

Asa M. Stone

Pioneer of 1846

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Asa M. Stone

b. 20 Apr 1821 Orange Co, NY

d. 12 Apr 1896 Clackamas Co, OR

buried Viola Cemetery, Clackamas Co, OR Row 6 Plot 9

m. 24 May 1853 Clackamas Co, OR [Clackamas Co Marriages Book 1 p.15]

Anna Chambers

b. 03 Jan 1821 Honeyborn, Gloucestershire, England

d. 14 Feb 1869/1870 Clackamas Co, OR

buried Viola Cemetery, Clackamas Co, OR Row 6, Plot 10

d/o Joseph and Anna (Gray) Chambers

ODLC: #1500 Clackamas Co, Asa Stone, b. 1821 Orange Co, NY; arrived OR Sep 1846; settled claim Feb 1850; m'd Ann, June 1853 Clackamas Co, OR. Aff: Abel Mattoon, Nicholas Wells, Allen Mattoon."

1850: Viola Cemetery, Clackamas Co, OR-- This cemetery was established in 1850. The land was donated by Asa Stone. The Article of Incorporation is dated Apr 24, 1900, to the Viola Cemetery Assn of Viola, OR. This cemetery is still used.

1850: Clackamas Co, OR, September 10, 1850; Asa Stone, 20, farmer, \$500, NY

1855: Clackamas Co, OR, Tax Roll: Asa Stone, Provisional and Territorial Record #8025

1856: Clackamas Co, OR, Tax Roll: Asa Stone, Provisional and Territorial Record #12275

1856: Clackamas Co, OR, Census: Asa Stone, Provisional and Territorial Record #6913

1858: Clackamas Co, OR, Tax Roll: Asa Stone, Provisional and Territorial Record #12275B

1859: Clackamas Co, OR, Tax Roll: Asa Stone, Provisional and Territorial Record #12275C

1860: Springwater, Clackamas Co, OR, July 30, 1860; Asa Stone, 40, farmer, \$1000 \$500, NY; Ann, 40, Eng; William, 14, OH; Charles, 11, OH; Myram Brown, 6, OR; Charles Brown, 1, OR

1870: Oregon City, PO, Clackamas Co, OR, July 6, 1870; Asa Stone, 50, farmer, \$1000 \$500, NY; William, 16, worker-RR, OR; Charles, 12, at home, OR; Edward, 7, OR; Frank, 3, OR

1880: Viola, Clackamas Co, OR, June 1, 1880; Asa Stone, 60, farmer, NY CT NY; Charles, 20, son, works on farm, OR NY Eng; Edward A., 17, son, works on farm, OR NY Eng; Frank W., 13, son, at home, OR NY Eng

Children of Asa and Ann (Chambers) Stone:

1. William Matthewson Stone

b. Mar 1854 OR

d. 1933

buried Redland Pioneer Cemetery, Redland, Clackamas Co, OR

m. 1876 Clackamas Co, OR [Clackamas Co Marriages Book 2 p.316]

Nina M. Richardson

b. Aug 1858 OR

d. 04 Oct 1927 Clackamas Co, OR

buried Redland Pioneer Cemetery, Redland, Clackamas Co, OR

1860: Springwater, Clackamas Co, OR, July 30, 1860; Asa Stone, 40, farmer, \$1000 \$500, NY; Ann, 40, Eng; William, 14 (sic-4), OR; Charles, 11 (sic-1), OR; Myram Brown, 6, OR; Charles Brown, 1, OR

1870: Oregon City, PO, Clackamas Co, OR, July 6, 1870; Asa Stone, 50, farmer, \$1000 \$500, NY; William, 16, worker-RR, OR; Charles, 12, at home, OR; Edward, 7, OR; Frank, 3, OR

1900: Viola, Clackamas Co, OR, July 2, 1900; William M. Stone, head, Mar 1854, 46, m-24yrs, OR NY Eng, farmer; Nina M., wife, Aug 1858, 41, m-24yrs, 3-3, OR PA NY; Maud O., dau, Jul 1882, 17, s, OR OR OR, teacher-school; William M., son, Jun 1886, 13, s, OR OR OR, at school

1930: Oregon City, Clackamas Co, OR, April 11, 1930; William M. Stone, head, 76, wid, m-age 23yrs, OR NY Eng

2. Charles G. Stone

b. Oct 1858 OR

d. 09 Apr 1951 Clackamas Co, OR

buried Viola Cemetery, Clackamas Co, OR Row 1, Plot 1

m. 1886 Clackamas Co, OR

Annie Miller

b. Oct 1868 KS

d. 01 Apr 1953 Clackamas Co, OR

buried Viola Cemetery, Clackamas Co, OR Row 1, Plot 2

1860: Springwater, Clackamas Co, OR, July 30, 1860; Asa Stone, 40, farmer, \$1000 \$500, NY; Ann, 40, Eng; William, 14 (sic-4), OR; Charles, 11 (sic-1), OR; Myram Brown, 6, OR; Charles Brown, 1, OR

