

Descendants of Rauley STONE

First Generation

1. **Rauley STONE**¹ was born about 1801 in South Carolina. He died² 27 Jan 1892 in Razburg, Jefferson Co., Alabama and was buried¹ in Mud Creek Baptist Church Cemetery #2, Jefferson Co., Alabama.

Rauley STONE was born about 1801 in South Carolina, and married Tabitha "Tabby" PARSONS in South Carolina sometime prior to 1827. Between 1831 and 1836 Rolly and Tabby, along with four children, made their way to Jefferson Co., Alabama, where at least three additional children would be born.

In 1839, two different land patents for 40 acres each would be issued to Rauley (SESE S7 T19-S R6-W and NENW S18 T19-S R6-W see the map with the scrapbook link in multimedia edition). It is presumed they settled on this land and this is where they would raise their family.

In July, 1845 Rauley and Tabitha became members of the Mud Creek Baptist Church (Jefferson Co, AL), where they were members until May 1858. Several of their children also joined the church, all when they were about 16 or 17 years old. The children, and the month when they joined the church are as follows: Amanda, Dec 1844; Lucinda, Feb 1845; Nancy, Mar 1845; William, Aug 1847; and Merritt, Sep 1852.

In 1850 Rauley's occupation is noted as "farmer" and their land was valued at \$300. Also living in the household in 1850, with their approximate age, were wife Tabby (52), and the following children: Nancy (22), Amanda (20), William (18), Merritt (14), Sarah (10) and Robert (8).

In May 1858, Rauley and Tabitha end their membership at Mud Creek Baptist Church. It is hypothesized that their membership there ended due to a move further to the west, as it is noted that in 1861 a land patent for an additional 240 acres was granted to Rauley (N½SE S12 T19-S R7-W and S½NE S12 T19-S R7-W). It was common for the patent to be issued some time after settling the land, and perhaps they moved to this land in 1858. (This new land was an additional mile or so from Mud Creek Baptist Church, which was already a considerable distance from their first land settled ca. 1839).

Shortly after this time, their son William and daughter Sarah depart from Jefferson Co. AL with their spouses (who were also siblings) to settle in Ashley Co., Arkansas.

In 1860 Rauley and Tabby still resided in Jefferson Co, Alabama, in the Freeland Precinct. Only one child is living with them, Robert age 19. Also in the household were Lewis and Robert Burton, ages 16 and 14 (circumstance and relationship unknown). Five slaves are attributed to them in 1860: female, age 38; male, age 11; male, age 6; male, age 5; and female, age 4 (1860 Slave Schedule, Woods Precinct, Jefferson Co., AL).

The Civil War would take its toll on Rauley and Tabby. Their youngest son, Robert STONE, enlisted in the Confederate Army in Sep 1862 and serve in the 18th Alabama Infantry, Company G. Robert died in the war less than a year from his enlistment date, about July 1863.

In 1870 Rauley and Tabby are living alone in the Mud Creek area (T19, R6) of Jefferson Co, Alabama. Only he and Tabby are in the household. His real estate is valued at \$200 and his personal property at \$250.

From "The Bessemer Journal" newspaper of February 4, 1892, a note written in by a subscriber states: "(Razburg) Old Uncle Stone, who is somewhere in the nineties, until five or six months ago, was exceedingly spry...But for the last few months his tottering and stooping form refers us to the fact that old age must terminate in death..." Two weeks later, under the death notices from "The Bessemer Journal" of February 18, 1892, the following is stated: "(Razburg, February 14) Uncle R. Stone passed quietly on January 27th, and left a goodly posterity to mourn his departure." So even the first article published on 4 Feb 1892 was already after his death.

A headstone, which is thought to be Rauley's, is found in Mud Creek Baptist Church Cemetery #2, Jefferson Co., Alabama. However, it states "R. STONE, Aged 80 years". It is thought that this is his headstone, in spite of the erroneous age. It was likely placed at a later date or by someone who did not know his actual age at death.

Rauley married **Tabitha PARSONS** "Tabby"¹, daughter of Isaiah PARSONS and Martha TRAVIS, in South Carolina. Tabby was born about 1800 in South Carolina. She died after 1870.

