

The Stone Family Reunion **2021 Reunion Cancellation**

President's Message

It is with deep regret that we announce the cancellation of the 2021 Stone Family Reunion.

As this mailing is being prepared there has been considerable progress in Covid infection rates and in vaccinations for the Covid virus. Various restrictions are in the process of being eased, but a substantial part of the population remains unvaccinated. Because of the continuing risk, the officers believe it to be in the best interests of all to cancel the Reunion. The officers will hold their meetings and conduct the normal business of the Reunion.



Because there was no Stone Reunion or Stone Street Cemetery Preservation Association (SSCPA) meeting in 2020, there are no minutes to send in this mailing. The officers did meet electronically on 5/26/2020 and 5/29/2021 and reviewed the financials. All officers and directors agreed to continue in their current positions until a Reunion and membership meeting can be held.

Bob and Jessie Carr have submitted interim financial statements for the Stone Reunion and also the SSCP. The statements are available on the website at <http://stonefamilyreunion.com> or can be mailed on request. These financials indicate that the two entities together spent approximately \$980 for cemetery maintenance, mailing expense, and website hosting during the previous year. The expenses were offset by donations of approximately \$1,030. Income from investments was approximately \$80. Bob and Jessie also reported that the required IRS filing of form 990-N was done in February 2021. As has been discussed previously, the officers intend to consolidate the financials from the Stone Reunion into the SSCP during the coming year. Most of the expenses are currently incurred by the SSCP, and unifying to one set of financial statements would simplify accounting and reporting. If any member has questions or comments on the consolidation of finances, please contact one of the officers.

We want to extend special recognition to some of our most active Honoraries in the Reunion. **Ruth (Handrick) (Blair) Furman** will be 102 years of age in July, **Curtis Stone** will be 99 in November, and **Courtland Bradshaw Birchard** will be 91 in a few days. Congratulations and thanks to our Honoraries!

We hope to see you next year, on July 30, 2022, at our 118th reunion. Please send correspondence with comments, family updates, etc. to our secretary/historian John Buck (john.stonereunion@gmail.com). In the meantime, we all hope that the virus situation continues to improve, and that you have a nice summer.

2019-2021 OFFICERS

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| • Eileen Birchard (bugsy13@frontier.com) | Vice President |
| • Jessie (Birchard) and Robert Carr (fam531@aol.com) | Co-Treasurers |
| • John H. Buck (john.stonereunion@gmail.com) | Secretary/Historian |
| • Jessie (Birchard) Carr (fam531@aol.com) | Chaplain |

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Vital Statistics Summary (information obtained between June 2020 and June 2021)

Births

Logan Ryan Bradshaw-Pangburn was born March 6, 2021, to Ashley Bradshaw. Logan is descended from the Judson Bradshaw and Charlotte Baker line. (Source – Marie (Bradshaw) D’Amico)

Margot Jean Feather Wilson was born October 20, 2020 to Amanda Jean (Feather) and Michael Wilson. Margot’s middle name “Jean” is after her mother and her great grandmother Emma Jean (Ball) Payne. (Source – Barb (Payne) Feather)

Deaths

Susan L. (Johnson) Nestel (76) died January 9, 2021 in North Carolina. She is survived by husband Robert, three sons James R., Mark D., Scott D., and six grandchildren. Sue was the daughter of Arlene (Ball) and William Johnson and descended from both the Garrad Stone and Judson Stone lines. (Source – Robert Nestel)

Gary William Seelmeyer (77) died June 2020 in Great Falls, MT. Gary is survived by his wife Mary, two sons David and Michael, brother James, and sister Christine Niemann. The Seelmeyers descend from Jessie (Rockwell) and Canfield Stone Dayton. (Source – Chris Niemann)

The entry below is revised from the original June 2021 mailing. The prior reference to William Gerould Dayton was incorrect:

William Frederick Dayton (85) died November 30, 2020 in Cary, NC. Bill was the son of Ethel Anna Booth and Kenneth Elmer Dayton. He is survived by daughter Rebecca (Dayton) Witt and other family. The Daytons descend from the Sophronia (Stone) and Frederick Dayton line. The Booths descend from the Julia Stone and Benjamin Butterfield line. (Source – Beckie (Dayton) Witt)

