

The Sense of Property: Horatio O'dell Stone (1811-1877) and Descendants*

The Stone family of Chicago was well documented throughout the late 1800's and early 1900's. They were a modern American family of the Midwest, but their status was gained in an honest way that an ordinary person could, hopefully, achieve. Horatio Odell Stone Sr. saw the potential of real estate on the South side of Chicago when it was in the early stages of metropolitan growth. The returns on his investments enabled generations to live lavishly as an upper-middle class family that through upper-class education could eventually be welcomed into high society. Mrs. H.O. Stone was recorded as one of the first women of Chicago Society to know and cherish the arts and traveled to the museums and architectural dynasties of Europe.¹ When artists and authors came to the American Continent, they would often stop by the house of Mrs. H.O. Stone (Oscar Wilde dined there.)²

As John Galsworthy said in his preface to *The Forsyte Saga*: "If the upper-middle class, with other classes, is destined to 'move on' into amorphism, here, pickled in these pages, it lies under glass for strollers in the wide and ill-arranged museum of Letters. Here it rests, preserved in its own juice: The Sense of Property."³

LIFESTORY

The first Horatio Odell Stone had several occupations before settling upon real estate. He was born in Victor, Monroe (now Ontario) County, New York in 1811.⁴ Having worked as a builder/repairer of boats and a bowsman at the Lackawanna, Erie and New York Canal around 1831,⁵ he served in the Black Hawk War by 1832.⁶ He was drafted under General Joseph Brown (the same General that Horatio's brother and father served under during the War of 1812)⁷ for the 1832 Black Hawk War. Upon returning to Detroit, Horatio married Jane Ann Lowry,⁸ and in

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¹ Edgar Lee Masters, *Across Spoon River* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1991), 155.

² "Oscar Wilde: He has seen quite enough of Chicago," *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 15 February 1882, p.3, col. E; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

³ John Galsworthy, *The Forsyte Saga* (New York: Simon & Schuster, 2004), ix.

⁴ Horatio O. Stone letter, 9 August 1854; Letter and Applications for U.S. Passports, 1795-1905; NARA Microfilm publication, M1372, roll 48; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

⁵ Rufus Blanchard, *Discovery and Conquests of the Northwest with the History of Chicago*, 2 vols. (Chicago: R. Blanchard and Co., 1900), II:182.

⁶ *Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers who served during Indian Wars and Disturbances 1815-1858*, microfilm publication M629, 42 rolls (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Service, 1966), roll 36, index card for Horatio O. Stone, Pvt., Hixon's Company, Michigan Militia, 1832.

⁷ Blanchard, *Discovery and Conquests of the Northwest with the History of Chicago*, II:181-182.

⁸ Louisa St. Clair Chapter, "Copy of Marriage Records from County Buildings, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan 1818-1838, with History and Index," *Michigan DAR Genealogical Records Committee Report*, series 1, vol. 29 (1934): 440.

1833, he and his wife were living in Clinton, Michigan where he is listed as a farmer.⁹ He first purchased land in September of 1834 in Detroit¹⁰ and again in 1835¹¹ when he appears to have resided in Lenawee/Washtenaw County, Michigan [Territory.] His first daughter, Semantha, was born in 11 August 1834, probably while the family resided in Lenawee County, Michigan.¹² Horatio initially arrived in Chicago in 1834 aboard the Agnes Barton, a schooner and that same year he went to Sheboygan to build a saw mill, but that venture failed.¹³ By January of 1835, the family had moved to Chicago to take up residence, and he established himself as a grocer,¹⁴ investing his earnings from that job in real estate on the South side of the city of Chicago.¹⁵ A lot on Lake Street was purchased for \$90.00 from a man named Blanchard – this is where the Stone Store was built.¹⁶

Horatio and Jane's second daughter, Aurora, was born in March of 1838 in Chicago.¹⁷ Horatio also traveled to get the dry goods that he traded, which involved going to Wisconsin, where he bought more land that would eventually be given to his brother, Hiram H. Stone.¹⁸ From the dry goods, Horatio was able to purchase 12 more patents in the Chicago area by 1839,¹⁹ but the end of that year was a sad one, for both his daughters passed away that Christmas from

⁹ Blanchard, *Discovery and Conquests of the Northwest with the History of Chicago*, II:182.

¹⁰ Bureau of Land Management, "Land Patent Search," database, *General Land Office Records* (<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch>; accessed 13 March 2009), entry for Horatio O. Stone, Washtenaw County, Michigan, no.MI0140_421.

¹¹ Bureau of Land Management, "Land Patent Search," database, *General Land Office Records* (<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch>; accessed 13 March 2009), entry for Horatio O. Stone, Washtenaw County, Michigan, no.MI0360_431.

¹² Blanchard, *Discovery and Conquests of the Northwest with the History of Chicago*, II:182.

¹³ Ulrich Danckers and Jane Meredith, *A Compendium of the early history of Chicago to the year 1835 when the Indians left* (Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin: Early Chicago, Inc., 2000), 324.

¹⁴ *Fergus Directory of the City of Chicago* (Chicago: Fergus Publishing, 1876), 32; David Griswold, compiler, *Statistics of Chicago, Ills. together with a Business advertiser and mercantile directory for July 1843* (Chicago: Cleveland & Gregory, 1843), 23; J.W. Norris, compiler, *Norris' Chicago Directory* (Chicago: Ellis & Fergus, 1844), 57; J. Wellington Norris, compiler, *A Business Advertiser & General Directory of the City of Chicago for the years 1845-6, together with a historical account* (Chicago: J. Campbell & Co., 1845), 73; J. W. Norris, compiler, *Norris' Business Directory & Statistics of the City of Chicago for 1846* (Chicago: Eastman & Davidson Pubs, 1846), 36; J.W. Norris, compiler, *Norris' Chicago Directory* (Chicago: Geer & Wilson, 1846), 75.

¹⁵ J.W. Norris, compiler, *General Directory and Business Advertiser of the City of Chicago For the Year 1844 with a Historical Sketch and Statistics extending from 1837 to 1844* (Chicago: Ellis & Fergus, 1844), 54, 97.

¹⁶ Blanchard, *Discovery and Conquests of the Northwest with the History of Chicago*, II:185.

¹⁷ Norris, *General Directory and Business Advertiser of the City of Chicago For the Year 1844 with a Historical Sketch and Statistics extending from 1837 to 1844*, 54, 97.

¹⁸ Cook County, Illinois, Superior Court File 287773, Elizabeth A. Stone, et al vs. Althea Ione Cunningham, et al, 18 December 1911; Probate Court Clerk, Chicago.

¹⁹ Bureau of Land Management, "Land Patent Search," database, *General Land Office Records* (<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch>; accessed 13 March 2009), entry for Horatio O. Stone, Lake County, Illinois nos.IL1280_046-49; Bureau of Land Management, "Land Patent Search," database, *General Land Office Records* (<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch>; accessed 13 March 2009), entry for Horatio O. Stone, Cook County, Illinois, nos.IL0780_022, IL0780_153, IL0780_164-66, IL0780_350-351, IL0870_114.

Scarlet Fever, were buried together at the City Cemetery and eventually moved to Rosehill.²⁰ In the 1840 Census, Horatio and wife are listed as living in Chicago with a child between the age of 10-15,²¹ which may be a servant since there is no record of a son being born to Horatio and Jane, and by the 1850 census, there are no children at all.²² On 21 September 1851, Jane Ann Stone passed away and was buried at the City Cemetery (although no marker remains for this.)²³

On 21 September 1852, Horatio married his second wife, Frances Marrett Pierce/Pearce in Chicago.²⁴ Frances was a native of Ontario County, New York, and Horatio may have met her when visiting relatives in his home county.²⁵ Horatio also traveled between Detroit and Chicago, further establishing himself in real estate and is identified as a land agent in the 1853 city directory for Chicago.²⁶ In July of 1853, daughter Frances Pearce Stone was born.²⁷ But after less than two years of marriage, the elder Frances died from consumption in March of 1854²⁸ and their young daughter, Frances Pearce, died in May of that same year.²⁹ Originally, the remains of Jane and child were at the city cemetery (not Lincoln Park), but in October of 1861, they were removed to the new Rosehill Cemetery.³⁰ A Chauncey Ives sculpture commissioned by Horatio in memory of his wife and child at Rosehill Cemetery shows how attached he was to his second

²⁰ Chicago Genealogical Society, *Vital Records from Chicago Newspapers 1833-1839* (Chicago: Chicago Genealogical Society, 1971), 47; Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum Office (Chicago, Illinois), undated plat, citing Augusta and Samantha Stone, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 1061.

²¹ 1840 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois: Chicago, p.231 (stamped), line 22, for H.O. Stone; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 December 2007); NARA microfilm publication M704, roll 57.

²² 1850 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, p.157B (stamped), dwelling 460, family 472, H. O. Stone; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 December 2007); M432, roll 102.

²³ Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum Office (Chicago, Illinois), undated plat, citing Jane A. Lowry Stone, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 1060; William D. Pattison, "The Cemeteries of Chicago: A Phase of Land Utilization," *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 45:3 (September 1955), 245-257.

²⁴ Illinois, "Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900," database, *Illinois State Archives* (<http://ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/marrsrch.htm> : accessed 26 May 2008), entry for Horatio O. Stone and Frances M. Pierce, 21 September 1852; citing Cook County Marriages, vol. 1, license no. FINK. Sam Fink, "Chicago Marriage and Death Index" (Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1983), FHL microfilm 1,321,939.

²⁵ 1850 U.S. Census, Town of Phelps, Ontario County, New York, population schedule, p.395 (stamped), dwelling 421, family 446, Samuel Pierce family; digital images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 11 November 2007); NARA Microfilm publication M432, roll 572.

²⁶ *Hall & Co. Chicago City Directory Business advertiser for 1854-55* (Chicago: R. Fergus & Co., 1854), 192.

²⁷ Findagrave.com, *Find a Grave Memorial*, photograph, sculpture for Frances M. Pearce Stone and child (1854-1854), Chicago, Ill.

²⁸ "Died," *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 14 March 1854, p.2, col. F; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : 16 October 2007), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

²⁹ Findagrave.com, *Find a Grave Memorial*, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 26 May 2008), photograph, sculpture for Frances M. Pearce Stone (1835-1854) and child, Chicago, Illinois; Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum Office (Chicago, Illinois), undated plat, citing Frances M. Stone and child, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 1063.

³⁰ "Removed to Rosehill," *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 22 October 1861, p.4, col. A; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

wife.³¹ It is said that the distraught widower decided to travel overseas during the mourning period that followed, and he applied for a Passport in 1854.³² Around this time Horatio abandoned a new hotel venture,³³ and dealt only in Real Estate from this point on.³⁴

It may very well have been visiting his second wife's family in Clifton Springs, New York upon his return, that he met his future wife, the beautiful Elizabeth Anna Yager, eldest daughter of David H. Yager.³⁵ David ran a boarding house in Clifton Springs,³⁶ and was also a farmer to support his rather large family. As the eldest daughter, Elizabeth felt compelled to share the good fortune of her marriage with her siblings. To keep his young wife happy, Horatio invited her sisters Althea and Amelia "Minnie" Yager to live with them and assist in childrearing.³⁷ Both sisters eventually married into Chicago's polite society (Althea Yager married Alexander Marsh, a real estate and lumber broker;³⁸ Adelaide Yager married Richard I. Stearns, son of Marcus Stearns, another Chicago real estate broker).

