

Today's Program

- Why is this Reunion named for Canfield and Mary Platt Stone?

We'll take a casual look back at the children of Canfield and Mary Platt Stone and see if we can answer these questions:

- Now, how are we all related?
- Why don't we see more Stones at reunions?

Teasers – *Do you know which branch you come from?*

-Do you know the four most common surnames on the current mailing list?



*Stone Family Reunion
July 30, 2011
Christine and John Buck*

#1 – Garrad Stone

1788-1855



- The original Stone settler, arriving in Susquehanna County, PA in 1810
- Married Nancy Merwin & later Catherine Mizner Leonard (pictured)
- 5 girls, no boys (with Nancy)
- Lived on east side of Stone St., across from cemetery and a little north
- Garrad and Nancy buried at Stone St. Cemetery, Catherine at Birchardville Cemetery

Surnames from Garrad's Branch:

Tupper

Ball

Virgil

Deuel

(later) Birchard and Dayton

(no Stone surnames from this branch)

#2– Mary Ann Stone

1790-1816



Dayton Family Plot in New Preston, CT

- Mary Ann never came to Susquehanna County, PA
- Married Daniel Dayton
- 2 girls, 1 boy
- Died at 26 yrs, buried at New Preston, CT

Surnames from Mary Ann's Branch:

Dayton

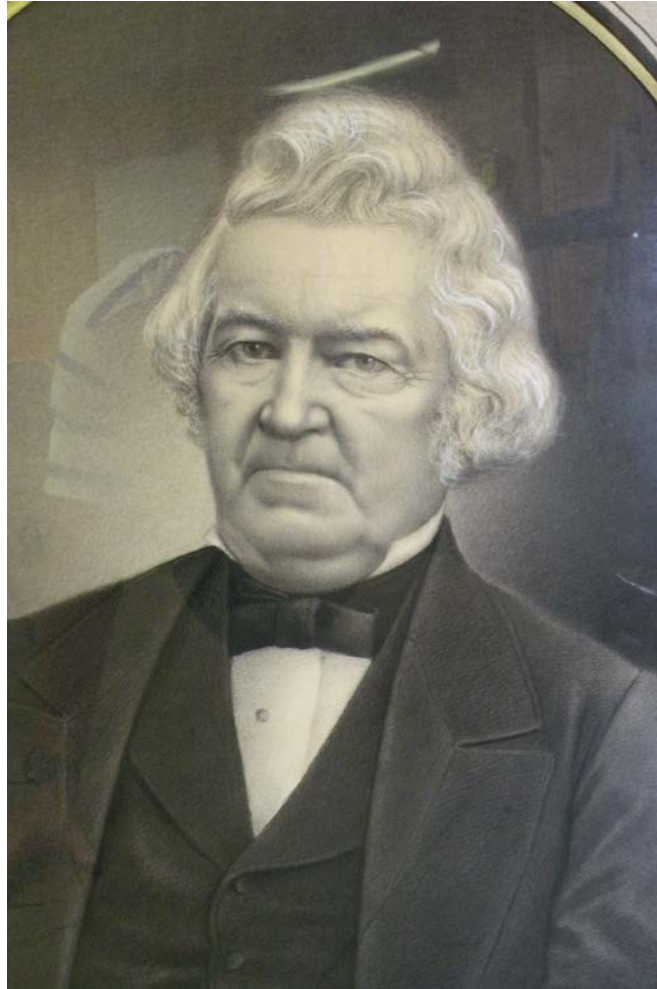
Wickham

Wickwire

(no Stone surnames from this branch)

#3 – Judson Stone

1792-1871



- Arrived in Susquehanna County, PA in 1813
- Known for his opposition to war, tobacco, and alcohol
- Married Polly Turrell, 7 girls, 1 son (died at 3yrs)
- Lived on west side of Stone St, across from brother Garrad
- When his wife Polly and brother Garrad both died in 1855, Judson married his sister-in-law Catherine Mizner Leonard Stone
- Deeded family cemetery plot to the public in 1865
- Operated a tannery (Stone St.) and a mercantile business(Friendsville)
- Judson's barn foundations still evident in field south of Cemetery

- Buried at Stone St. Cemetery

Surnames from Judson's Branch:

Bradshaw

Handrick

Butterfield

Dayton

Johnson

Hosford

(later) Birchard

(no Stone surnames from this branch)