The PARSONS were some of the original settlers of Jefferson Co., Alabama. In the 1870 census of Township 19, Range 6 of Jefferson Co. Alabama (where Tabby and Rolly were living), there are numerous PARSONS, presumably all descendants of Tabby's grandfather, Joseph PARSONS.

Rauley and Tabby had the following children:

- 2 F i. **Lucinda STONE**¹ was born about 1827 in South Carolina.
Lucinda married³ **Elijah T. PARSONS** on 31 Aug 1845 in Jefferson Co., Alabama. Elijah was born about 1826 in Georgia.
- 3 F ii. **Nancy STONE**¹ was born about 1828 in South Carolina.
Nancy married³ **Patrick BOYLE** on 21 Jan 1858 in Jefferson Co., Alabama.
- 4 F iii. **Amanda STONE**¹ was born 19 Nov 1828 in South Carolina. She died 3 May 1887 in Jefferson Co., Alabama and was buried⁴ in Mud Creek Baptist Church Cemetery #1, Jefferson Co., Alabama.
BURIAL: Amanda HOWTON on headstone (married William Carroll Howton on abt 7 Jan 1847).

Amanda married³ **William C. HOWTON** on 7 Jan 1847 in Jefferson Co., Alabama. William was born about 1827 in Alabama.
- + 5 M iv. **William Benton STONE** was born 19 Dec 1830 and died 22 Oct 1880.
- 6 M v. **Merritt STONE**¹ was born about 1834 in Alabama.
Civil War Service, 26th Alabama Infantry Co. G.
Merritt Stone, Private, Born in Jefferson County, Alabama and resident there when he enlisted August 5, 1861. Discharged due to lung disease which damaged the right lung on December 15, 1862 at age 28.

Merritt married⁵ **Cornelia E. STANDLEY** on 9 Dec 1856 in Tuscaloosa Co., Alabama.
- + 7 F vi. **Sarah Allie STONE** was born 10 Jan 1838 and died 4 Oct 1912.
- 8 M vii. **Robert STONE**¹ was born about 1841 in Alabama. He died 1863.
Died in the Civil War while serving in the 18th Alabama Infantry Co. G. He enlisted September 1862 at Camp Beulah, Mobile, Alabama and entered as a Private. His "Reference Card" states "See Manuscript No. 1628 for burial, Dated: 31 July 1863". Note that the 18th lost 300 of its 500 men at the Battle of Chickamauga, September 18-20, 1863, but apparently Robert died before that. A Private earned \$11 per month compared to \$80 per month for a Lieutenant.

Robert's body is thought to have not been returned to Jefferson Co. Alabama (Hueytown Historical Society).

Second Generation

5. **William Benton STONE** "Bill"⁶ (Rauley) was born 19 Dec 1830 in South Carolina. He died 22 Oct 1880 in Ashley Co., Arkansas and was buried⁷ in Cleveland Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Born in South Carolina in 1830, Bill moved with his parents "Rolly" and "Tabby" to Jefferson Co., Alabama by abt. 1835. In Aug 1847 at age 17 William STONE joined Mud Creek Baptist Church in Jefferson Co., AL by expression of faith. His parents were also members of the church as were many of his siblings. (His parents were member of the church from Jul 1845-May 1858). In 1850 he was living with his parents in Mud Creek, Jefferson Co., AL. In Feb 1853 Bill married Jane WALDROP and by 1859 when they had their third child, David STONE, they had moved to Ashley Co., Arkansas. An 1860 land patent shows a homestead entry by Bill of 80 acres (SE¹/₄ and SW¹/₄ of S33, T17s, R6W), located 5.5 miles southeast of Hamburg on the south side of Hwy 8.

William's younger sister, Sarah, married his wife's (Jane's) younger brother, Rev. Jackson Van Buren WALDROP. Jackson and Sarah would also go to Ashley Co., Arkansas, as well as Jane's father, Samuel. (The Rev. Jackson Van

Buren WALDROP was minister at Central Baptist Church in Berea, Ashley Co., Arkansas from bef Jul 1883 to abt Apr 1887).

In 1860 Bill and Jane resided in Beech Creek Township, Ashley Co., AR., with their land valued at \$400 and their personal property valued at \$250. In 1870 and 1880 they were living in Carter Township, Ashley Co., AR. In 1870 their land was valued at \$80, and their personal property at \$300.