Horatio and Elizabeth were married in Chicago, 10 November 1855.³⁹ From this marriage, nine children were born, four of which would live past infancy although there were some complications with delivery.⁴⁰ In 1860 there was 1 child living⁴¹ and by 1870 there were 3.⁴²

³¹ Matt Hucke and Ursula Bielski, *Graveyards of Chicago: The People, History, Art, and Lore of Cook County Cemeteries* (Chicago: Lake Claremont Press, 1999), 48. It is possible that any Stone family members deceased before 1860 were originally buried in the City Cemetery and then later moved to Rosehill since Horatio's second wife and child were. *Remaining Vestiges: Frances M. Pearce Memorial*, Pamela Bannos Website: <http://www.hiddentruths.northwestern.edu/home.html>

³² "Obituary," *Daily Inter (Chicago) Ocean*, 21 July 1877, p.8, col. D; digital images, *Infotrac.Galegroup.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), 19th Century US Newspapers.

³³ "Another New Hotel," *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 15 September 1854, p.3 col. A; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : 16 October 2007), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

³⁴ *Hall & Co. Chicago City Directory Business advertiser for 1854-55, 271; 1855-6 The Chicago City Directory and Business Advertiser* (Chicago: Robert Fergus, Book and Job Printer, 1855), 138.

³⁵ Mrs. Ralph O. Stratton (Canandaigua, New York) to Mrs. Marie Hutchens, letter, 1 March 1961; Yager Family Papers, 1258, held by Ontario County Historical Society, 55 North Main Street, Canandaigua, New York, 2007. The 1961 letter state that during a Yager surname search of Ontario County, New York an "1867/8 Directory, under Clifton Springs, (Town of Manchester) is listed David H. Yager, boarding house and farmer."

³⁶ Mrs. Ralph O. Stratton to Mrs. Marie Hutchins, letter, 1 March 1961; file Yager, Ontario County Family Files; Ontario County Historical Museum, Canandaigua, New York.

³⁷ 1860 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, Chicago, p.442 (penned), dwelling 3498, family 3216, Horatio O. Stone household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 December 2007); NARA microfilm publication M653, roll 170; 1870 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, Chicago, p.238 (penned), dwelling 1585, family 1722, Horatio O Stone household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 December 2007); NARA microfilm publication M593, roll 200.

³⁸ Herma Clark, "When Chicago Was Young – Presents – "From an old Trunk,"" *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 14 February 1943, p.D2; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : 16 October 2007), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

³⁹ "Married," *Ontario County Messenger*, 26 December 1855.

⁴⁰ "Fisher vs. Stone," *Chicago Medical Examiner*, December 1860, p.765; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), American Periodical Series Online.

⁴¹ 1860 U.S. census, Cook Co., Ill., pop. sch., Chicago, p.442, dwell. 3498, fam. 3216, Horatio O. Stone household.

Immediately, Elizabeth involved herself with various causes in the Chicago area; when the Civil War broke out, she and her sister, Althea, brought items to make the soldiers feel more at home.⁴³ While a land agent in 1860, Horatio's real estate was valued at \$50,000 with personal values at \$10,000.⁴⁴ By 1870 his estate was valued at \$400,000,⁴⁵ and then came the Great Fire of 1871. Following the tragedy, it was said of H.O. Stone that, "though he lost heavily, the occasion was not one to dampen his ardor, but to renew and heighten his energy of character."⁴⁶ The reconstruction of the area damaged by the fire included the Stone properties on Adams Street, South Water and State Street.⁴⁷ Original records were lost but the testimony of trusted friends and family would prove useful later.

On 20 July 1877, Horatio Odell Stone died and was buried at Rosehill Cemetery with his deceased children and two wives.⁴⁸ "It was a strange thing to reflect upon that he who lay dead there had seen Chicago grow from a hamlet to a city of half a million inhabitants, and been the founder of the enormous grain trade of the city, -- now the market of the world," his obituary read.⁴⁹ Immediately after his death and burial, the Chicago papers took an interest in the value of his estate since several years earlier he had told trustees that it was worth about \$400,000 total but it was later revised as real estate only being valued at \$210,000 with nearly \$150,000 in debts.⁵⁰ Over the years the trustees of his estate(s) changed from past brothers-in-law to friends and agents but at the time of his death, they were George M. Pullman, C.M. Henderson and Mrs. H.O. Stone.⁵¹ Once the estate was entirely probated, it was estimated to be worth \$600,000, or nearly \$11.5 million today.⁵² The distribution and payment of debts were resolved without argument, with the exception of a life insurance policy purchased 18 months before he passed away which

⁴² 1870 U.S. census, Cook Co., Ill., pop. sch., Chicago, p.238, dwell. 1585, fam. 1722, Horatio O Stone household.

⁴³ Manley Stacey, Civil War Letters, 14 October 1862 and 28 October 1862, *The Historical Society of Oak Park and River Forest* (<http://www.oprf.com/oprfhist/StacyLetters/october62.html> : accessed 3 January 2009).

⁴⁴ 1860 U.S. census, Cook Co., Ill., pop. sch., Chicago, p.442, dwell. 3498, fam. 3216, Horatio O. Stone household.

⁴⁵ 1870 U.S. census, Cook Co., Ill., pop. sch., Chicago, p.238, dwell. 1585, fam. 1722, Horatio O Stone household.

⁴⁶ "Obituary," *Inter (Chicago) Ocean*, 21 July 1877, p.8, col. D; digital images, *Infotrac.Galegroup.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), 19th Century US Newspapers.

⁴⁷ "Reconstruction," *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 18 February 1872, p.3, col. A-E; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

⁴⁸ Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum Office (Chicago, Illinois), undated plat, citing Horatio Odell Stone, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 11046.

⁴⁹ "H.O. Stone Funeral Services," *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 23 July 1877, p.8; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

⁵⁰ "The H.O. Stone Estate, To the Editor of The Tribune," *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 14 October 1877, p.12, col. B; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

⁵¹ "H.O. Stone's Will," *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 5 August 1877, p.8, col. C; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

⁵² "The H.O. Stone Estate," *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 14 October 1877, p.12, col. B; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

was not paid again until a half-an-hour before his death.⁵³ Although reported at the time, this did not raise any suspicions and was not mentioned again in court records.⁵⁴

In late 1892, a law suit was filed regarding a dispute over land on the South side of Chicago that the Stone family had been collecting rent and paying taxes on for over thirty years. Since his arrival in Chicago in the late 1830's, Horatio had accumulated some of the most sought after property of the time. Several parcels were in the downtown Loop and others in the southern area that would expand after the 1871 Chicago Fire.⁵⁵ One such parcel was the subject of the 1892 suit. Through two years and hundreds of testimonies and verifications through the records of Land Agents (who did not lose their records to the 1871 fire), the Defendants (16 in all) were able to establish that they did rightfully own the land and that the Stone family owed them not only the right and title, but additional fees for lawyers.⁵⁶ This put a burden on the Stone family's yearly received wages, and they sold the only plot in the Loop they were willing to part with for \$500,000 to even out the debt incurred from the lawsuit.⁵⁷

One of the stipulations of the 1877 Will of H.O. Stone was that all of the remaining estate was to be divided equally amongst his children at the time of his death and at that time, only four were alive (Robert Stone was born posthumously). George Nichols, the only agent who had known Horatio from the time he arrived in Chicago until his death and who had remained with the family for twenty years after, had to testify to the births and deaths of all of the Stone children from his third marriage.⁵⁸ Initially, the first draft of Horatio's probate had divided eleven ways to include all living children, wife, and trustees.⁵⁹ As the trustees decided to resign or passed away, the fractions left were contested among the living heirs. By 1892, there were four living Stone children and the last trustee was Mrs. H.O. Stone with George Nichols only as agent.

Mrs. H.O. Stone traveled extensively and would never have to worry about money, with children (and grandchildren) situated in the same circumstances, yet she remained at the modest house that Horatio built at 2035 Prairie Avenue.⁶⁰ Mrs. H.O. Stone was a society matron of the 1880's,⁶¹ and the newspapers' society columns were very interested in what she did day to day, what she wore, where she was going, and when she would return to the city. Mrs. H.O. Stone

⁵³ "H.O. Stone, The Other Side," *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 22 November 1877, p.8, col. B; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

⁵⁴ "H.O. Stone," *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 21 November 1877, p.8, col. B; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

⁵⁵ Cook County, Illinois, Burnt Records (B.R.) 794, Margaret C. Blake vs. Jasper J. Peddecord, et al., 22 May 1894; Circuit Court, Chicago.

⁵⁶ Cook Co., Ill., B.R. 794, Margaret C. Black vs. Jasper J. Peddecord, et al., 1894.

⁵⁷ Cook County, Illinois, Burnt Record (B.R.) 795, Eliz. A. Stone vs. H.O. Stone et al., 13 October 1894; Circuit Court, Chicago.

⁵⁸ Cook Co., Ill., Superior Court File 287773, 30 December 1911.

⁵⁹ *Ibid.*

⁶⁰ The *Chicago Blue Book of Selected Names of Chicago and Suburban Towns*, 1890-1913 are available on *Archive.org*.

⁶¹ Herma Clark, "When Chicago Was Young," *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 21 March 1943, p.G2, col. E; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

spent her summers at a house in Beach Bluff, Massachusetts⁶² and winters at the house on Prairie Avenue.⁶³ When she passed away in 1913, she was buried alongside Horatio.⁶⁴

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

FIRST GENERATION

1. **Horatio O'dell⁶ Stone** (Ebenezer⁵⁻⁴⁻³⁻², Thomas¹, John^A, Samuel^B) was born on 2 January 1811 in Victor, Ontario County (now Monroe), New York;⁶⁵ and died 20 July 1877 in Chicago.⁶⁶ He married first, **Jane Ann Lowry** on 18 July 1833, at Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.⁶⁷ Jane was born on 10 May 1813 at Erie, Pennsylvania; and on 11 November 1851, died in Chicago.⁶⁸ Second, Horatio married, on 21 September 1852, in Chicago, **Frances Marrett Pearce/Pierce**,⁶⁹ daughter of Samuel and Eliza (Larned) Pearce/Pierce.⁷⁰ Frances was born on 29 July 1835, at Clifton Springs, Ontario County, New York;⁷¹ she died 12 March 1854 in Chicago.⁷² Lastly, on 10 November 1855 in Chicago, he married **Elizabeth Anna Yager**,⁷³ daughter of David Henry and Elizabeth (Auchembaugh) Yager.⁷⁴ Elizabeth was born on 23 October 1839 at Phelps,

⁶² "Mrs. H.O. Stone loses her cottage." Chicago Tribune, 18 September 1896, p.1 col. D; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : 1 December 2007), ProQuest Historical Newspapers. Her cottage at Nonquitt insured and worth \$15,000.

⁶³ "Personal," *Daily Inter (Chicago) Ocean*, 30 August 1896, p.26, col. C; digital images, *Infotrac.Galegroup.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), 19th Century US Newspapers; 1900 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, enumeration district (ED) 40, p.12B, dwelling 2035, family 152, Mrs. H.O. Stone; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 20 May 2007); NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 245.

⁶⁴ Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum Office (Chicago, Illinois), undated plat, citing Elizabeth Anna Stone, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 71336.

⁶⁵ H.O. Stone application, August 1854; U.S. Passport applications, 1795-1925, RG 59, NA-Washington.

