camden County and later moved to Jim Henry Township in Miller County. It was there Priscilla married James Stone and they settled down on a farm near the families of Hackney, Berry, Newton, Denton, Varner, Fancher, and Stapp.

# By the time James rode off to war, they had become parents of four children:

# ELIZABETH STONE b. c/1855

# LUCY STONE b. c/1857

# JOHN W. STONE b. c/1859

# JAMES THOMAS STONE b. c/1861

On the day James died, July 12, 1863, their fifth child, ROBERT PRICE STONE, was born at the family farm in Jim Henry Township.

By 1880, Priscilla West Stone had moved her family to Moniteau County and settled near her father and stepmother, John and Cynthia West. They all lived in Burriss Fork Township during the 1880 census. The youngest son, Robert Price, became a well-known attorney and judge in Cole and Moniteau counties and by 1910, had moved his law practice to Eldon, MO. He and his wife, the former Mary Workover of Cole County, are both buried at Eldon Cemetery. It seems a rather sad epitaph to know that a Miller County soldier felt compelled to march off to war and fought for a losing cause. In the process, he had to pay the price with his life.

- ii. MARY CATHERINE STONE was born on 15 Apr 1832 in Barren CO, KY, USA. She married JOHN CORDELL on 27 Jul 1851 in Miller CO, MO, USA. He was born about 1830.
- iii. JULIUS CAESAR STONE was born on 25 Oct 1834 in Barren CO, KY, USA. He died on 12 May 1920 in Iberia, Miller CO, MO, USA. He married ELIZABETH ANDERSON in 1860. She was born on 11 Oct 1832 in KY. She died on 15 Jul 1907 in Iberia, Miller CO, MO, USA.

Notes for Julius Caesar Stone:

From the Miller County Hist Soc site [OBITUARY OF JULIUS C. STONE](#)

Julius C. Stone was born in Barren Co., Kentucky on Oct. 25, 1834 and died near

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Iberia on May 12, 1920 having reached the age of 86 years. With his parents, John & Samantha Stone, he came to Missouri when quite young and first settled in Boone Co., MO. In 1848, they moved south into Miller County. About 1860, he married Elizabeth Anderson and they became parents of 3 boys and 3 girls. His wife and 5 children preceded him in death. His only surviving child was Mrs. Jonathan Keeth. Other survivors included a brother, 9 grandchildren, and 26 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Pleasant Hill church in southwest Miller Co. with burial in the churchyard nearby.

JULIUS CAESAR STONE

Julius Caesar Stone was born in Barren Co., KY on 25 Oct 1834, a son of John B. and Samantha Susan (Bailey) Stone. He came to Missouri with his parents when young and they first settled in Boone Co., MO. About 1848, they moved on to Miller County and settled in Richwoods Township, north of Iberia. The brothers and sisters of Julius were: MARY CATHERINE STONE m. John Cordell (?) 1851, JAMES A. STONE m. (?), LUCY STONE m. Wm. J. Murphey 1857, JOHN B. STONE m. \* (?), SARAH J. STONE m. James Greenwood 1869, KINSEY WILLIS STONE m. Permelia Angeline Smith 1867, and SUSAN S. STONE m. Isaiah Rufus Bailey 1867

\*\*I think that John B. Stone married Frances Whalen, but can find no record of their marriage in Miller Co. records.

Julius married Elizabeth Anderson in Miller County 10 Oct 1858, the marriage performed by John Rhea, a justice of the peace. Elizabeth was born in Kentucky on 11 Oct 1832.

# They had six children, three girls and three boys, including:  
# SAMANTHA J. STONE b. 1860 m. John K. Shackelford  
# LOUISA ELLEN STONE 1863-1934 m. Jonathan/John Keeth  
# HENRY H. STONE b. 1866  
# MARGARET A. STONE b. 1869 m. Mathias Meredith

They had two other sons that died young (names not found).

Julius C. Stone served in the Civil War in Co. D of the 42nd MO Infantry. After the war, he united with the Church of Christ under the leadership of Elder J. D. Thompson. Sometime before 1900, Julius and Elizabeth moved into southwestern Richwoods Township near the Pleasant Hill community. In the 1900 census, two grandchildren were living with Julius and Elizabeth. They were James and Stella Meredith, the orphaned children of the Stone's daughter, Margaret (Stone) Meredith. Margaret died sometime prior to 1896 because Mathias Meredith married his second wife, Martha P. Durham, in 1896.

When Julius died in May 1920, his wife and five children had preceded him in death. His daughter, Louisa Ellen (Mrs. John Keeth) survived him as well as 9 grandchildren and one brother. His funeral services were held at the Pleasant Hill Christian Church by his friend, Elder J. D. Thompson. He was buried in the churchyard nearby where his wife, Elizabeth (Anderson) Stone, had been at rest since 1907.

- iv. LUCY A. E. STONE was born in 1838 in Barren CO, KY, USA. She died after 1872. She married WILLIAM J MURPHY on 25 Jun 1857 in Miller.
- v. JOHN BUFORD STONE was born on 02 Feb 1843 in Boone CO, MO, USA. He died on 12 Feb 1897 in Iberia, Miller CO, MO, USA. He married DULCENE APPELINE MURPHY on 30 Dec 1866 in Marshfield, Webster CO, MO, USA. She was born on 14 Jul 1847 in Athens, McMinn, Tennessee, USA. She died on 27 Aug 1915 in Miller CO, MO, USA.

Notes for John Buford Stone:

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Civil War veteran: Co. H, 5th MO State Militia Cav

- vi. SARAH J STONE was born in 1844 in MO. She died in 1882. She married JAMES GREENWOOD on 04 Jul 1869 in Miller CO, MO, USA. He was born in 1849 in IL, USA.
- vii. KENZIE WILLIS STONE was born on 27 Sep 1846 in Boone CO, MO, USA. He died on 19 Feb 1930 in Miller CO, MO, USA. He married PAMELA SMITH. She was born in TN.
- viii. SUSAN SAMANTHA STONE was born in Nov 1850 in MO. She died in 1908 in Miller CO, MO, USA. She married ISAIAH BAILEY.

Notes for Susan Samantha Stone:

Married:

\* Marriage Records Tuscumbia, Miller Co., MO - Bk A, p 435  
May 25th 1867

"I Samantha Stone hereby certify that I consent to the marriage of my daughter Susan S. to Isaiah R. Bailey." s/ Samantha Stone (senior)

" I E.L. Short, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for Miller County certify that on the 27th of May 1867 I solemnized the rites of marriage between Isaiah R. Bailey & Susan S. Stone both of the County and State above named." s/ E.L. Short JP

Filed for Record July 6th 1867. J. B. Robinson, Clerk.