Marie Elaine (Brearley) (Short) Booker (92) died November 4, 2020. Marie was the daughter of Amy (Ball) and Robert J. Brearley. Marie is survived by daughters Gayle Short and Marilyn Peterson, sisters Lois Jenks and Carolyn Hart, and brother Robert. The Brearleys descend from the Vesta (Bradshaw) and Wellington Ball line. (Source – Robert C. Brearley)

Carlton Wayne Chapel (83) of Montrose, PA died June 13, 2020. Carlton is survived by wife Marilyn, children Randall and Sharon, and sister Suzanne Evans. Carlton was the son of Louise (Thornton) and Kenneth Chapel. The Chapels descend from Betsey (Smith) and Judson Stone who had the “Stone Hotel” at Stone Corners in Forest Lake. (Source – obituary)

Jeannine Irene (Pratt) Jenner (88) of Friendsville and later Pike Township, PA, died September 28, 2020. She was the daughter of Laura (Turrell) and Leon A. Pratt. Jeannine descended from the Charlotte (Baker) and Judson Bradshaw line. She is survived by her son Ronald Wandell and her daughters Debra D’Allesandro and Cinda Brown. (Source – obituary)

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General Communications and Updates on Family Vital Statistics

Communications were exchanged throughout the year with Mary (Dayton) Fata, Ardyce (Tanner) Long, Sara (Stone) Miller, Andrew Stone, Lori (Bunzey) Stahl-Van Brackle, Phil Seymour, Robert Brearley, Marie (Bradshaw) D'Amico, Beckie Dayton, Lyn Munn, Courtland Birchard, Marleta (Birchard) Shadduck, Chris (Seelmeyer) Niemann, Dave Shadduck, Connie (Reiss) Stone, Barb (Payne) Feather, and others. **We're happy to welcome Lori Stahl-Van Brackle and Beckie Dayton as new members!**

Please let John Buck know if you have corrections or changes in any family vital statistics or changes in mail or email addresses. We don't want to lose contact! Thank you.

2021 HONORARIES LIST – Congratulations to all!

Continuing the tradition, we recognize and congratulate the following list of *Honorary Members* (aged 80 years or more by July 2021). This list has been constructed from the database and members on the active mailing list:

Peter Handrick Altmann	Thomas J. Dayton	William Thomas McKean, Jr.
Betty L. (Robinson) Andrews	Watson J. Dayton	Michael Paul Miller
Courtland Bradshaw Birchard	Lee Anne (Hill) Dayton	Andrew H. Neilly
Sylvia (Hughes) Birchard	Marcia (Grosskopf) Dayton	Janet (Dayton) Neilly
Gene Richard Birchard	Domenico Fata	Robert Nestel
Glenn A. Birchard	Ruth A. (Handrick) Furman	Robin (Dayton) Osborn
John Gale Bradshaw	Roxana (Claus) Goss	Walter H. Osborn
Joyce Ann (Kozak) Brearley	Catherine (Weaver) Grisley	Russell M. Oyler
Robert Clair Brearley	Daniel W. Grisley	Lucille (Ball) Mastracchio
Charles M. Burke	James R. Hay, Sr.	Ronald Clark Schroeder
Julia (Murfin) Burke	Lois M. (Brearley) Jenks	David A. Shadduck
Mathew K. Chakko	Janice (Swyers) Kellogg	Marleta (Birchard) Shadduck
Fannie Ruth (Thomas) Cobb	Doris (Marshall) Kellogg	Hugh Curtis Shaw, Jr.
Tullio Croce	Charles Kime	James D. Shaw
Alanson B. Dayton	Marsha (Decker) Kime	Curtis C. Stone
David A. Dayton	Katherine (Dayton) Kistler	Constance (Reiss) Stone
Barbara (Whittington) Dayton	Lawrence H. Kovach	Edward P. Stone
Gloria (Cobb) Dayton	Eleanor A. (Mowen) Kovach	Mary (McKean) Swartz
Lurita (Boyea) Davis	Ireta V. (Oyler) Lepage	Jane (Bradshaw) Thomas
Robert Clark Dayton	John J. Lynch, Jr.	Frank L. Wilde
Mary (Tingley) Dayton	Charles Thomas McKean	

Editor's note: Apologies to Edward P. Stone and Domenico Fata for not recognizing them last year. The Stone Reunion database has several thousand individual names of our ancestors and cousins. Reports of lineage by individual family groupings are available upon request. The current mailing list has 227 addresses of which 101 have elected to receive minutes and newsletters by email.

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