#4 – Canfield Stone

1796-1826



- Arrived in Susquehanna County, PA in 1821
- Married Maria Nickerson and then Almira Bostwick Ross
- 1 boy, 2 girls
- Lived on west side of Stone St, immediately north of the Cemetery
- Died at age 29, buried at Stone St. Cemetery along with both wives

Surnames from Canfield's Branch:

Cooley- (went west and currently unresearched)

Leet- (went west, lost, reconnected in 1989)

Stone- (James E. who had sons Dimon, Canfield, Horatio and James Joseph)

#5 – Walker Stone

1800-1828



- Married Esther Taylor
- 3 boys, 2 girls
- Died at 28 yrs in CT and buried there
- Widow Esther Taylor Stone and 5 children came to Susquehanna County in 1829. Esther died 2 yrs later. Who brought up children?
- Esther lived just south of Judson's farm. The Bucks found the foundation in early 2010 and obtained Sedum from the site.
- In 1902 Walker's grandchildren held a picnic at Forest Lake in honor of Judson Stone (Walker's son) and his wife Betsy Smith. This was the beginning of the Stone Reunion that we attend today.

Surnames from Walker's Branch:

Birdsall

Reynolds

Stone- Judson, Johnson, and Walker, Jr. (all had sons)

#6 –Amarillus Stone

1803-1866



Bethlehem , Litchfield County, CT

- Married Johnson Watson in CT
- 1 boy, 1 girl
- Never lived in PA and buried in Bethlehem, CT

Surnames from Amarillus's Branch:

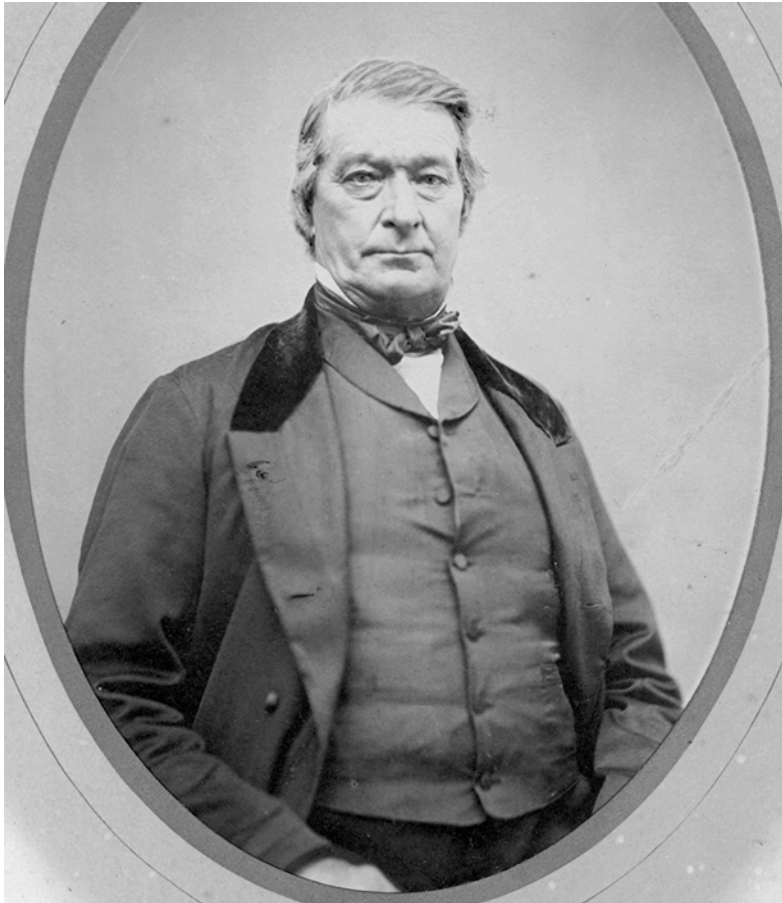
Watson

Dayton

(later) Bradshaw, Birchard

#7 – Harvey Stone

1806-1873



- Did not come to Susquehanna County, PA
- Married Harriet Wilcox in CT
- 4 girls
- Died at 67 yrs and buried in New Preston, CT

Surnames from Harvey's Branch:

Hine
Wilson
Curtis
(later Shaw)
No "Stones" from this branch

Summary Comments

Descendants of 6 of 7 children are represented on the 2009 mailing list (but, apparently not Mary Ann Stone).