⁶⁶ Cook Co., Ill., Superior Court File 287773, 18 December 1911.

⁶⁷ Louisa St. Clair Chapter, "Copy of Marriage Records from County Buildings, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan 1818-1838, with History and Index," 440.

⁶⁸ Findagrave.com, *Find a Grave Memorial*, entry for Jane A. Lowry Stone (1813-1851), Chicago, Ill.

⁶⁹ Illinois, "Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900," database, *Illinois State Archives*, entry for Horatio O. Stone and Frances M. Pierce, 21 September 1852.

⁷⁰ "Frances Marrett Stone," *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 14 March 1854, p.2, col. F; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

⁷¹ Col. Frederick C. Pierce, *Pearce Genealogy being the Record of the Posterity of Richard Pearce an Early Inhabitant of Portsmouth, in Rhode Island who came from England, and whose genealogy is traced back to 972: with an introduction of the male descendants of Josceline de Louvaine, the second house of Percy, Earl of Northumberland, Barons Percy and territorial Lords of Alnwick, Warkworth and Prudhoe castles in the county of Northumberland, England* (Rockford: N.E. Historical Society, 1888), 70-71.

⁷² Findagrave.com, *Find a Grave Memorial*, photograph, sculpture for Frances M. Pearce Stone and child (1854-1854), Chicago, Ill.; Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum Office (Chicago, Illinois), undated plat, citing Augusta and Samantha Stone, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 1061.

⁷³ "Married," *Ontario County (New York) Messenger*, 26 December 1855; Online archives, (<http://ontario.nygenweb.net/marriageanddeathnoticeontariomessenger1855.htm>: accessed 26 May 2008), Marriage and Death Notices.

⁷⁴ J. Seymour Curry, *Chicago: Its History and its Builders*, 5 vols. (Chicago: The S.J. Clarke Publishing Company, 1912), I:673.

Ontario County, New York;⁷⁵ she died 5 July 1913 at Beach Bluff, Essex County, Massachusetts.⁷⁶

Horatio and Jane Ann (Lowry) Stone were parents of two girls:

2. i. SEMANTHA⁷ STONE, born on 11 August 1834 at Lenawee County, Michigan;⁷⁷ died on 29 December 1839 in Chicago.⁷⁸ Semantha is buried at Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois in a plot shared with her sister, Aurora.⁷⁹
3. ii. AURORA BYRON STONE, born on 20 March 1838 at Chicago;⁸⁰ died on 25 December 1839 in Chicago.⁸¹ Aurora is buried at Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.⁸²

Horatio Odell and Frances Marrett (Pearce/Pierce) Stone had one known child:

4. iii. FRANCES PEARCE⁷ STONE, born in July of 1853 in Chicago;⁸³ died in May 1854 in Chicago.⁸⁴ Frances is buried at Rosehill Cemetery.⁸⁵

Horatio Odell and Elizabeth Anna (Yager) Stone, all born in Cook County, Illinois:⁸⁶

5. iv. AMELIA O.⁷ "MINNIE" STONE, born on 9 April 1858;⁸⁷ died on 9 April 1858 at Chicago.⁸⁸ Minnie is buried in the family plot at Rosehill Cemetery.⁸⁹

⁷⁵ Elizabeth A. Stone application, 31 March 1892; U.S. Passport applications, 1795-1925; General Records, Department of State, Record Group 59; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

⁷⁶ Massachusetts, "Massachusetts Death Records, 1841-1915," database, *FamilySearchLabs.org* (<http://search.labs.familysearch.org> : accessed 18 July 2009), entry for Elizabeth A. Stone, 5 July 1913; citing Massachusetts statewide deaths, certificate no.160.

⁷⁷ Blanchard, *Discovery and Conquests of the Northwest with the History of Chicago*, II:182.

⁷⁸ Chicago Genealogical Society, *Vital Records from Chicago Newspapers 1833-1839*, 47.

⁷⁹ Findagrave.com, *Find a Grave Memorial*, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 26 May 2008), photograph, gravestone for Female [Semantha] Stone (1834-1839), Chicago, Illinois; Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum Office (Chicago, Illinois), undated plat, citing Augusta and Samantha Stone, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 1061.

⁸⁰ Chicago Genealogical Society, *Vital Records from Chicago Newspapers 1833-1839*, 47.

⁸¹ Ibid.

⁸² Findagrave.com, *Find a Grave Memorial*, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 26 May 2008), photograph, gravestone for Female [Aurora] Stone (1838-1839), Chicago, Illinois.

⁸³ Findagrave.com, *Find a Grave Memorial*, photograph, sculpture for Frances M. Pearce Stone and child (1854-1854), Chicago, Ill.; Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum Office (Chicago, Illinois), undated plat, citing Augusta and Samantha Stone, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 1061.

⁸⁴ Ibid.

⁸⁵ Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum Office (Chicago, Illinois), undated plat, citing Frances M. Stone and child, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 1063.

⁸⁶ Cook Co., Ill., Superior Court File 287773, 30 December 1911.

⁸⁷ Ibid.

⁸⁸ Ibid.

⁸⁹ Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum Office (Chicago, Illinois), undated plat, citing Minnie Stone, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 1059.

6. v. HORATIO ODELL STONE, II, born on 12 July 1860;⁹⁰ died on 24 April 1912 in Chicago.⁹¹ On 29 June 1893, in Cook County, Illinois, he married Sara Latimer Clarke,⁹² daughter of James Caran and Susan (née Shafer) Clarke.⁹³ Born in 7 June 1869 in Ashlands, Maryland,⁹⁴ Sara died on 2 September 1927 in Citrus County, Florida.⁹⁵

Horatio Jr. graduated from Yale in 1883.⁹⁶ For two years after graduation, he was in New Mexico and Colorado participating in mining and surveying.⁹⁷ A broker at heart, Horatio returned to Chicago and in 1887 became the head of H.O. Stone & Co. where, much like his father, he managed mortgage and real estate.⁹⁸

In Chicago on 29 June 1893, Horatio married Sara Latimer Clarke, the daughter of Col. James C. Clarke, former president of the Illinois Central Railroad.⁹⁹ The couple had no children. In April 1912, Horatio passed away and is buried in Rosehill Cemetery.¹⁰⁰

7. vi. ELIZABETH YAGER STONE, born on 24 October 1861;¹⁰¹ died on 3 September 1862 in Chicago.¹⁰² "Lizzie" is buried at the Rosehill Cemetery.¹⁰³
8. vii. HARRY E. STONE, born on 24 July 1868;¹⁰⁴ died on 19 June 1877 in Clifton Springs, Ontario County, New York.¹⁰⁵ Harry is buried at Rosehill Cemetery.¹⁰⁶

⁹⁰ Ibid.

⁹¹ Illinois, "Illinois Statewide Death Index, Pre-1916," database, *Illinois State Archives* (<http://ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/deathrch.html> : accessed 26 May 2008), entry for Horatio O. Stone, 24 April 1912, certificate no.00027408.

⁹² Illinois, "Illinois, Cook County Marriages, 1871-1920," database, *FamilySearchLabs.org* (<http://search.labs.familysearchlabs.org> : accessed 27 September 2009), entry for Horatio O. Stone and Sara Latimer Clarke, 29 June 1893, certificate no.00203548.

⁹³ Margaret E. Myers, *Marriage Licenses of Frederick County [Maryland] 1841-1865* (Westminster, MD: Family Line Publications, 1988), 42.

⁹⁴ *Chicago Social and Club Register* (Chicago: Crest Publishers, 1921), 61.

⁹⁵ Citrus County Historical Society, Citrus County Will Book Transcriptions. No Publication date; PDF download, *FlGenWeb Digital Library and Archives* (<http://flgenwebarchives.com/citrus/wills/willbk.pdf> : downloaded 14 May 2008), 26.

⁹⁶ "Horatio Odell Stone," *Bulletin of Yale University: Obituary Record of Yale Graduates, 1911-1912 Eighth Series*, 9 (July 1912): 257.

⁹⁷ Ibid.

⁹⁸ Ibid.

⁹⁹ "H.O. Stone dies, Ill Five Months," *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 25 April 1912, p.7, col. C; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

¹⁰⁰ Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum Office (Chicago, Illinois), undated plat, citing Horatio Odell Stone, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 69340.

¹⁰¹ Cook Co., Ill., Superior Court File 287773, 30 December 1911.

¹⁰² Ibid.

¹⁰³ Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum Office (Chicago, Illinois), undated plat, citing Lizzie Stone, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 1058.

¹⁰⁴ Cook Co., Ill., Superior Court File 287773, 30 December 1911.

9. viii. ALTHEA IONE STONE, born on 1 December 1870;¹⁰⁷ died there on 23 December 1953.¹⁰⁸ On 3 January 1887, at Niles, Berrien County, Michigan, she married William Secor Cunningham,¹⁰⁹ son of Thomas Scott and Kate J. (Weidensall) Cunningham,¹¹⁰ “Secor” was born on 24 May 1864 in Altoona, Pennsylvania;¹¹¹ he died in Chicago on 3 November 1946.¹¹²

Althea Ione Stone was the only daughter of Horatio and Elizabeth Stone. She received a basic education at home from governesses. In early January 1887, the sixteen year old Althea ran away to elope with William Secor Cunningham in Niles, Berrien County, Michigan.¹¹³ Since society columns were interested in Mrs. H.O. Stone, they also took an interest in the sixteen year old running away to get married.¹¹⁴ Soon, the whole country was reporting the elopement: how the couple had been turned away at the Wisconsin border and how mortified Mrs. H.O. Stone was.¹¹⁵ A later article discusses how “Mama Stone” decided to forgive Althea for running away and welcomed her new son-in-law.¹¹⁶

¹⁰⁵ “Deaths. Stone –,” Obituary, *Chicago Daily Tribune*, p.8, col. F; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

¹⁰⁶ Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum Office (Chicago, Illinois), undated plat, citing Harry Stone, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 1062.

¹⁰⁷ Cook Co., Ill., Superior Court File 287773, 30 December 1911.

¹⁰⁸ Findagrave.com, *Find a Grave Memorial*, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 26 May 2008), photograph, gravestone for Althea Stone Cunningham (1870-1953), Chicago, Illinois.

¹⁰⁹ Michigan, “Michigan Marriages 1868-1925,” database, *FamilySearchLabs* (<http://search.labs.familysearch.org> : accessed 6 May 2009), entry for Wm. W.S. Cunningham-Althea I. Stone, 4 January 1887; citing Berrien County, Michigan [Marriages] Vol.2:157.

¹¹⁰ *Memorials of deceased companions of the Commandery of the State of Illinois, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States* (Chicago: The Commandery, 1901), 40.

¹¹¹ Findagrave.com, *Find a Grave Memorial*, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 26 May 2008), photograph, gravestone for Secor Cunningham (1864-1946), Chicago, Illinois.

¹¹² “Secor Cunningham,” *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 3 November 1946, p.40, col. B; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

¹¹³ “Michigan Marriages 1868-1925,” database, *FamilySearchLabs.org*, for Wm. W.S. Cunningham-Althea I. Stone, 4 January 1887; “A Social Sensation: It is Cause by the elopement of pretty Miss Althea Stone...” *Daily Inter (Chicago) Ocean*, 9 Jan. 1887, p.1, col. A; digital images, *Infotrac.Galegroup.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), 19th Century US Newspapers; “Love Takes Wing: It Carries Miss Stone from her Mamma’s Roof and Care to the Embraces of Another,” *Rocky Mountain (Denver, Colorado) News*, 7 January 1887, p.1, col. A; digital images, *Infotrac.Galegroup.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), 19th Century US Newspapers.