The name of "Bill" is given on his headstone in Cleveland cemetery (Ashley County Cemetery listing, Ashley Co. Ledger). He is buried with his wife, Jane (Artemissa Jane WALDROP). The Cleveland Cemetery is located adjacent to Arkansas Highway 8, 5.5 miles east of the intersection of Highway 8 and U.S. 425 in Hamburg (North 33 11.312 West 91 42.837). Gravesite visited by Robert E. STONE and son Robert D. STONE abt. 2000.

Bill married^{5,8} **Artemisse Jane WALDROP** "Jane"⁶, daughter of Samuel Robert WALDROP and Susannah HAMAKER "Susan", on 14 Feb 1853 in Tuscaloosa Co., Alabama. Jane was born⁹ 7 Nov 1834 in Short Creek, Jefferson Co., Alabama. She died 1 Sep 1890 in Ashley Co., Arkansas and was buried⁷ in Cleveland Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Alternate first name spellings exist, Artemisse chosen from land patent document to children. Middle name, Jane, given on headstone.

They had the following children:

- 9 F i. **Mary Susan Sary STONE**⁶ was born 29 May 1854. She died 18 Oct 1859.
- + 10 M ii. **John Benton STONE** was born 25 Apr 1857 and died 3 Nov 1923.
- 11 M iii. **David Samuel Rawleigh STONE**⁶ was born 6 Jun 1859. He died 14 Aug 1860.
- 12 F iv. **Marguerite Ann Francis STONE**⁶ was born 2 Feb 1861. She died Sep 1865.
- 13 F v. **Tabetha Cumy STONE** "Cumy"⁶ was born¹⁰ 28 Nov 1862 in Arkansas. She died 17 Dec 1910.
Cumy married¹¹ **James HARPER** on 28 Dec 1880.
- 14 F vi. **Nancy Jane Basdel STONE**⁶ was born 29 Jan 1865. She died Sep 1869.
- 15 M vii. **Robert Marion STONE**⁶ was born¹⁰ 16 Feb 1869 in Arkansas. He died 6 Feb 1888.
It is likely that Robert* Marion STONE was named after his uncle, Robert+ STONE who died in the Civil War in 1863 while serving in the 18th Alabama Infantry, Company G. Robert* was the first male born after his uncle's death.
- + 16 M viii. **Jackson Van Buren STONE** was born 17 Nov 1870 and died 22 Sep 1968.
- + 17 F ix. **Amanda Carolin STONE** was born 15 Dec 1872 and died Aft 1968?.
- 18 M x. **William Norman STONE** was born¹⁰ 28 Feb 1876 in Arkansas. He died 14 Mar 1896.
- 19 F xi. **Mary S. STONE**¹⁰ was born¹⁰ Dec 1879 in Arkansas.

7. **Sarah Allie STONE**¹ (Rauley) was born 10 Jan 1838 in Alabama. She died¹ 4 Oct 1912 in Spearsville, Union Pa., Louisiana.

The birthdates of Sarah's children are taken from a WALDROP family bible in possession of Mrs. John M. Waldrop, Haile, LA.

The family must have moved to Arkansas sometime between Feb 1859 and April 1860 when their first child, Robert Marion was born. Like Sarah's brother Bill, Sarah also named their firstborn son after their youngest brother, who died in the Civil War. All their children were born in Arkansas.

Sarah married¹ **Rev. Jackson Van Buren WALDROP**², son of Samuel Robert WALDROP and Susannah HAMAKER "Susan", on 9 Feb 1859 in Jefferson Co., Alabama. Jackson was born 2 Apr 1837 in Alabama. He died¹³ 12 Feb 1915 and was buried¹³ in Spearsville Cemetery, Union Pa., Louisiana.

Rev. Jackson Van Buren WALDROP and wife Sarah STONE came to Ashley Co AR from Jefferson Co., Alabama about the time when Sarah STONE's parents, Bill and Artimisa also came to Ashley Co. from Jefferson Co., Alabama.

Jackson is thought to have served in the Confederate Army in Co. G, 37th Arkansas Infantry as a private (OneWorldTree entry). {This has not been independently confirmed, Jim Shell}.

