

# **The Stone Family Reunion**

## **2022 Reunion Invitation**

We are pleased to invite you to the 118th Stone Family Reunion on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The Reunion will be held at the same facility as in recent years, the **Rush Volunteer Fire Co Auxiliary Hall at Lawton, PA**. This facility is located about 5 miles south of the Birchardville Baptist Church (see location map at end.) The Senior Center is a white building located west of the intersection as you travel to route 367 south. Any interested party is welcome to attend.



We were sorry to not be able to hold the Reunion in 2020 and 2021 due to Covid pandemic issues. At this writing the pandemic is still with us and remains a concern, particularly for some vulnerable parts of the population. Please exercise your own judgement in deciding if you will attend the 2022 Reunion.

Following tradition, Bob and Jessie Carr will display memorabilia from earlier reunions as well as a large, panelized family tree. The Annual Meeting of the *Stone Street Cemetery Preservation Association, Inc.* (SSCPA) will also be held and will include election of directors. A program will be given following the business meeting.

We want to extend special recognition to our most active Reunion Honoraries **Ruth (Handrick) (Blair) Furman** who will be 103 years of age in July and **Courtland Bradshaw Birchard** whose 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday was on June 12. Congratulations and thanks to our special Honoraries! (The full Honoraries list follows later in this invitation.)

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, July 30th at about noon. Serving will begin at 12:30 pm. Main dishes will be provided, but please bring a dish to pass or a dessert. Beverages, plates, cups, and silverware will be provided. If you plan to attend, please let John Buck know by July 12 so that we can plan adequate seating, but come even without a reservation if you have the opportunity ([john.stonereunion@gmail.com](mailto:john.stonereunion@gmail.com) or 607-656-4781.)

### **AGENDA**

Chaplain's Invocation and Reunion Picnic Lunch

Welcome and first-timer acknowledgement

- Pass the Hat
- SSCP A Business Meeting
- Secretary's Report and Acceptance of Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Review of Vital Statistics
- Old Business/New Business
- Nomination/Election of Five Directors
- Program

### **2021-2022 OFFICERS/DIRECTORS**

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| • Betty (Handrick) Baldwin ( <a href="mailto:bhb5@cornell.edu">bhb5@cornell.edu</a> )           | President           |
| • Eileen Birchard ( <a href="mailto:bugsy13@frontier.com">bugsy13@frontier.com</a> )            | Vice President      |
| • Jessie (Birchard) and Robert Carr ( <a href="mailto:fam531@aol.com">fam531@aol.com</a> )      | Co-Treasurers       |
| • John H. Buck ( <a href="mailto:john.stonereunion@gmail.com">john.stonereunion@gmail.com</a> ) | Secretary/Historian |
| • Jessie (Birchard) Carr ( <a href="mailto:fam531@aol.com">fam531@aol.com</a> )                 | Chaplain            |

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**Meeting Minutes**

No SSCPA Annual Meetings were held in 2019 and 2020 due to Covid pandemic constraints. Directors' meetings were held via email in 2020 and 2021. On May 28, 2022 the Directors met in person at the Carrs' home in Montrose, PA. In addition to working out details of the 2022 Reunion, the officers/directors passed the following resolutions:

- That all current officers/directors would continue in their current positions until the general membership elects directors at the 7/30/22 general membership meeting of the SSCPA.
- That the finances of both the Stone Family Reunion (SFR) and the Stone Street Cemetery Preservation Association, Inc. (SSCPA) be merged and that only one set of financial reports be issued in future.
- That the Secretary be authorized to request donations for the operating expenses of the SSCPA.

At the 5/28/22 meeting Co-treasurers Bob and Jessie Carr submitted interim financial statements for the Stone Reunion and also the SSCPA. 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 \$966 for cemetery maintenance, mailing expense, and website hosting during the 2021-2022 year. There were no meeting expenses. Income and donations for both entities totaled less than \$20, which resulted in a decrease in all assets of about \$950. Bob and Jessie also reported that the required IRS filing of form 990-N for 2021 was done in February 2022.

**Vital Statistics Summary (information obtained between June 2021 and June 2022)**

**Births**

**Natalie Zhao Payne** was born October 21, 2021, the daughter of Emma Zhao and Thomas D. Payne, II. Natalie descends from the Ball, Small, and Garrad Stone lines of the Stone Reunion. (Source – Barbara (Payne) Feather)

**Layne Verity Burkert** was born February 2, 2021, the daughter of Erin (Dayton) and Joseph Burkert. Layne descends from the Dayton, Ball, Bradshaw, and Judson Stone lines of the Stone Reunion. (Source – Janet (Colwell) Dayton)

**Margot Jeanne Feather Wilson** was born October 20, 2020, the daughter of Amanda Jean (Feather) and Michael John Wilson. Margot descends from the Ball, Small, and Garrad Stone lines of the Stone Reunion. (Source – Barbara (Payne) Feather)