¹¹⁴ “An Elopement Fashionable Society in Chicago Excited over the Elopement of a Rich Heiress,” *The Atchison (Kansas) Daily Globe*, 7 January 1887, p.1, col. C; digital images, *Infotrac.Galegroup.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), 19th Century US Newspapers.

¹¹⁵ “Mrs. Stone Angry with Althea; Dudish Young Man with Whom Miss Stone Eloped,” *Milwaukee (Minnesota) Daily Journal*, 10 January 1887, p.1, col. C; digital images, *Infotrac.Galegroup.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), 19th Century US Newspapers.

¹¹⁶ “Althea Stone Forgiven; Her Mother Advised to Make the Best of It – Other Elopements,” *Milwaukee (Minnesota) Daily Journal*, 12 January 1887, p.3, col. B; digital images, *Infotrac.Galegroup.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), 19th Century US Newspapers.

Althea and Secor would have two children and over 40 years happily married.¹¹⁷ Secor was a well known insurance man and also acted as guardian of Althea's younger brother Carl's children.¹¹⁸ They had two children: Elizabeth Althea Cunningham (wife of Aldis Browne)¹¹⁹ and Secor Cunningham Jr.¹²⁰ The couple is buried at Rosehill Cemetery.¹²¹

- + 10. ix. CARLOS "CARL" DOWNER STONE,¹²² born on 12 February 1872;¹²³ died there on 18 July 1907.¹²⁴ On 28 February 1893 in Lewistown, Fulton County, Illinois wed Madeline Ellen Masters.¹²⁵
11. x. CHARLES HOYT STONE, born on 8 December 1873;¹²⁶ died 23 May 1875 in Chicago.¹²⁷ "Hoyt" is buried at Rosehill Cemetery.¹²⁸
12. xi. MARK STONE, born on 20 May 1875;¹²⁹ died on 6 February 1876 in Chicago.¹³⁰ Mark is buried at Rosehill Cemetery.¹³¹
13. xii. ROBERT EDWARD STONE, born on 18 February 1878;¹³² died on 17 February 1947 in Brookline Township, Norfolk County, Massachusetts.¹³³ First

¹¹⁷ Edith Ogden Harrison, "Strange to Say-": *Recollections of Persons and Events in New Orleans and Chicago* (New Orleans: A. Kroch, 1949), 188.

¹¹⁸ Albert Nelson Marquis, editor, *The Book of Chicagoans* (Chicago: The A.N. Marquis & Company, 1911), 169.

¹¹⁹ Social Security Administration, "U.S. Social Security Death Index," database, *FamilySearch.org* (<http://www.familysearch.org> : accessed 26 May 2008), entry for Elizabeth Browne, 1980, SS no. 327-56-7582.

¹²⁰ "Secor Cunningham," *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 21 November 1955, p.C4, col. C; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

¹²¹ Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum Office (Chicago, Illinois), undated plat, citing Althea Stone Cunningham, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 35628 and citing Wm. Wood Secor Cunningham, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 25529.

¹²² Cook Co., Ill., Superior Court File 287773, 30 December 1911.

¹²³ *Ibid.*

¹²⁴ Cook County, Illinois, death certificate no. 1907-15704, Carl D. Stone; Cook County Vital Statistics, Chicago.

¹²⁵ Illinois, "Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900," database, *Illinois State Archives* (<http://ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/marrsrch.htm> : accessed 26 May 2008), entry for Carl D. Stone and Madeline Masters, 28 Feb. 1893; citing Fulton County marriages, certificate no.49.

¹²⁶ Illinois, "Illinois, Cook County Birth Registers 1871-1915," *FamilySearchLabs.org* (<http://search.labs.familysearch.org> : accessed 13 March 2009), entry for Male Stone, 8 December 1873.

¹²⁷ "Deaths, Stone -," Obituary, *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 24 May 1875, p.8, col. D; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

¹²⁸ Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum Office (Chicago, Illinois), undated plat, citing Hoyt Stone, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 9240.

¹²⁹ Cook Co., Ill., Superior Court File 287773, 30 December 1911.

¹³⁰ "Deaths, Stone-," *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 2 February 1876, p.13, col. F; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

¹³¹ Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum Office (Chicago, Illinois), undated plat, citing Mark Stone, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 9822.

¹³² Cook Co., Ill., Superior Court File 287773, 30 December 1911.

on 30 October 1899, in Boston, he married Ada Balderston,¹³⁴ daughter of John C. and Ada (née Hiss) Balderston.¹³⁵ Ada was born about 1877 in Baltimore, Maryland;¹³⁶ died on 30 May 1943 in Boston.¹³⁷ Next he married on 16 May 1944 in Boston, Helen Leahy,¹³⁸ daughter of Timothy Frances and Catherine Harriett (née Sweeney) Leahy.¹³⁹ Helen was born on 2 December 1894 in Hyde Park, Massachusetts,¹⁴⁰ and died on 5 October 1985 at Framingham, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹⁴¹ They are buried at Forest Hills Cemetery, Roxbury, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.¹⁴²

Robert Stone was the youngest of the Stone children and the most detached: he lived in Massachusetts rather than Chicago and never knew his father, as Robert was born posthumously.¹⁴³ Robert attended Yale, received a Ph.B in 1898 and after graduation, traveled and became associated with several businesses and mining industries.¹⁴⁴ In Boston, 30 October 1899, he married Ada Balderston. In 1904, daughter Helen Elizabeth Stone was born;¹⁴⁵ the next year Robert E. Stone, Jr. was welcomed into the family.¹⁴⁶ Their last child, David Balderston Stone, was born in 1912.¹⁴⁷

Throughout the 1900's and 1910's, Robert was involved with the Quartermasters Corps., the U.S. Army and the National Reserves Corps. of Massachusetts.¹⁴⁸ His occupation was broker.¹⁴⁹ After his wife, Ada, passed away in 1943, Robert married Catherine Harriett Leahy, 16 May 1944.¹⁵⁰

¹³³ "Stone – Robert E. Stone," *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 17 February 1947, p.18, col. B; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

¹³⁴ Massachusetts, "Massachusetts Vital Record, 1841-1910," database, *New England Historic Genealogical Society* (<http://www.NewEnglandAncestors.org> : accessed 26 May 2008), entry Robert Stone and Ada Balderston, citing Boston Marriages, 30 October 1899; vol.491:279, license no.5008.

¹³⁵ Massachusetts, "Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910," database, *New England Historic Genealogical Society*, entry for Robert Stone and Ada Balderston, Boston; 30 October 1899.

¹³⁶ 1900 U.S. census, Cook Co., Ill., pop. sch., ED 40, p.12B, dwell. 2035, fam. 152, Mrs. H.O. Stone household.

¹³⁷ "Robert Edward Stone," *Bulletin of Yale University, Obituary Record of Graduates of Yale University Deceased during the Year 1946-1947* 44:1 (January 1948): 136-137.

¹³⁸ *Ibid.*

¹³⁹ *Who's Who of American Women* (Chicago: Marquis Who's Who, Inc., 2002), 947.

¹⁴⁰ *Ibid.*

¹⁴¹ Social Security Administration, "U.S. Social Security Death Index," database, *FamilySearch.org* (<http://www.familysearch.org> : accessed 26 May 2008), entry for Helen Stone, 1985, SS no.024-05-0807.

¹⁴² "Robert Edward Stone," *Bulletin of Yale University*, 44:136-137.

¹⁴³ Cook Co., Ill., Superior Court File 287773, 30 December 1911.

¹⁴⁴ "Robert Edward Stone," *Bulletin of Yale University*, 44:136-137.

¹⁴⁵ "Robert Edward Stone," MSSCOLL 142, unprocessed, Box ST-, file Robert Edward Stone; Frederick A. Virkus Collection, Unprocessed; National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington D.C.

¹⁴⁶ *Ibid.*

¹⁴⁷ *Ibid.*

¹⁴⁸ *Ibid.*

¹⁴⁹ *Ibid.*

¹⁵⁰ *Ibid.*

Robert passed away 16 February 1947 and is buried in Forest Hills Cemetery in Roxbury.¹⁵¹

SECOND GENERATION

10. **Carlos “Carl” Downer⁷ Stone** (Horatio Odell⁶, Ebenezer⁵⁻⁴⁻³⁻², Thomas¹, John^A, Samuel^B) born on 12 February 1872 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois;¹⁵² died on 18 July 1907 in Chicago.¹⁵³ On 28 February 1893, he married at Lewistown, Fulton County, Illinois, **Madeline Ellen Masters**,¹⁵⁴ daughter of Hardin Wallace and Emma Jerusha (Dexter) Masters.¹⁵⁵ Madeline was born on 18 August 1872 at Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois,¹⁵⁶ died on 24 September 1932 at Washington, District of Columbia.¹⁵⁷ Carl is buried in the Stone Family Plot at Rosehill Cemetery in Chicago.¹⁵⁸

LIFE STORY

Carl did not go to Yale like his brothers. In fact, he did not go to college until after his marriage. In early 1893 he traveled to Lewistown, Illinois to visit his fiancé, Zetta, the niece of the editor of the *Lewistown News*.¹⁵⁹ It is said that once he saw Madeline Masters, local girl of Lewistown and daughter of the town Judge, he threw over his fiancé and proposed to Madeline right then and there.¹⁶⁰ On 28 February 1893, Carl and Madeline married and soon departed the continent to travel abroad for their honeymoon.¹⁶¹ Although Carl did not have a postsecondary education at this point, Madeline did. Madeline had attended Knox College and had also traveled abroad to study sculpting under the tutelage of Gutzon Borglum in the U.S. and Bourdelle in Paris.¹⁶² When the couple returned to the U.S., it seems that Carl did not have an occupation to keep him busy and that Madeline pressed him to go to college to become a doctor.¹⁶³ In 1897 he graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago.¹⁶⁴ His brother-in-law, Edgar Lee Masters, joked that Carl was not a good doctor and spent most of his time at the Calumet

¹⁵¹ Ibid.

¹⁵² Cook Co., Ill., Superior Court File 287773, 30 December 1911.

¹⁵³ Cook Co., Ill., death certificate no.15704 (1907), Carl D. Stone.

¹⁵⁴ Illinois, “Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900,” *Illinois State Archives*, entry for Carl D. Stone and Madeline Masters, 28 Feb. 1893.

¹⁵⁵ Frederick A. Virkus, editor, *The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, First Families of America*, 7 vols., (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1968), I:631.

¹⁵⁶ Ibid.

¹⁵⁷ “Mrs. Madeline Stone, sculptor, dies here; sister of Edgar Lee Masters, the Poet, Made a Bust of Lincoln as a Yo[ou]lth” *New York Times*, 25 September 1932, p.38, col. B; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

¹⁵⁸ Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum Office (Chicago, Illinois), undated plat, citing Carl D. Stone, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 62157.

¹⁵⁹ Masters, *Across Spoon River*, 155.

¹⁶⁰ Ibid.

¹⁶¹ “Stone-Masters. A Chicagoan Married to a Belle of Lewiston, Ill.” *Daily Inter (Chicago) Ocean*, 24 February 1893, p.3, col. A; digital images, *Infotrac.Galegroup.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), 19th Century US Newspapers.