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1880: Viola, Clackamas Co, OR, June 1, 1880; Asa Stone, 60, farmer, NY CT NY; Charles, 20, son, works on farm, OR NY Eng; Edward A., 17, son, works on farm, OR NY Eng; Frank W., 13, son, at home, OR NY Eng

1900: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, June 10, 1900; Charles G. Stone, head, Oct 1858, 41, m-13yrs, OR NY Eng, delivers groceries; Anna M., wife, Oct 1868, 31, m-13yrs, 3-3, KS Ger Ger; Albert H., son, Aug 1887, 12, s, OR OR KS, at school; May A., dau, Aug 1890, 9, s, OR OR KS, at school; Florence, dau, Jun 1898, 6 (?), s, OR OR KS

1930: Highland, Clackamas Co, OR, April 19, 1930; Charles Stone, head, 71, m-age 27yrs, OR VT Eng, farmer; Annie, wife, 62, m-age 19yrs, KS Ger Ger

**First in Clackamas county was Charles G. Stone. Beaver creek, who used The Oregonian as a primary textbook in 1864. He was living with his father, Asa Stone, who had a donation land claim on the Springwater road above Viola.**

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, December 18, 1950, p.14 excerpt of contest to find oldest reader of the Oregonian]

3. Edward A. Stone

b. 24 Dec 1862/3 OR

d. 14 Oct 1903

buried Lone Fir Pioneer Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR Plot 35 Lot 163 Grave 1N

m. 29 Sep 1888 TN

Mary R. Stuart

b. Oct 1861 TN

d.

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1900: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, June 14, 1900; Edward Stone, head, Dec 1863, 30, m-10yrs, OR VT Eng, Supt bridges; Mary R., wife, Oct 1861, 38, m-10yrs, 2-2, TN TN TN; David A. Stuart, brother in law, May 1870, 30, m-5yrs, TN TN TN, RR conductor

## DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN BRIDGE BUILDER



**Edward A. Stone.**

Edward A. Stone, who died so suddenly in San Francisco, October 5, was a son of Amos and Ann Stone, pioneers of Clackamas County, Oregon. He was born near Viola, December 24, 1862. He was married to Rose Stewart, of Newport, Tenn., September 20, 1888, who with two little girls is left to mourn his untimely death. He leaves three brothers, William M. Stone, of Redland, Or.; Charles G. and Frank W. Stone, of Vancouver, Wash., and a half-brother and sister, Rev. M. K. Brown, of Spokane, and Mrs. M. J. Hicinbotham, of Goldendale, Wash.

Mr. Stone was the best all-around bridgebuilder on the Coast. Among some of the structures he had full charge of was the cantilever bridge at Albany, the steel bridge across the tide flats at Tacoma, the steel dome on the State House at Salem and the steel flume for the Spokane Light & Power Company, at Spokane.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, October 13, 1903 p.7]

4. Frank Warren Stone  
b. Sep 1866 OR  
d. 05 Jun 1944 Vancouver, Clark Co, WA  
buried Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark Co, WA

m1. c1892  
Agnes H.  
b. Feb 1873 ID

d. 21 Mar 1906 Vancouver, Clark Co, WA  
buried Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark Co, WA

m2.c1908

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b.

d.

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1900: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, June 14, 1900; Frank W. Stone, head, Sep 1866, 33, m-8yrs, OR NY Eng, grocer; Agnes H., wife, Feb 1873, 24, m-8yrs, 1-1, ID Ire Ire; Frances A., dau, Jan 1894, 6, s, OR OR ID

1930: Vancouver, Clark Co, WA, April 2, 1930; Frank W. Stone, head, 63, m-age 25yrs, OR NY Eng, proprietor-grocery

**STONE—At Vancouver, Wash., March 21, 1906,  
Agnes H. Stone, aged 84 years. Funeral  
notice hereafter.**

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, March 22, 1906 p.12]

# Death Calls Vancouveran

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 7. (Special)—Frank Warren Stone, 77, retired business and newspaper man and a resident of Vancouver for 40 years, died at 5 P. M. Monday at a local hospital where he had been a patient but a day. Death resulted from a hemorrhage. The Stone home is located at 202 E. 17th street.

A son of pioneer parents, he was born in Oregon City, Or. He engaged in the grocery business in Portland for some years and a grocery and fish business here at 5th and Main street. From 1912 to 1918, Mr. Stone was employed as an editorial and news writer by the Vancouver Columbian and during the decade between 1920 and 1930 served as Vancouver correspondent for The Oregonian and News-Telegram in Portland.

## Church Life Recalled

During Mr. Stone's residence here he had been a member of the First Methodist church and while living in Portland was a member of the Centenary-Wilbur church.

Survivors include the widow, Gertrude; a son, Edward T., managing editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Burns, Wellesley, Mass., feature writer for the Boston Globe; Mrs. Florine DuFresne, wife of the Clark county coroner, Ronald E. DuFresne; a brother, Charles, Oregon City, Or. Funeral arrangements are being completed by the Vancouver Funeral chapel.