Jackson V. B. WALDROP was pastor at Central Baptist Church (in the Berea community, Ashley Co., Arkansas; 10 miles NE of Hamburg). The minutes from Central Baptist Church meetings from July 1883 to April 1887 record many of the services over which he presided. However, he may have minister there as early as 1870.

From 1892 to 1909 Jackson served as minister in Spearsville, Louisiana and from 1910-1913 in Hailey, Louisiana. From 1914-15 Jacson was known to be a minister in Lillie, Louisiana.

They had the following children:

- + 20 M i. **Robert Marion WALDROP** was born 11 Apr 1860 and died 24 Jul 1889.
- 21 M ii. **Jackson Van Buren WALDROP Jr.** was born¹⁰ about 1862 in Arkansas.
- + 22 M iii. **John Manley WALDROP** was born 30 Apr 1866 and died 23 Apr 1940.
- 23 F iv. **Mary Susan I. WALDROP**¹ was born 9 Jun 1868 in Arkansas.
- 24 F v. **Frances Caroline WALDROP** "Fannie" was born 13 May 1870 in Arkansas.
- 25 F vi. **Amanda Jane WALDROP** "Mandy"¹ was born 7 Sep 1872 in Arkansas.
- 26 F vii. **Washington Graves WALDROP**¹ was born 28 Dec 1874 in Arkansas.
- 27 F viii. **Icie Dora WALDROP** was born 27 Jul 1877 in Arkansas. She died¹³ 1961 and was buried¹³ in Spearsville Cemetery, Union Pa., Louisiana.
Icie married (1) **Unknown COLE**¹³.
Icie also married (2) **Calvin Joshua LAMBERT**¹³. Calvin was born¹³ 1874. He died¹³ 1953 and was buried¹³ in Spearsville Cemetery, Union Pa., Louisiana.
- 28 F ix. **Carroll Lindsey WALDROP** was born¹ 9 Jan 1882 in Arkansas.

Third Generation

10. **John Benton STONE**⁶ (William Benton, Rauley) was born¹⁰ 25 Apr 1857 in Alabama. He died¹⁴ 3 Nov 1923 in Ashley Co., Arkansas.

From the Ashley County Eagle, it is known that on around 14 February 1893 that a tornado completely demolished John Stone's home, killing his wife and "badly injuring" three of his children.

In 1901 John acquired 40 acres of land in the same section where he grew up (SESE of S33, T17S, R6-W).

John married^{11,15} (1) **Matilda Carlin SEYMORE** on 19 Sep 1878 in Ashley Co., Arkansas.

John also married^{11,15} (2) **C. Eleanor WADLINGTON**¹⁵ on 23 Dec 1880 in Ashley Co., Arkansas. C. Eleanor WADLINGTON died¹⁶ about 14 Feb 1893 in Ashley Co., Arkansas.

John and C. Eleanor WADLINGTON had the following children:

29 M i. **John Huey STONE**^{17,18} was born^{17,19} 15 Jun 1887 in Arkansas.

From John's 1917 WWI Draft registration card he is noted as being "tall and slender" with "blue eyes" and "light" colored hair.

30 M ii. **Warren Andrew STONE**¹⁷ was born^{17,19} 8 Jul 1889 in Arkansas. He died¹⁴ 21 Jan 1921 in Ashley Co., Arkansas.

From Warren's WWI Draft Registration Card, he is known to have been "short" and of "medium" build with blue eyes and "light brown" hair.

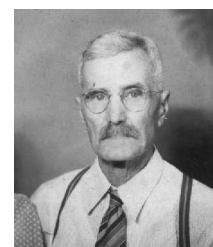
John also married¹⁹ (3) **Eliza UNKNOWN** about 1895. Eliza was born¹⁹ about 1861 in Louisiana. She died²⁰ after 1920.

They had the following children:

31 F iii. **Ira(?) STONE** was born¹⁹ about 1901 in Arkansas.

32 F iv. **Essie STONE** was born^{19,20} about 1905 in Arkansas.

16. **Jackson Van Buren STONE** (William Benton, Rauley) was born²¹ 17 Nov 1870 in Arkansas. He died²² 22 Sep 1968²³ in Crossett, Ashley Co., Arkansas and was buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.