**Lydia Ruth Tennant** was born August 3, 2021, the daughter of Patricia (Ruyon) and Jarrad C. Tennant. Lydia descends from the Dayton, Birchard, White, and Judson Stone lines of the Stone Reunion. (Source – Urania (Dayton) Tennant)

**Aurora Victoria Adkins** was born May 30, 2022, the daughter of Katelyn (Lisa) and John Adkins. Aurora descends from the Parry, Mawhiney, Ball, and Garrad Stone lines of the Stone Reunion. (Source – Barbara (Lisa) Belter)

## Deaths

**Marsha Louise (Decker) Kime** died November 2019. She is survived by husband Charles, daughter Sheila Shibley, son Steven Kime, and their families. Marsha was the daughter of Dorothy (Ball) and William Decker and descended from the Ball, Small, and Garrad Stone lines. Marsha had been active in the Stone Reunion and was a past president. (Source – Sheila (Kime) Shibley)

**Lee Anne (Hill) Dayton** died November 29, 2021. She was born in Franklin Hill, PA, the daughter of Lola Silome (Lewis) and Jay Russell Hill. Lee Anne is survived by husband Watson Jared Dayton, daughters Terry (Dayton) LaRue and Urania (Dayton) Tennant and their families.

**Kenneth Robert Bestenbostel** died June 3, 2021 in Derby, CT. He is survived by wife Joan (Zavednak) Bestenbostel, sister, Carrie Ann Clark, children Robin Seymour and Jeffrey Bestenbostel, and their families. Kenneth was the son of Marian Augusta (Bradshaw) and Kenneth Bestenbostel, Sr. and descended from the Bradshaw, Baker, Taylor, and Judson Stone lines. (Source – Marie (Bradshaw) D’Amico)

**Edwin Joseph Boylan, Jr.** died July 27, 2021 in Seymour, CT. He is survived by wife Emily (Bradshaw) Boylan, sister Mary Jane Gliford, brother Joe Boylan, and several nieces and nephews. Edwin was the son of Marion and Edwin Boylan, Sr. (Source – Marie (Bradshaw) D’Amico)

**William Gerould Dayton** died November 26, 2021 in Owego, NY. William was the son of Virginia (Middendorf) and Bernard Allan Dayton. He is survived by his mother Virginia Middendorf, siblings Robert Dayton, Pamela Dayton Coon, Timothy Dayton, and stepmother Gloria (Cobb) Dayton. William descended from Dayton, Birchard, and Judson Stone lines of the Stone Reunion. (Source – Fahey Funeral Home, Pamela Dayton Coon)

**Dr. Curtis Charles Stone** died July 30, 2021 at the age of 98. Curtis was a long-time local historian/author/educator in the Brooklyn, PA area and active in the Stone Family Reunion. Curtis was an accomplished athlete and participated in multiple Olympics as summarized in the 2015 summer newsletter available on the website at [http://stonefamilyreunion.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/2012\\_summer\\_SFR-issue2.pdf](http://stonefamilyreunion.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/2012_summer_SFR-issue2.pdf). Curtis was the son of Ethel (Palmiter) and Benjamin C. Stone. He is survived by his daughter Sara (Stone) Miller and a nephew Andrew C. Stone and their families. Curtis descended from four generations of Stones in Susquehanna County, PA beginning with Permelia Mallory and Lory Stone. (Source – Sara (Stone) Miller and Andrew C. Stone)

**James MacLean** died August 29, 2021 in Cummings, GA. He was the son of Lorraine (Bradshaw) and James MacLean, Sr. James descended from the Bradshaw, Baker, Taylor, and Judson Stone lines of the Stone Reunion. (Source – Marie (Bradshaw) D’Amico)

**Nancy Ann (McGuire) Ferriss** died January 14, 2022 in Harrisburg, PA. She was the daughter of Ila (Stone) and Harold McGuire. Nancy is survived by husband Robert Ferriss, daughters Jennifer (Ferriss) Nugent and Alyson (Ferriss) Tran and their families, and sister Marilyn (McGuire) Weaver. Nancy descended from the Baker, Small, and Canfield Stone, Jr. lines of the Stone Reunion. (Source – Marilyn (McGuire) Weaver)

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**James Richard Hay, Sr.** died on July 13, 2021 in Pinellas, FL. He was the son of Gladys (Birchard) and Theodore D. Hay. James is survived by sister Linda (Hay) Schultz and by sons James, Kevin, and David and their families. James descended from the Birchard, Dayton, and Judson Stone lines of the Stone Reunion. (Source – Linda (Hay) Schultz)

**Marriages**

**Gregory John Feather** married **Elyse Catherine Mangano** on July 13, 2019. Gregory is the son of Barbara (Payne) and Gregory John Feather, Sr. (source – Barbara Feather)

**General Communications and Updates on Family Vital Statistics 2021-2022**

Communications were exchanged throughout the year with Jimmie Stone, Dr. David A. Dayton, Marie (Bradshaw) D’Amico, Pamela Dayton Coon, Sarah (Stone) Miller, Andrew Stone, Marilyn (McGuire) Weaver, Ardyce (Tanner) Long, Lori Stahl-VanBrackle, Janet (Colwell) Dayton, Barbara (Payne) Feather, Urania (Dayton) Tennant, Barbara (Lisa) Belter, Sheila (Kime) Shibley, Linda (Hay) Schultz, Selden Ball, Jr., Kevin Dayton, Phil Seymour, Alan Blair, Alisa (Ball) Brewster, and David Shadduck.