¹⁶² Chris Petteys, *Dictionary of Women Artists* (London: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1997), 675.

¹⁶³ Masters, *Across Spoon River*, 204.

¹⁶⁴ A.N. Waterman, *Historical Review of Chicago and Cook County and Selected Biography*, 3 vols. (Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company, 1908), I:1202.

Club.¹⁶⁵ By the end of 1894, their first child, Elizabeth was born. Soon Emma and Horatio (“Buddie”) would follow. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stone were popular and received mention in the society columns.

In 1903 Carl was quietly arrested and arraigned for sending contraceptive advertisements in the mail.¹⁶⁶ Madeline paid the bond and Carl was registered under the name “David” so that it would not be found out (because it would devastate Mrs. H.O. Stone). The story leaked out in 1905 and when the press got hold of it, it was reported on daily.¹⁶⁷ This was a huge embarrassment to Madeline (who lost all her society friends) and to Mrs. H.O. Stone.¹⁶⁸ Carl lost his medical license and spent his days, again, at the Calumet Club.¹⁶⁹ At some point he contracted typhoid fever and by early-July 1907, Carl was on his deathbed. A new procedure was performed whereby Madeline and Carl’s brothers, Horatio and Robert, donated blood for a transfusion in effort to flush out the toxins and save him.¹⁷⁰ Carl passed away 18 July 1907 and is buried in Rosehill Cemetery.¹⁷¹ It must have been a serious blow to Mrs. H.O. Stone to bury a child on the thirtieth anniversary of her husband’s death.

As early as 1910, Edgar Lee Masters, Madeline’s brother, was filing suits in the Probate Court for portions of the Stone land that were sold off to be given to the Stone children and Carl’s widow.¹⁷² As trustee, Mrs. H.O. Stone had negotiated in 1892 for land in the Loop to be sold off and for monies to be paid annually to the family, and a fraction of this had not been passed on to Madeline since the death of Carl.¹⁷³ Nellie Carlin (first woman appointed Public Guardian in Cook County)¹⁷⁴ was the administrator of Carl’s estate while Edgar was the guardian ad litem for the children until 1913 when their uncle, Secor Cunningham, took over.¹⁷⁵ In the end, Madeline was awarded \$541.00 a month for her share and the minor children’s monies were invested in stocks and dividends by Secor Cunningham until all came of age and had those interests sold out to collect the money as whole.¹⁷⁶

Having been snubbed by Chicago society in the aftermath of her husband’s legal issues, Madeline decided to move herself and her children abroad where Emma and Elizabeth received a private education in Berlin and Horatio in Switzerland.¹⁷⁷ From the settlement of the Horatio Odell Stone estate, Madeline received about \$500 a month and each child received \$120 a

¹⁶⁵ Masters, *Across Spoon River*, 204.

¹⁶⁶ Smith Ely Jelliffe, editor, “Chicago; Possible Expulsion of Dr. Stone,” *The Medical News: A Weekly Medical Journal* 86 (January-June 1905): 750.

¹⁶⁷ “Dr. Carl Stone is “Dr. Lefevre.”” *Chicago Daily Tribune*, p.5, col. D; *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

¹⁶⁸ Masters, *Across Spoon River*, 280.

¹⁶⁹ Jelliffe, “Chicago; Possible Expulsion of Dr. Stone,” 750.

¹⁷⁰ “Gave Their Blood Vainly,” *New York Times*, 21 July 1907, p.2; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

¹⁷¹ Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum Office (Chicago, Illinois), undated plat, citing Carl D. Stone, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 62157.

¹⁷² Cook Co., Ill., Superior Court File 287773, 30 December 1911.

¹⁷³ *Ibid.*

¹⁷⁴ Rose Falls Bres, *Maids, Wives, and Widows The Law of the Land and of the Various States as it Affects Women* (New York: E.P.Dutton & Co., 1918), 169.

¹⁷⁵ Cook County, Illinois, Probate Court File 11-8951, Elizabeth M. Stone et al Minors, 6 June 1912; Probate Court Clerk, Chicago.

¹⁷⁶ *Ibid.*

¹⁷⁷ *Ibid.*

month.¹⁷⁸ Madeline was known as a free spirit and raised her children to be society nomads with no permanent residence recorded beyond "c/o Fifth Avenue Bank, NYC." In 1911, Niels Grön, a Danish Diplomat, referred to her as "the reincarnation of Joan of Arc." Grön was immediately smitten with her and in 1912 the couple married.¹⁷⁹ The following year, at the age of 39, Madeline gave birth to Niels Grön, Jr. (illegal alias Edgar Lee Stone). As tensions mounted with Germany, Niels Grön was involved in several business ventures which caused him to be a subject of F.B.I surveillance from 1915-1918.¹⁸⁰ The couple separated twice and by 1922, they sought divorce and fought over custody of Niels Jr.¹⁸¹ A divorce was granted by the end of the year 1922 and Madeline moved to Georgetown where she sculpted a bust of young Abraham Lincoln and another of John Payne for the Red Cross building in Washington, D.C..¹⁸² Madeline passed away in Washington, D.C. in 1932 and is buried at the Masters family plot in Oakland Cemetery in Menard County, Illinois.¹⁸³

Kinship: Proving Carl's Parents

Several obstacles presented themselves in researching the parentage of Carl Stone. First, a birth record may not exist since he was born within 6 months of the 1871 Chicago Fire, or he may not have been born within Chicago but rather in Cook County (registers are available for Chicago from late-1871 on), or perhaps, if it took place at one of the Stone family's homes outside of Chicago, his birth may not have been recorded.¹⁸⁴ Carl did not serve in the military, eliminating the related paper trail, and when abroad he did not register for a passport, and ship manifests only estimate his year of birth.¹⁸⁵ A birth register/certificate would possibly identify his parents, but a search of the month and year of birth given (February 1872) on the 1900 censuses did not provide an entry for Carl.¹⁸⁶

¹⁷⁸ Ibid.

¹⁷⁹ "England & Wales, FreeBMD Index: 1837-1983," database, *FreeBMD*. (<http://freebmd.rootsweb.com/cgi/search.pl> : accessed 26 May 2008), marriage entry for Niels Gron and Madeline E. Stone; citing April [quarter] 1912, Strand, vol.1b.1122.

¹⁸⁰ *Investigative Case Files of the Bureau of Investigation, 1908-1920*, microfilm publication M1085, 955 rolls, (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Service, 2008), roll 351, case no.8000-18590, Niels Gron.

¹⁸¹ "Neils Gron Loses Suit," *The Star (Gettysburg, Pennsylvania) & Sentinel*, 23 September 1922, p.1, col. A; digital images; *NewspaperArchive.com* (<http://access.newspaperarchive.com> : accessed 26 May 2008) Newspaper Archive.

¹⁸² Virgil E. McMahan, *The Artists of Washington, D.C., 1796-1996, Volume I: An Illustrated Directory of Painters, Sculptors and Engravers Born Before 1900*, 2 vols. (Washington, D.C.: The Artists of Washington, 1995), I:208-209.

¹⁸³ Pierre Menard Chapter, "Cemetery Records of Menard County," *Illinois DAR Genealogical Records Committee Report*, series 1, vol. 357 (1965): 57.

¹⁸⁴ Loretto Dennis Szucs, *Chicago and Cook County: A Guide to Research* (Salt Lake City: Ancestry, 1996), 476.

¹⁸⁵ "Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934," database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 6 March 2009), entry for Carl and Robert Stone, ages 20 and 14, arrived from New York, 29 September 1892.

¹⁸⁶ 1900 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, enumeration district (ED) 1158, p.6B, dwelling 75, family 90, Carl D. Stone household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 14 May 2007); NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 292. This entry identifies his month and year of birth as February 1870; 1900 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, enumeration district (ED) 45, p.4B, dwelling 42, family 80, Carl D. Stone household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 14 May 2007); NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 246. The

Carl was born in February 1872, probably in the city of Chicago but definitely in Cook County, Illinois.¹⁸⁷ Birth Registers for that time period do not have an entry for him. In the 1880 U.S. Census Carl is recorded as living in two households during different times of the year. On 3 June 1880 he is residing with Mrs. H.O. Stone in Chicago and is identified as her son;¹⁸⁸ on 4-5 June 1880 he is residing with David H. Yager in Clifton Springs, Ontario County, New York and identified as the grandson of the Head of Household.¹⁸⁹ As mentioned earlier, Carl did not serve in the military or attend a college that would usually provide additional information. He also did not register to vote, therefore is not recorded on the Chicago Voter Lists and when he traveled abroad with younger brother, Robert, in 1892, he did not register for a passport and his year of birth is estimated from the age given on the ship manifest.¹⁹⁰

When Carl married Madeline Masters in 1893, the Illinois State Marriage records did not require the name of parents to be listed. Although there is a register of attendants for the marriage, the relationship to the bride and groom is not given.¹⁹¹ Several newspapers reported the marriage and identified Carl as the son of Mrs. H.O. Stone.¹⁹² Several sources, such as newspapers and an autobiography by a brother-in-law, provide secondary information regarding the lifestyle of Carl, but no actual direct evidence as to his parentage is included; it is just assumed as common knowledge.

Carl's death certificate gives primary information as to the date and place of death, but since the informant is the Hospital, any information such as actual age, is secondary.¹⁹³ The death certificate does not provide parentage, but it does confirm that he passed away from typhoid fever. His sudden death in 1907 was covered by newspapers such as the *Chicago Tribune* and *New York Times* due to the use of blood transfusions in assisting his recovery from typhoid fever and he is identified as the son of Mrs. H.O. Stone in the variety of notices posted.¹⁹⁴

entry identifies his month and year of birth as June 1862. Carl and Madeline are living with Madeline's brother, Edgar Lee Masters. Birth registers and certificates on *FamilySearchLabs.org* along with FHL microfilm 1,321,939 were searched.

¹⁸⁷ Cook Co., Ill., Superior Court File 287773, 30 December 1911

¹⁸⁸ 1880 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, Chicago, enumeration district (ED) 14, p.10B (penned), dwelling 63, family 63, Carl Stone in the Mrs. H.O. Stone household; digital images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 5 June 2004); NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 185.

¹⁸⁹ 1880 U.S. census, Ontario County, New York, population schedule, enumeration district (ED) 128, p. 315B (stamped), p. 10 (penned), dwelling 90, family 97, Carl Stone in the David H. Yager household; digital images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 14 May 2008); NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 909.

¹⁹⁰ "Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934," entry for Carl and Robert Stone, 29 September 1892.

¹⁹¹ Carl Stone and Madeline Masters Wedding Book and Register, Bouvier Family Collection; Privately held by John V. Bouvier, IV, [134 Montauk Hwy,] Westhampton, New York, 2006. The cover states the names of the Groom and Bride, date, place, church and pastor. The second page lists the signatures of attendees.

¹⁹² "Stone - Masters. A Chicagoan Married to a Belle of Lewistown, Ill.," *Daily Inter (Chicago) Ocean*, 24 February 1893, p.3, col. A; digital images, *Infotrac.Galegroup.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 6 May 2008), 19th Century US Newspapers.

¹⁹³ Cook County, Illinois, death certificate no.18722(1907), Dr. Carl D. Stone; Department of Health, Chicago.