Jackson was born 17 November 1870 and was the eighth of William "Bill" and Artimisa "Jane" Stone. However, four of the previous children did not live past age five. Jackson was likely born in Carter Township, Ashley Co., Arkansas, around five miles southeast of Hamburg where his parents were known to reside five months prior to his birth [1870 Census]. It appears that Jackson Van Buren Stone was named after his uncle, Rev. Jackson Van Buren Waldrop (his mother's brother).

In 1880, at age 9, the family was still in Carter Township. Also this year Jackson's father would die, leaving his mother Jane with seven children in the home. In 1888, Jackson's older brother, Robert Marion, would die just before his 19th birthday. Jackson and Robert were less than two years in age apart and likely close, as Jackson would later name his firstborn son after him. Jackson's mother, Jane, died in 1890 just before his 20th birthday. After her death, it is noted that 80 acres of land which was in Jane's name was jointly conveyed to Jackson and his younger brother William Norman (T17S, R62, S33, N½SW). This land is located southeast of Hamburg, about 5.5 miles out on Hwy 8, then 3/4 of a mile to the south (reference the map in William B. Stone's scrapbook section of the electronic report). The land patent was likely filed in 1890 soon after Jane's death, but was not officially granted until 1892.

In 1893, Jackson would marry Anna Riley, and the union resulted in fourteen children, with twelve living to adulthood. Their marriage was announced in the February 2nd, 1893, edition of the Ashley County Eagle which proclaimed "Jackson Stone and Miss Annie Riley were married by Rev. W. T. Adams recently." Their first child was born later in 1893, Robert Marion, and would be named after Jackson's younger brother Robert Marion, who had died in 1888. Jackson and Anna's firstborn daughter, Julia Fidelia Stone, would be named after Anna's mom, who died eleven days after giving birth to Anna.

At the time of or soon after their marriage, it is thought that Jackson and Anna moved to Berea to 80 acres given to them by Anna's father, Jim Riley [Anna Stone interview, March 2005]. Jackson and Anna were certainly in Berea by July 1895, as this is when Jackson became a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Berea "by letter." Anna would become a member a year later in July 1896 by "experience and baptism" [Mt. Olive records, p. 73]. It is thought that Anna's father, Jim Riley, gave them 80 acres of land in Berea. (Incidentally, the move to Berea may also be correlated with a tornado that came through the original Stone land southeast of Hamburg on 14 February 1893. The tornado destroyed the home of Jackson's brother, John Benton, as well as killing John's wife and seriously injuring three of his children. John's home site was within half a mile of Jackson's land.)

The 1900 census indicates the family was residing in Bearhouse Township, Ashley Co., Arkansas. In May 1911, Jackson was elected deacon of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and was ordained a month later [ibid, p. 110]. In 1923 their

youngest child, Anna Winnimae, was born when Jackson was 52 and Anna 45. On 25 January 1925 Jackson and family were granted letters leaving Mt. Olive Baptist Church [ibid, p. 130]. At this time the family moved to a Gates' logging camp near Wilmar, Drew Co., Arkansas. The stay there was short, for soon after they went to "Crossett logging camp" [Anna Stone, March 2005 interview]. Jackson helped build some of the first houses for the Crossett Lumber Company [Gladys Stone Boykin]. (Note that the move to Gates Camp may have been to a location near the Crossett Camp in Ashley county--it is known that the Gates Camp moved into the Crossett Camp from Wilmar in 1925-26, [Reflections of Ashley County, p. 170]).

In 1929, the family returned to Bearhouse Township, Ashley County, and purchased land from William Jephtha Douglass, who was the father-in-law of two of Jackson's children [Anna Stone interview, Gladys Stone Boykin article]. This land was around 1/2 mile south of the Mt. Olive Church. (According to Jackson's granddaughter, Anna Ruth Stone Kelley, this land was never owned by Jackson, but was eventually owned by Jackson's son, Robert Marion Stone). It was at the Douglass place that the family was residing for the 1930 census. It is also noted from the 1930 census that their first son, Robert Marion, is living near them with wife Ruth and three children. Jackson and Anna resided on this property until around 1944 or 1945, when they moved a few miles to the southeast to Snyder, Ashley Co., Arkansas [Anna Stone, Anna Ruth Stone Kelley]. Shortly before their move to Snyder, Jackson and Anna moved to Booneville, Arkansas. They were in Booneville for around six months and stayed with Anna's first cousin, Dr. Jesse Dean Riley, who was superintendent of the state sanatorium there. Jackson did carpentry work during their stay in Booneville. Returning to Snyder, they owned a home immediately to the west of Snyder cemetery, living there until just before Anna died in 1954 [Gladys Stone Boykin].