*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.*

**2022 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 2022). This list has been constructed from the database and members on the active mailing list:

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

## **Stone Reunion and Stone Memorial Association 2022 Invitation**

### **Membership and Donations**

There are no fees for membership in the Stone Reunion or Stone Street Cemetery Preservation Association, Inc. We are happy to mail or email information to any interested party of any age. All we need is a mailing or email address.

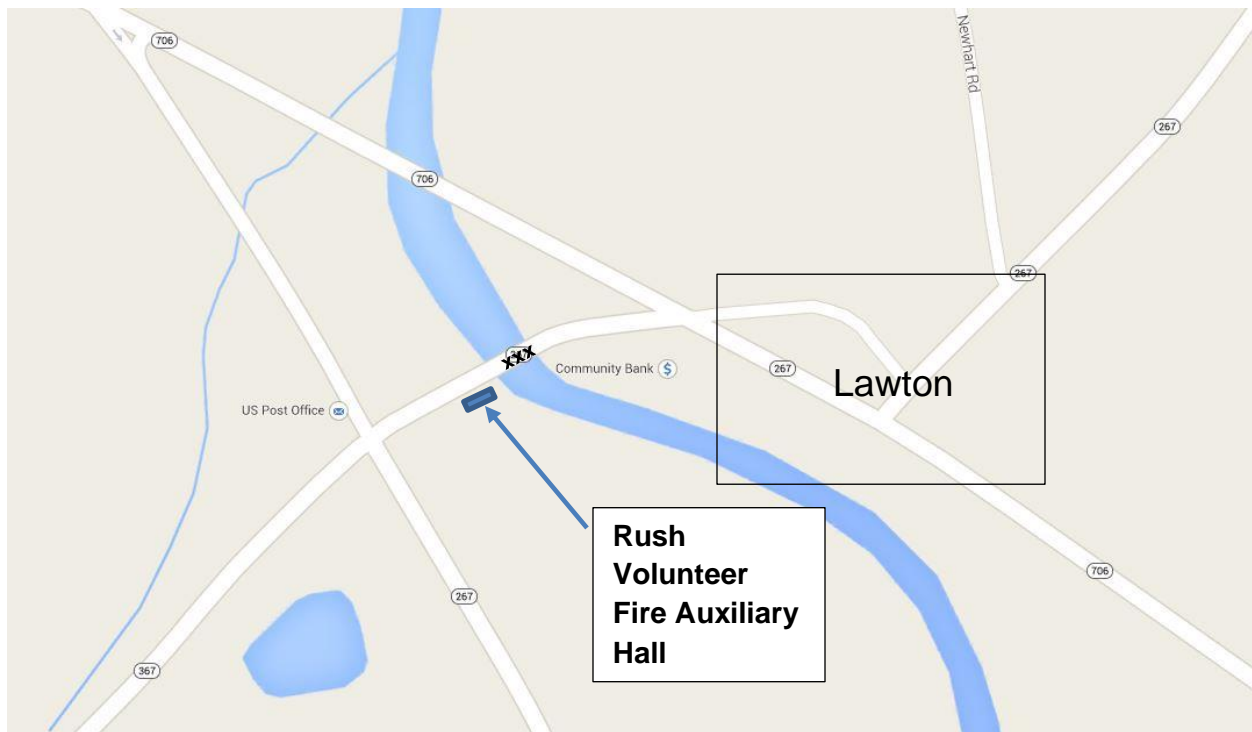
If you wish to help support the activities of our association, including the mailings and maintenance and care of the *Stone Street Cemetery*, we would appreciate any donations. Donations made as remembrances are welcome and will be acknowledged. Please make checks payable to “SSCPA” and mail to “SSCPA, 605 Lake Avenue, Montrose, PA 18801”. Donations are tax deductible. Thank you for any support you can provide.

*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 229 addresses of which 100 have elected to receive minutes and newsletters by email.*

#### **Mailing Address:**

Stone Reunion c/o John Buck  
192 Echo Lake West Lane  
Greene, NY 13778

### **July 30, 2022 Meeting Location!**



Note that the small bridge on the road between the Bank and the Auxiliary Hall is closed. You need to travel further west on 706 and come back on 267 to reach the Auxiliary Hall. GPS search for “USPS Lawton, PA” will get you close to the site.