¹⁹⁴ "Gave Their Blood Vainly," *New York Times*, 21 July 1907; "Deaths," *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 20 July 1907, p.12, col.A; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

Although Horatio Odell Stone's probate does not identify them, almost thirty years after his death, agent George Nichols, testified to the birth and death dates of all of the children born to Horatio and Elizabeth Yager Stone.¹⁹⁵ Carl's date of birth and date of death are repeated over the hundreds of pages of probate and court records and on the page of the 20 December 1911 record he is identified as the son of Horatio Odell Stone.¹⁹⁶ Carl is also buried in the Stone Family Plot at Rosehill Cemetery and identified as 35 years old at the time of death.¹⁹⁷

The parentage of Carl Stone was established by testimony of informants that were close to the family at events such as his death and his marriage. Mrs. H.O. Stone was a constant reminder of his maternity, but with the assistance of informed relatives and close family friends, we were able to piece together a timeline that identifies paternity.

Carlos "Carl" Downer and Madeline Ellen (Masters) Stone were the parents of:

14. i. ELIZABETH MASTERS⁸ STONE, born on 24 February 1894 in Chicago,¹⁹⁸ died on 18 December 1966 in Paris, France.¹⁹⁹ On 6 March 1915 at St. Peters Church, London, England, she wed Alan Lachlan Silverwood Cope,²⁰⁰ son of William and Edith Marion (Porter) Silverwood Cope.²⁰¹ Alan was born on 19 February 1891 at Kensington, England,²⁰² he died on 2 January 1950 at London, England.²⁰³ The marriage ended in divorce on 13 April 1928.²⁰⁴ Next on 24 November 1928 in Paris, France, she married Comte Louis Bernard de la Barre de Danne,²⁰⁵ son of Count Leon Bernard de la Barre and Isabelle (de Montsaunin) de Danne.²⁰⁶ Louis was born about 1894 in Paris, France.²⁰⁷

¹⁹⁵ Cook Co., Ill., Superior Court File 287773, 30 December 1911.

¹⁹⁶ Ibid.

¹⁹⁷ Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum Office (Chicago, Illinois), undated plat, citing Carl D. Stone, All. lot, No. 8 1/2, Section M, Internment 62157.

¹⁹⁸ Cook Co., Ill., Probate Court file 11-8951, Elizabeth M. Stone et al Minors, 6 June 1912.

¹⁹⁹ "War Victims' Benefactor dies in Paris," *Washington Post*, 22 December 1966, p.C12, col. F; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

²⁰⁰ London, England, Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, case no. 1578 (1926) & 4919 (1927), Alan Lachlan Silverwood Cope v. Elizabeth Masters Cope & Louis de Danne; National Archives, Kew.

²⁰¹ "England & Wales, FreeBMD Index: 1837-1983," database, *FreeBMD* (<http://freebmd.rootsweb.com/cgi/search.pl> : accessed 26 May 2008), marriage entry for William Silverwood Cope and Edith Marion Porter; citing March [quarter] 1888, Kensington, vol. 1a:202.

²⁰² A. Winton Thorpe, editor, *Burke's Handbook to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire* (London: The Burke Publishing Company, 121), 131.

²⁰³ "Deaths - Silverwood-Cope," *The (London) Times*, 4 January 1950, p.1, col. A; digital images, *Infotrac.Galegroup.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), The Times Digital Archive 1785-1985.

²⁰⁴ London, Eng., Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, case no. 1578(1926) &4919(1927), Cope v. Cope & de Danne.

²⁰⁵ "de Danne : Cope," *The (London) Times*, 30 November 1928, p.1, col. A; digital images, *Infotrac.Galegroup.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), The Times Digital Archive 1785-1985.

²⁰⁶ Louis-Leon de Danne, *Gargillesse aux Oiseaux* (Bas Berry: Ateliers de La Mage, 1958), 199.

²⁰⁷ Ibid.

Elizabeth was educated in Europe and settled in England. On 2 March 1915, Elizabeth wed Lieutenant Alan Lachlan Silverwood Cope.²⁰⁸ Between 1915 and 1921, she had three children with Alan: Maclachlan Lachlan Carl, born 15 December 1915;²⁰⁹ Christopher Lee, born 24 July 1919;²¹⁰ and Galia Elizabeth Adrienne, born 4 July 1921.²¹¹ The marriage was an unhappy one with Elizabeth often living with her mother in France or at her house in England.²¹² On 12 April 1926, a month before his sister, Alan filed for divorce on the grounds of adultery; it was granted on 25 May 1927 and he received custody of the three children.²¹³

Elizabeth married Count Louis de Danne in Paris on 24 November 1928.²¹⁴ The couple took up residence in Gargilesse, Indre and on 1 January 1930 had their only child, Louis-Leon de Danne.²¹⁵ During the Second World War, the Count and Elizabeth began the charity *Le Brave Gens* which sought to provide clothes, food and work to poverty stricken French citizens.²¹⁶ The Countess passed away in 1966.²¹⁷

15. ii. EMMA LOUISE MASTERS STONE, born on 3 February 1897 in Chicago;²¹⁸ died on 7 May 1982 in Washington, District of Columbia.²¹⁹ On 24 August 1917, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, in New York City, New York County, New York, Emma wed William Sargeant Bouvier,²²⁰ son of John Vernon and Maude (Sargeant) Bouvier.²²¹ William "Bud" was born on 28 April 1893 in Nutley,

²⁰⁸ London, Eng., Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, case no. 1578(1926) &4919(1927), Cope v. Cope & de Danne.

²⁰⁹ "Births – Silverwood Cope," *The (London) Times*, 17 December 1915, p.1, col. A; digital images, *Infotrac.Galegroup.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), The Times Digital Archive 1785-1985.

²¹⁰ "Births - Cope," *The (London) Times*, 26 July 1919, p.1, col. A; digital images, *Infotrac.Galegroup.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), The Times Digital Archive 1785-1985.

²¹¹ "Births - Silverwood-Cope," *The (London) Times*, 6 July 1921, p.1, col. A; digital images, *Infotrac.Galegroup.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), The Times Digital Archive 1785-1985.

²¹² "Court Circular," *The (London) Times*, 11 April 1927, p.17, col. B; digital images, *Infotrac.Galegroup.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), The Times Digital Archive 1785-1985.

²¹³ London, Eng., Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, case no. 1578(1926) &4919(1927), Cope v. Cope & de Danne.

²¹⁴ "de Danne : Cope," *The (London) Times*, 30 November 1928.

²¹⁵ "Jean MacLeish Engaged to Wed John Dern II," *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 2 January 1930, p.17, col.B; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

²¹⁶ "War Victims' Benefactor dies in Paris," *Washington Post*, 22 December 1966.

²¹⁷ *Ibid.*

²¹⁸ Cook Co., Ill., Probate Court file 11-8951, Elizabeth M. Stone et al Minors, 6 June 1912.

²¹⁹ Social Security Administration, "U.S. Social Security Death Index," database, *FamilySearch.org* (<http://www.familysearch.org> : accessed 26 May 2008), entry for Emma Allan, 1982, SS no.578-38-9390.

²²⁰ "Bride of Capt. Bouvier," *New York Times*, 25 August 1917, p.7, col. C; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

²²¹ John H. Davis, *The Bouviers: From Waterloo to the Kennedys and Beyond* (Washington, D.C.: National Press Books, 1993), 147.

New Jersey;²²² died on 8 October 1929 at Los Olivas, California.²²³ They were divorced in Ulster County, New York, in May 1926.²²⁴ On 3 September 1932 at New York City, Emma married Carlisle Visscher Allan,²²⁵ son of Donald Buddington and Corlynn Ann (Visscher) Allan.²²⁶ Carlisle was born on 23 January 1896 in Omaha, Nebraska;²²⁷ died on 9 December 1965, Washington, District of Columbia.²²⁸

Emma was educated in Berlin, France and England.²²⁹ On 5 October 1915, Emma applied for a Passport and stated that she intended to reside with her sister.²³⁰ She did return to Chicago long enough in 1916 to be a “Deb” and the *Tribune* reported heavily on it.²³¹ In August 1917, “Bunny” (as she was called) was staying at the Grön/Stone Long Island residence and being courted by John Vernon “Jack” Bouvier.²³² “Jack” proposed marriage and was turned down; while on furlough, Jack’s brother, William Sargeant “Bud” Bouvier, was also introduced to Emma. Two days later, Emma and “Bud” were married at St. Patrick’s cathedral, 24 August 1917, in New York City.²³³ “Bud” was shipped off to serve in WWI the next day and soon after, the new Mrs. W.S. Bouvier was overseas volunteering with the Red Cross as an ambulance driver to be near her husband on the French lines.²³⁴ After the war, the couple resided in New York City and in January 1920, the only child and heir of the Bouvier line, Michel, was born.²³⁵ The marriage was rocky and by 1925 the couple had

²²² Sergeant Bouvier application, 18 March 1924; U.S. Passport Applications, January 2, 1906-March 13, 1925; General Records of the Department of State, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

²²³ “Bouvier – William Sergeant,” *New York Times*, 14 October 1929, p.21, col. F; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

²²⁴ “Mrs. W.S. Bouvier Divorced; Fact Revealed in Suit by Her to Get Alimony From Captain,” *New York Times*, 24 May 1927, p.22, col. B; *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

²²⁵ “Mrs. Emma Bouvier to wed Lieut. Allan,” *New York Times*, 3 September 1932, p.7, col. G; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

²²⁶ “Carlisle Visscher Allan,” MSSCOLL 142, Part II, Box 2, File 71; Frederick A. Virkus Collection, Part II; National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Library, Washington, D.C.

²²⁷ *Ibid.*

²²⁸ Social Security Administration, “U.S. Social Security Death Index,” database, *FamilySearch.org* (<http://www.familysearch.org> : accessed 26 May 2008), entry for Carlisle Allan, 1965, SS no.110-24-8767.

²²⁹ Virkus, Ed. *The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, First Families of America*, I:631.

²³⁰ Emma Louis Stone application, 7 October 1915; U.S. Passport Applications, January 2, 1906-March 13, 1925; General Records of the Department of State, National Archives, Washington, D.C. Also, another issued on 10 March 1916.

²³¹ Cinderella, “Emma Louise Stone to visit Chicago”, *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 7 October 1916, p.16, col.D; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 2 March 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

²³² Davis, *The Bouviers*, 193.

²³³ “Bride of Capt. Bouvier,” *New York Times*, 25 August 1917, p.7, col. C; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

²³⁴ Davis, *The Bouviers*, 199.

²³⁵ Social Security Administration, “U.S. Social Security Death Index,” database, *FamilySearch.org* (<http://www.familysearch.org> : accessed 26 May 2008), entry for Michel Bouvier, 1994, SS no. 527-20-7479.

divorced.²³⁶ When “Bud” passed away in 1929 in California from effects of alcoholism and of chemicals used in the Great War, “Jack” took over educating and caring for Michel.²³⁷ A month later, “Jack” had his own child, Jacqueline (and soon Lee), but continued to be the constant father figure for Michel.²³⁸

In 1930 and 1931, Emma was living with Michel in New York City and was making a living as an interior decorator.²³⁹ In September 1932, Emma married Col. Carlisle Visscher Allan, in New York City.²⁴⁰ He was a career military man who was educated at West Point and would be in several campaigns in the Second World War.²⁴¹ They were married for over sixty years and were inseparable. After Col. Carlisle retired from the military in 1948, the couple traveled extensively in South America, Europe and Africa.²⁴² Upon retirement the couple generally resided in Georgetown and was active in the Chevy Chase Club.²⁴³ Their final resting place is Arlington National Cemetery.²⁴⁴

- + 16. iii. HORATIO ODELL STONE, III, born on 26 January 1899 in Chicago,²⁴⁵ died on 12 June 1977 in Brattleboro, Windsor County, Vermont.²⁴⁶ He married Dorothea Aline Silverwood Cope in 1920 and divorced in 1930;²⁴⁷ married in 1928, Muriel Eveline Metcalfe.²⁴⁸

Niels Grön and Madeline Ellen (Masters) Stone were the parents of:

²³⁶ “Mrs. W.S. Bouvier Divorced; Fact Revealed in Suit by Her to Get Alimony From Captain,” *New York Times*, 24 May 1927, p.22, col. B.