Jackson was widowed on 4 January 1954 with the death of Anna. Jackson died 9 years later on 22 September 1968 in Ashley Co. less than two months before his 99th birthday. His longevity surpassed that of his grandfather, Rauley Stone, who had died in 1892 in Alabama at more than 90 years old. Jackson was buried in the Mount Olive Cemetery, Berea, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Jackson was known to comment on how he would love to travel back to Alabama and learn more about the Stone family history [Anna Stone].

Obituary from the Sept. 26, 1968 edition of the Ashley County Ledger:

Services For Jackson Stone Held Monday

Jackson Van Buren Stone, aged 97, of Snyder died in a Crossett hospital Sunday, September 22. Mr. Stone was one of the last surviving pioneer citizens of Ashley county. He had lived most of his life in the Mt. Olive community, north of Hamburg, and was a retired farmer. He was a Baptist.

Mr. Stone is survived by three sons, Robert and James Stone, Hamburg; Henry Stone, Pine Bluff; nine daughters, Mrs. Fedelia Douglas, Dermott; Mrs. Lula McKinney, Crossett; Mrs. Alma Bailey, Mrs. Helen Trimm and Mrs. Irene Smith, Monticello; Mrs. Vonnie Bailey, Wilmar; Mrs. Gladys Boykin, Malvern; Mrs. Agnes Adair, Snyder; Mrs. Ann Rowley, Atlanta, Ga.; forty grandchildren, fiftyseven great grandchildren and eleven great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2:30 P. M. Monday in the First Baptist Church, Hamburg, by the Revs. E. E. Griever, Klois Hargis, Jerry Selby and Harold White.

Pallbearers were Edward Turnage, Charles Turnage, Billy Bailey, Jimmy Bailey, Jack Douglas, Charles Glen Stone, John Charles Wisner, C. I. Burchfield and Douglas Stone.

Burial was in the Mt. Olive cemetery with Jones Funeral Home in charge.

Jackson married^{11,24} **Anna Elizabeth Fidelia RILEY**²⁵, daughter of James Nathaniel RILEY "Jim" and Julia Fidelia TAYLOR, on 29 Jan 1893 in Berea, Ashley Co., Arkansas. Anna was born¹⁰ 26 Jan 1878 in Arkansas. She died²⁶ 4 Jan 1954 in Crossett, Ashley Co., Arkansas and was buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Aug 1901: appointed to a committee at Mt. Olive Baptist Church to buy "wall lamps" (Mt. Olive Records, p. 98).

Anna's mother, Julia, died only five days after she was born, presumably from complications related to the birth. Anna's second middle name, Fidelia, is thought to have been given to her as a memorial to her mother (whose middle name was Fidelia). From the 1880 census, it is seen that Anna is in the household of her grandfather, James Cooper RILEY in Bearhouse, Ashley Co., AR. Her father, James Nathan RILEY is living in a nearby house by himself.



Anna died of cancer (Joyce G. STONE).

Obituary

MRS. J. V. STONE

Mrs. J. V. B. Stone, aged 75, lifelong resident of Ashley county, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. I. Burchfield in Crossett Monday, January 4.

Mrs. Stone and her husband, who survives lived most of their lives in the Mount Olive community, north of Hamburg, and were from members of the earliest Ashley county families. The couple, who have 12 living descendants, had children attending Ashley county Schools for 40 continuous years. She was one of the oldest members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Those surviving are her husband; three sons, Robert Stone and James Stone, Hamburg, Henry Stone, Monticello; nine daughters, Mrs. T. D. Douglas, West Memphis, Mrs. C. I. Burchfield, Crossett, Mrs. John Bailey, Little Rock, Mrs. Jim Bailey, Wilmar, Mrs. J. C. Wisner, Wilmot, Mrs. Zack Boykin, Malvern, Mrs. Henry Smith, Monticello, Mrs. Thomas Adair, Snyder and Mrs. Cecil Rowley, Silver Springs, Md., one brother, Ira Riley, Hamburg and one sister, Mrs. Velma Clark, Hamburg.