The 3rd generation had 23 girls and 7 boys.

4th generation had fewer Stones than non-Stone surname 49 girls, 55 boys; 13 named Stone.

In 2010, only Canfield's and Walker's branches have descendants with the Stone name and the known total is 3. Several others may be identified with further research.

Answers to questions:

Most Names on Mailing List?

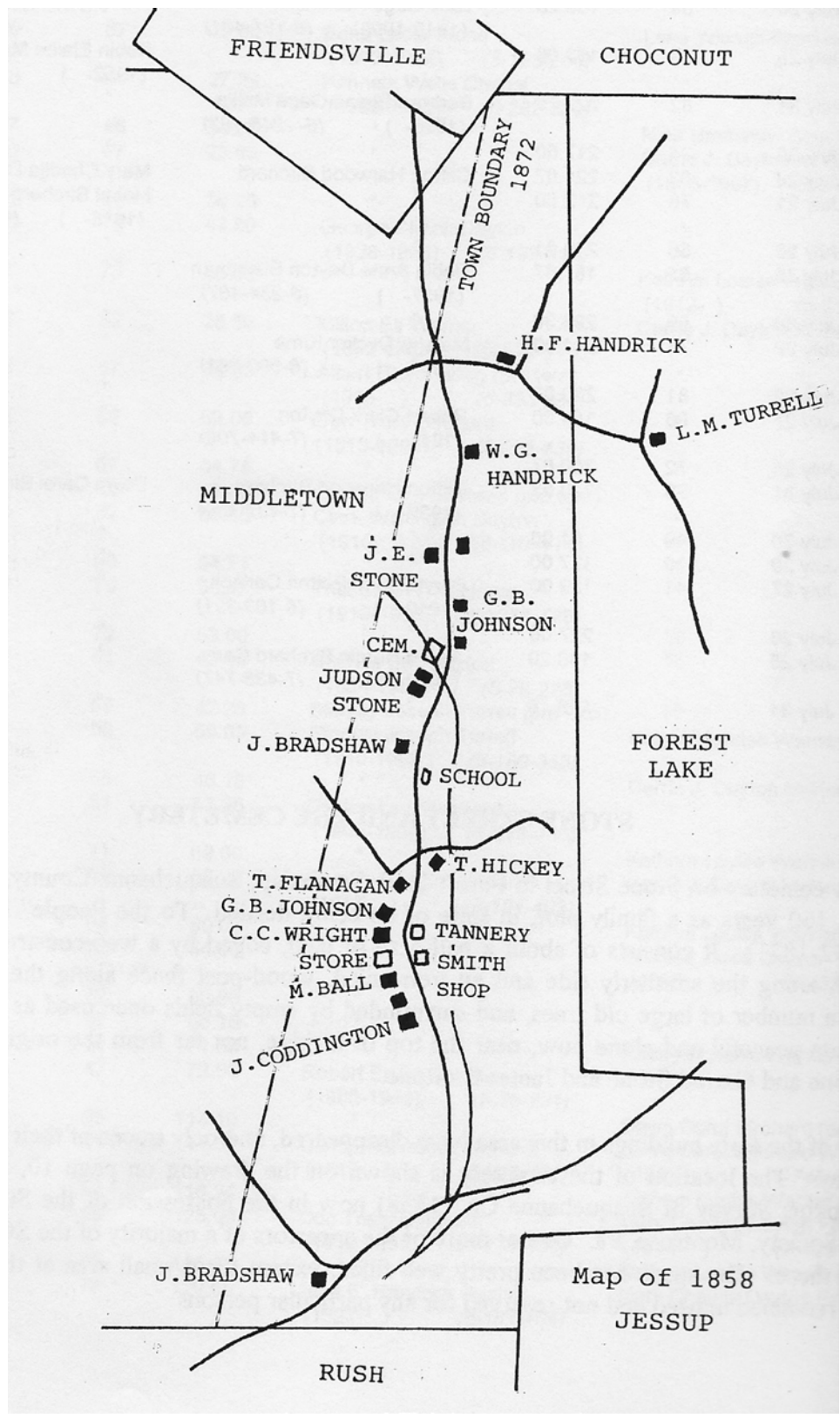
Dayton (25)

Birchard (12)

Bradshaw(10)

Stone (8)

Map of Stone St, Susquehanna County, PA



From Part 1, G. Richard Handrick, 1970