²³⁷ Kathleen Bouvier, *To Jack With Love: Black Jack Bouvier: A Remembrance* (New York: Zebra Books, 1979), 11.

²³⁸ Bouvier, *To Jack With Love*, 160.

²³⁹ Davis, *The Bouviers*, 238.

²⁴⁰ “Mrs. Emma Bouvier to wed Lieut. Allan,” *New York Times*, 3 September 1932.

²⁴¹ “Emma-Louise Bouvier Allan; Worked for Hospital Charities,” *New York Times*, 10 May 1982, p.D11, col. A; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

²⁴² John Vernon Bouvier, IV, 134 Montauk Hwy, Westhampton, New York 11977 [jvbdesigns@yahoo.com,] to Darcie M. Hind Posz, email, 6 September 2007, Emma-Louise “Bunny” Bouvier Allan information; privately held by Posz, [darcieposz@hotmail.com, & 444 8th Street, NW, Apt. 313] Washington, D.C., 2008.

²⁴³ Bouvier to Posz, email, 6 September 2007.

²⁴⁴ “National Gravesite Locator,” database, *United States Department of Veterans Affairs* (<http://gravelocator.com.va.gov> : accessed 26 May 2008), database entry for Carlisle Vissacher (1896-1965) and Emma-Louise Allan (1897-1892).

²⁴⁵ Cook County, Illinois, birth certificate no.14676 (1899), Horatio Odell Stone; Cook County Vital Statistics, Chicago.

²⁴⁶ Vermont Department of Health, death certificate 107 (1977), Horatio Odell Stone; Vital Statistics Office, Brattleboro.

²⁴⁷ London, England, Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, case no.1939 (1926), Dorothea Aline Stone v. Horatio O’Dell Stone; National Archives, Kew.

²⁴⁸ 1930 U.S. census, New York County, New York, population schedule, Manhattan Assembly District 15, p. 202 (stamped), enumeration district (ED) 51-539, sheet 18A, dwelling 58, family 254, Horatio O. Stone household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 26 May 2008); citing NARA microfilm publication T626, roll 1566.

17. iv. NIELS GRÖN, JR., born on 13 November 1913 in Christiana, Norway.²⁴⁹ On 31 May 1933, he married Frances Katherine Delafield in New York City;²⁵⁰ daughter of Edward Henry and Winifred (Folsom) Delafield.²⁵¹ This marriage ended in divorce. In 1923, Madeline changed Niels Jr.'s name to Edgar Lee Stone and he went by this name until about 1934 when he switched it to Lee Grön.²⁵² Edgar Lee was a famous pianist and would play at Carnegie by the time he was 20 years old.²⁵³

THIRD GENERATION

16. **Horatio Odell⁸ Stone, III**, (Carlos "Carl" Downer⁷, Horatio Odell⁶, Ebenezer⁵⁻⁴⁻³⁻², Thomas¹, John^A, Samuel^B) born on 26 January 1899 in Chicago;²⁵⁴ he died on 12 June 1977 in Brattleboro, Windsor County, Vermont.²⁵⁵ First, he married on 18 September 1920, at Upper Chelsea, London, England, **Dorothea Aline Silverwood Cope**,²⁵⁶ Dorothea is the daughter of William and Edith Marion (Porter) Silverwood Cope.²⁵⁷ Dorothea "Dottie" was born in 13 April 1901 at London, England;²⁵⁸ died there on 5 March 1973.²⁵⁹ The marriage ended in divorce on 16 July 1928 at London, England.²⁶⁰ Next, Horatio married circa January 1928 (whereabouts unknown) to **Muriel Evelyn Metcalfe**.²⁶¹ Muriel is the daughter of Harry and Elizabeth (Richard) Metcalfe.²⁶² Muriel was born on 13 October 1905 at Leborg, West Bengal, India;²⁶³ died on 2

²⁴⁹ Virkus, Ed. *The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, First Families of America*, I:631.

²⁵⁰ "Miss F. Delafield Quietly Wed Here," *New York Times*, 1 June 1933, p.16, col. B; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

²⁵¹ Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield, *Delafield the Family History* (Privately Printed, 1945), 279.

²⁵² Ibid.

²⁵³ "Miss F. Delafield Quietly Wed Here," *New York Times*, 1 June 1933, p.16, col. B.

²⁵⁴ Cook Co., Ill., birth certificate no.14676 (1899), Horatio Odell Stone.

²⁵⁵ Vermont Department of Health, death certificate 107(1977), Horatio Odell Stone.

²⁵⁶ London, Eng., Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, case no. 1939(1926), Stone v. Stone.

²⁵⁷ "England & Wales, FreeBMD Index: 1837-1983," database marriage entry for William Silverwood Cope and Edith Marion Porter, Kensington, March [quarter], 1888.

²⁵⁸ "England & Wales, FreeBMD Index: 1837-1983," database, *FreeBMD* (<http://freebmd.rootsweb.com/cgi/search.pl> : accessed 26 May 2008), birth entry for Dorothea Aline Cope; citing January-March [quarter] 1973, Hillingdon, p.1116.

²⁵⁹ "Deaths – Stone," Obituary, *The (London) Times*, 28 March 1973, p.36, col. A; digital images, *Infotrac.Galegroup.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 26 May 2008), The Times Digital Archive 1785-1985.

²⁶⁰ London, Eng., Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, case no. 1939(1926), Stone v. Stone.

²⁶¹ 1930 U.S. census, New York Co., NY, pop., sch., Manhattan Assembly District 15, p. 202 (stamped), ED 51-539, sheet 18A, dwell. 58, fam. 254, Horatio O. Stone household.

²⁶² Deptford, Kent, England, Marriages 1881-1894, Harry Francis Metcalfe to Elizabeth Richard, 1892; FHL microfilm 355,639.

²⁶³ Ecclesiastical Returns for the Presidency of Bengal (India) 1713-1948, Birth Registers, vol. N/1/328, p.52, Muriel Evelyn Metcalfe (1905); Asia, Pacific & Africa Collections Reading Room, British Library, United Kingdom.

November 1995 at Fort Belvoir, Fairfax County, Virginia.²⁶⁴ The marriage was annulled in late 1930.²⁶⁵

LIFE STORY

The last Horatio Odell Stone, or “Buddie” as the family called him, received the best education of the time period.²⁶⁶ The Stone children seemed to move with their mother, Madeline, after her second marriage to Danish Diplomat, Niels Grön.²⁶⁷ By 1915, the Stone children had decided to move abroad and both Emma and Horatio applied for passports and listed that their purpose for moving was to stay with their sister, Elizabeth.²⁶⁸ While abroad “Buddie” was educated at Eton College and Ecole Pascal in Paris in 1911.²⁶⁹ When the family returned stateside, he attended the Harstrom School in Norwalk, Connecticut.²⁷⁰ The start of WWI affected “Buddie” and in 1917, he lied about his age, ran away to Canada and tried to join the Canadian Engineers.²⁷¹ Madeline was very upset about this and was able to arrange so that “Buddie” could be in the English Army under the watchful eye of her son-in-law Alan Silverwood Cope.²⁷² Military life worked very well for “Buddie”; he tested and was able to gain the level of Lieutenant and served in several campaigns in India and Africa.²⁷³

Even abroad, the Stone family sparked Chicago interest: the military service of Horatio was romanticized in the October 1917 article by Cinderella titled “Who said there was no romance to modern war?” and later his engagement to his brother-in-law’s sister, Dorothea, made Chicago papers again with a similar story titled, “Mated by Mars.”²⁷⁴ On 18 September 1920, he married the sister of Alan Silverwood Cope, Dorothea Aline Silverwood Cope, at Holy Trinity Church in Upper Chelsea, London, England.²⁷⁵ 1922 was an eventful year for the family: August 1922,

²⁶⁴ Social Security Administration, “U.S. Social Security Death Index,” database, *FamilySearch.org* (<http://www.familysearch.org> : accessed 26 May 2008), entry for Muriel Elmore, 1995, SS no.224-64-5792.

²⁶⁵ Patricia (Orr) Elmore, wife of John S. Elmore ([Address for private use.] Prospect, Kentucky), interview by Darcie M. Posz, 28 January 2008; transcript held by Posz, 444 8th St., NW, Apt. 313, Washington, D.C., 2008.

²⁶⁶ Masters, *Across Spoon River*, 318.

²⁶⁷ “Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934,” database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 6 March 2009), entry for Madeline and H.O. Stone, ages 35 and 9, arrived from New York, 1911.

²⁶⁸ Horatio Odell Stone application 28 August 1915; U.S. Passport Applications, January 2, 1906-March 13, 1925; General Records of the Department of State, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

²⁶⁹ “Soldiers of the First World War – CEF,” database, Library and Archives Canada, *Canadian Genealogy Centre* (<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/databases/cef> : accessed 26 May 2008), entry for Horatio Odell Stone, date of birth 189699/06/22; citing RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 9355-31; Cook Co., Ill., Probate Court file 11-8951, Elizabeth M. Stone et al Minors, 6 June 1912.

²⁷⁰ “Gron Case Ends; Decision Reserved,” *The Portland (Maine) Herald*, 12 December 1922, p.2, col. C.

²⁷¹ “Soldiers of the First World War – CEF,” database, *Canadian Genealogy Centre*, entry for Horatio Odell Stone, date of birth 189699/06/22.

²⁷² “Gron Case Ends; Decision Reserved,” *The Portland Herald*, 12 December 1922.

²⁷³ The National Archives (U.K.), “War Office: Service Medal and Award Rolls Index, First World War,” database, *DocumentsOnline* (<http://nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline> : accessed 26 May 2008), entry for Horatio Odell Stone, no. 74978/10212, 1914-1920; citing catalog reference WO 372/19.

²⁷⁴ “Mated by Mars,” *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 8 September 1920, p.19, col.D; digital images, *ProQuest.com* (access through participating libraries : accessed 6 April 2008), ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

²⁷⁵ London, Eng., Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, case no. 1939(1926), Stone v. Stone.

Patricia was born to “Buddie” and Dorothea;²⁷⁶ while across the Atlantic in Portland, Maine, Madeline was in a well-publicized divorce with Niels Grön. “Buddie” was traveling extensively back and forth between the continents and while in England, he quarreled with Dorothea. On 25 May 1926, Dorothea filed for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and adultery and it was granted 12 March 1928.²⁷⁷ There was a rather large settlement whereby Dorothea was granted 375 pounds/annum for the rest of her life and Patricia 125 pounds/annum along with 150 pounds/annum for Dorothea’s share of the Imperial Tobacco Co. and 1/12 of Horatio’s trust from the Chicago properties.²⁷⁸ Dorothea and “Patty” would live in London for the rest of their lives, never to set foot in America.