Forty-six grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Wednesday by Revs. Joe: Warbington, Robert Smith, Thad Douglas and Harold White. Burial was in the Mt. Olive cemetery with Jones Funeral Home in charge.

Married by Brother Lorenza C. Adams.

Jackson and Anna had the following children:

- 33 M i. **Robert Marion STONE** "Bob" was born¹⁷ 17 Nov 1893 in Berea, Ashley Co., Arkansas and was baptized²⁷ 22 Sep 1907 in Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Ashley Co., Arkansas. He died 29 May 1982 in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas and was buried 30 May 1982 in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.



Robert or Bob to some was born 17 November 1893 in Berea, Ashley Co., Arkansas. He was the first of fourteen children born to Jackson and Anna. Robert was named after his uncle, Jackson's younger brother, who had died five years before at the early age of 18. This continues an honoring of a previous generation "Robert" who met an untimely death. (Robert Marion Stone's uncle was in fact named after HIS uncle--Robert, son of Rauley and Tabitha Stone, who in 1863 was killed while serving in the Confederate Army with the 18th Alabama Infantry, Company G).

Robert would grow up and spend much of his life in Bearhouse Township where he is noted as living with his parents in the 1900 and 1910 census. He attended Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Berea, where he likely met Ruth Mason Douglass.

Robert and Ruth were married in Berea, Ashley Co., Arkansas on 15 March 1915 by R. L. Griswold, J. P.; this was the first wedding performed by Griswold. They were married "sitting in a buggy in Rube Griswold's yard" [65th wedding anniversary announcement]. At the time of their marriage they were allegedly living in only a "tent" [Anna Ruth Stone Kelley]. For the first two and a half years after their marriage, Robert worked at the Gates Camp saw mill in Midway, Drew Co., Arkansas, just across the county border [50th Anniversary Announcement, Anna Ruth Stone Kelley]. They resided in Midway during this time, as indicated from Robert's 1917 WW I Registration Card. From the card, Robert's physical description is given as "tall and slender" with "blue eyes and brown hair."

Robert and Ruth had their first child in 1916 (Blanche), followed by an infant who died at birth in 1918. Sometime during 1918 Robert and Ruth moved back to Bearhouse Township, Ashley County, near Robert's parents. The 1920 census indicates a female boarder, age 47, by the name of Arrington, was also living with them. In 1920 Robert and Ruth's third child, Robbie, was born, followed in 1925 by their fourth child Douglass. Robert and Ruth had their last child, Anna Ruth, in 1935.

About 1931 Robert began driving a school bus, busing kids from Berea to Hamburg. He would continue this job for more than 40 years, and all the kids growing up in Berea would come to know

him. In addition to driving the bus, Robert farmed and raised livestock.

In 1961 Robert and Ruth moved to 202 West Washington St. in Hamburg [65th anniversary announcement]. At this time they had each been members of Mt. Olive Baptist Church for more than 50 years. After moving to town, they joined First Baptist Church.

Robert passed away on 29 May 1982, and is buried at the Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Obituary

Mr. Robert M. Stone, 88, of Hamburg, died Saturday, May 29, 1982 at Crossett. Mr. Stone was a native of Ashley County, a retired farmer and a member of Hamburg First Baptist Church. Mr. Stone was a deacon in the Hamburg First Baptist Church, a member of the Woodman of the World and had drove a school bus for the Hamburg School District for over 40 years.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Mrs. Ruth Douglas Stone; a son, Douglas Stone of Monticello; two daughters, Ann Ruth Kelley and Robbie Fleming, both of Hamburg; two brothers, James Stone of Hamburg, and Henry Stone of Pine Bluff; seven sisters, Mrs. Lula McKinney of Crossett, Mr. Gladys Boykin of Malvern, Mrs. Agnes Adair of Snyder, Mrs. Alma Bailey of Monticello, Mrs. Vonnie Bailey of Wilmar, Mrs. Irene Smith of Monticello, Mrs. Anna Rawley of Pine Bluff; eight grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Sunday, May 30, 1982, 3 p.m. at the Hamburg First Baptist Church with the Dr. Tommy Cunningham and Rev. Raymond Carpenter officiating. Pallbearers were Bobby Ferguson, Marion Kelley, Scott Kelley, Curtis White, Robert Stone and Jack Shell. Honorary Pallbearers were Barney Sullivan, Claude Riley, Sr., Charlie Carpenter, Francis Kelley, Luther Ashcraft, Billy Foote, Bennie Franklin, J. W. Hall, Malvin Kelley, Billey Riley, W. Z. Spencer, David Bays and Dr. J. D. Rankin. Interment was in the Mount Olive Cemetery under the direction of Jones Funeral Home of Hamburg.