Living next door to his sister, Elizabeth Masters Stone Cope, at 21 The Boltons in London was Muriel Evelyn Metcalfe,²⁷⁹ a co-respondent of the Divorce. One of the complaints in the divorce was that Dorothea felt “Buddie” spent more time with Muriel than herself.²⁸⁰ Muriel, also known as “Bonzo”, was an English national born in Lebong, India.²⁸¹ She was also very good friends with both Stone girls and would stay with Emma-Louise in New York City.²⁸² By mid-1928, although the divorce was not final, “Buddie” and Muriel had decided to live and travel from the continents together and in March 1928 in Savannah, Georgia, their first child, Madeline Elizabeth Stone, was born.²⁸³ While the couple was abroad in England in May 1929 (upon return from a visit with Elizabeth, now Countess de Danne, in Paris) Horatio Odell Stone, IV was born in Chelsea.²⁸⁴ By the end of 1929, Horatio III had repatriated and was an American citizen again.²⁸⁵ In the 1930 census, the family is living in New York City, and “Buddie” and Muriel are identified as being married for about two years. Marriage records in New York City, Georgia and England (Country wide) indicate that if the couple was married it may have been in Paris, but the marriage was annulled soon after the 1930 census.²⁸⁶ In November of 1930 something occurred to cause Muriel to file charges with the Supreme Court of New York County that Horatio was unfit to take care of himself: by the time of Madeline’s probate, Horatio was residing at the

²⁷⁶ “England & Wales, FreeBMD Index: 1837-1983,” database, *FreeBMD* (<http://freebmd.rootsweb.com/cgi/search.pl> : accessed 26 May 2008), birth entry for Patricia Stone; citing July-September [quarter] 1922, Kensington, vol. 1a:172.

²⁷⁷ London, Eng., Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, case no. 1939(1926), Stone v. Stone.

²⁷⁸ *Ibid.*

²⁷⁹ London, Eng., Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, case no.1578(1926) & 4919(1927), Cope v. Cope & de Danne; London, Eng., Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, case no. 1939(1926), Stone v. Stone.

²⁸⁰ London, Eng., Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, case no. 1939(1926), Stone v. Stone.

²⁸¹ Kathleen (Fothergill) Bouvier, wife of Michel Bouvier ([Address for private use,] Remsenburg, New York), interview by Darcie M. Posz, 11 September 2007; transcript held by interviewer, 444 8th St., NW, Apt. 313, Washington, D.C., 2008.

²⁸² Kathleen (Fothergill) Bouvier, interview, 11 September 2007.

²⁸³ Georgia State Board of Health, birth certificate no.485 (1928), Madeline Elizabeth Stone; Chatham County Vital Statistics, Savannah.

²⁸⁴ “England & Wales, FreeBMD Index: 1837-1983,” database, *FreeBMD* (<http://freebmd.rootsweb.com/cgi/search.pl> : accessed 26 May 2008), birth entry for Horatio O. Stone; citing May [quarter] 1929, Chelsea, vol. 1a:497.

²⁸⁵ National Archives (U.K.), “Nationality and Naturalisation, 1917-1930,” database, *Documents Online* (<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline> : accessed 7 May 2008), entry for Horatio Odell Stone, cert. no.C30, 27 September 1917; citing catalog reference no.HO 144/11710.

²⁸⁶ Patricia (Orr) Elmore, interview, 28 January 2008.

Brattleboro Retreat.²⁸⁷ The couple separated and Muriel was re-married by 1935 to John Archer Elmore.²⁸⁸ The children's names were also changed at this point to new illegal aliases which would remain until death: Madeline Elizabeth Stone to Madeline Elizabeth Stone Elmore and Horatio Odell Stone IV to John Archer Stone Elmore.²⁸⁹

"Buddie" disappears after the 1933-34 Manhattan City Directory, which lists him and Muriel at the same building but in separate apartments.²⁹⁰ There is a large gap in the timeline from 1934 until his death in 12 June 1977.²⁹¹ Although his Numident and Social Security list him as living in Washington, DC at the time of his death, no death record was found in Washington, DC, New York City or Chicago. A tip from an entry at *Findagrave.com* for a Horatio O. Stone deceased the same year and an entry in *Meeting House Hill Cemetery, Centreville, (West Brattleboro), Windham County, Vermont* compiled by Marjorie V. Howe, led to a death certificate for Horatio Odell Stone.²⁹² His occupation is listed as invalid and patient of the Brattleboro Retreat where he remained for over 40 years.²⁹³

Kinship: Proving Horatio 3d's Parents

Although Horatio's birth certificate appears official, at the bottom it is stamped that it was filed "9 Jan. 1929" nearly thirty years after the actual date of birth.²⁹⁴ Further research suggests that the birth certificate was filed in 1929 due to Horatio attempting to gain his U.S. Citizenship by proving that he was a natural born citizen of the United States.²⁹⁵ The first piece of direct evidence regarding the Carl Stone family as a whole is the 1900 U.S. Federal Census, which identifies Horatio as the son of Carl.²⁹⁶ When Carl passed away unexpectedly in 1907, he was intestate. Carl's brother-in-law, Edgar Lee Masters, became the guardian and lawyer of the three minor children and saw that Elizabeth, Emma and Horatio Stone received their fraction of the H.O. Stone estate and rents, along with Madeline receiving her rightful dower.²⁹⁷

When Horatio 3d ran away from boarding school in 1917 to join the Canadian Army, his registration papers clearly state that his father is "Carl D. Stone," although portions are illegible

²⁸⁷ New York County, New York, Surrogates' Court File P2643, Petition for Probate of Will of Madeline Masters Stone, 1932; Surrogate's Chambers in the Hall of Records, Manhattan.

²⁸⁸ "Seattle Passenger and Crew Lists, 1882-1957," database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 26 May 2008), entry for Muriel Evelyn Elmore, age 30, arrived 23 March 1938 aboard the *U.S.A.T. "U.S. Grant."*

²⁸⁹ Patricia (Orr) Elmore, interview, 28 January 2008.

²⁹⁰ *Polk's Trow's New York City Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, N.Y. directory, 1933-4* (New York : R. L. Polk, 1932), 3190-3191.

²⁹¹ Social Security Administration, "U.S. Social Security Death Index," database, *FamilySearch.org* (<http://www.familysearch.org> : accessed 26 May 2008), entry for Horatio Stone, 1977, SS no. 058-40-9323.

²⁹² Vermont death certificate no.107(1977), Horatio Odell Stone.

²⁹³ *Manning's Brattleboro (Vermont) Hinsdale (New Hampshire) Directory for Year Beginning March 1944* (Springfield, MA.:H.A. Manning Company, 1944), 236.

²⁹⁴ Cook County, Ill., birth cert. no.14676 (1899), Horatio Odell Stone.

²⁹⁵ "Nationality and Naturalisation, 1917-1930," database, *Documents Online*, entry for Horatio Odell Stone, 27 September 1917.

²⁹⁶ 1900 U.S. census, Cook Co., Ill., pop. sch., ED 1158, p.6B, Carl D. Stone household.

²⁹⁷ Cook Co., Ill., Probate Court file 11-8951, Elizabeth M. Stone et al Minors, 6 June 1912.

(and indexed incorrectly in databases).²⁹⁸ His 1920 marriage certificate also provides direct evidence as to his parents, who are listed as Carl Downer Stone and Madeline Ellen Masters.²⁹⁹

Madeline died in 1932, leaving a will that lists all of her heirs including, “Horatio O. Stone, ^ason,” who had been judged of unsound mind by the New York Supreme Court in November of 1930.³⁰⁰ This left his current wife, Muriel, and the Fifth Avenue Bank of New York as appointed “Committee of the person.”³⁰¹ This provides insight into the informants of later sources.

From Madeline’s probate we learn that Horatio is a resident of the Brattleboro Retreat from 1930 until the time of his death. When Social Security forms are filed for him in 1964 and again in 1966,³⁰² one would assume that these forms were filled out by Muriel or by the Brattleboro Retreat. His address is listed as the Fifth Avenue Bank of New York along with another address in Washington, D.C.³⁰³ The handwriting and signatures match other items that Horatio had filled out over the years. On both forms, his parents are listed as Dr. Carl D. Stone and Madeline Ellen Masters, but there may be a question of whether he was of right mind to fill these out or if he just signed.

Horatio’s death certificate provides direct evidence from a derivative source since the informant is the records department of the Brattleboro Retreat, but his parents are stated as Carl Stone and Madeline Masters.³⁰⁴ The information is secondary since the informant is the Records department and we do not know who the initial informant is (it could have been from the original admittance records in 1930 or from Emma, his sister or Muriel, his wife). Information on who provided it is unavailable.³⁰⁵

In the end, the parentage of Horatio Odell Stone, 3rd was the only part of his life that was not a question.

Child of Horatio Odell and Dorothea Aline Silverwood (Cope) Stone, 3d:

17. i. PATRICIA⁹ STONE, b. 2 August 1922.³⁰⁶

Child of Horatio Odell and Muriel Eveline (Metcalf) Stone, 3d:

18. ii. MADELINE ELIZABETH/STONE ELMORE, b. 28 March 1928.³⁰⁷

²⁹⁸ “Soldiers of the First World War – CEF,” database, *Canadian Genealogy Centre*, entry for Horatio Odell Stone.

²⁹⁹ London, Eng., Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, case no. 1939(1926), Stone v. Stone.

³⁰⁰ New York Co., N.Y., Surrogate’s Court File P2643, 1932.

³⁰¹ Ibid.

³⁰² Horatio O. Stone, SS no. 058-40-9232, 1966, Application for Account Number (Form IRS-3227), Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland; Horatio Stone, SS no.058-40-9232, 1966, Numident, Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland.

³⁰³ Ibid.

³⁰⁴ Vermont death certificate no. 107 (1977), Horatio Odell Stone.

³⁰⁵ Director of Medical Records (Brattleboro Retreat, Anna Marsh Lane, P.O. Box 803, Brattleboro, Vermont), interview by Darcie M. Posz, 31 March 2008; transcript privately held by Posz, 444 8th Street, NW, Apt. 313, Washington, D.C., 2008. “There are no records back that far in our collection anymore.”

³⁰⁶ “England & Wales, FreeBMD Index: 1837-1983,” database entry for Patricia Stone, Kensington, August [quarter] 1922.

³⁰⁷ Georgia birth certificate 483(1928), Madeline Elizabeth Stone.

19. iii. HORATIO ODELL STONE/JOHN STONE ELMORE, b. 30 May 1929.³⁰⁸

CONCLUSION

The Stone family is a slice of Chicago history not recorded as the Armour, Ogden and Pullman families were, but has been remembered as merely a footnote amongst a list of the city's early settlers. In the Stone family, later scandals were glossed over by the outstanding reputation of earlier generations, but if every story begins two generations before, Horatio Odell Stone 3d's story began on a high note and ended with his son's name being changed to an illegal alias. Through hard work, the first Horatio Odell Stone financed two generations who chose not to work, but rather to invest so they could travel and participate in the arts cherished by the first Mrs. H.O. Stone.

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³⁰⁸ "England & Wales, FreeBMD Index: 1837-1983," database birth entry for Horatio O. Stone, Chelsea, May [quarter] 1929.