Bob married²⁸ **Ruth Mason DOUGLASS**, daughter of William Jeptha DOUGLASS "Willie" and Mary Etta TURNER, on 13 Mar 1915 in Berea, Ashley Co., Arkansas. Ruth was born^{28,29} 23 Aug 1896 in Rains Co., Texas and was baptized³⁰ 14 Jul 1911 in Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Ashley Co., Arkansas. She died^{26,29} 17 Sep 1986 in Crossett, Ashley Co., Arkansas and was buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.



Obituary from the Sept 24, 1986 edition of the Ashley County Ledger:

Ruth D. Stone

Mrs. Ruth Douglass Stone, 90, of Hamburg died at 4:45 a.m. Wednesday, September 17, 1986, at the Ashley Memorial Hospital in Crossett. Mrs. Stone was a native of Kosciusko, Miss., and a member of the First Baptist Church in Hamburg. She was the widow of Robert M. Stone.

Mrs. Stone was born August 23, 1896, to the late Willie and Mary Douglass and lived in Mississippi until she was two years old. The family then moved to Texas, moving back to Arkansas by covered wagon when she was seven years old.

At age 19, she married Robert Marion Stone of Hamburg. They had been married 67 years when Mr. Stone died 4¹/₂ years ago. They were the parents of four children: Blanche, Robbie, Douglass and Anna Ruth.

Mrs. Stone is survived by one son, Douglass Stone, and one daughter, Anna Ruth Kelley, both of Hamburg. Other survivors include one sister, Elsie Riviere of Hot Springs; eight grandchildren, Kathryn Shell, Bobby Ferguson, Robert Stone and Marion Kelley of Hamburg, Joyce Hussey of Berryville, Curtis White of Benton, Scott Kelley of Fort Worth, Texas, and Harolyn Ann Stevenson of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and 14 greatgrandchildren, Carrie and Robert White; Sonny, Holley and Joseph Stevenson; Robert Douglass and Robinan Stone, Kendrah and Kassey Ferguson; Kayla, Farrah Lynn and Jim Bob Shell, and Angela and Marion Kelley. She is also survived by three sons-in-law, Rev. Harold White, Hurshel Kelley and Woody Fleming, and one daughter-in-law, Grace Stone.

Funeral services were Thursday, September 18, 1986 at 2 p. m. in the first Baptist Church in

Hamburg with the Revs. Bobby Pennington, Harold White and James Hickman officiating. Pallbearers were Curtis White, Robert Stone, Bobby Ferguson, Marion Kelley, Scott Kelley and Jack Shell. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Mack Sullivan, Billy Riley, Malvin Kelley, Fred LaGrone, Dr. J. D. Rankin, Dr. Charles Hicks, Jack Carpenter, Jr., I.G. Riley, Luther Ashcraft, Raymond Bright, H.C. Moyers, Buddy Atkins, Arthur Riley, Freeman Shell, Harry Noble, Bennie Franklin, Charles Berryman, Buddy Barnes, Claude Barnes, Nap Murphy, Eugene White, Odis Lawrence, Leon Tubbs and Charlie Carpenter.

Interment was in the Mount Olive Cemetery under the direction of Jones Funeral Home of Hamburg.

- 34 F ii. **Julia Fidelia STONE** "Fidelia"⁶ was born 3 Oct 1895 in Arkansas. She died^{26,29} 28 Oct 1976 in Dermott, Chicot Co., Arkansas and was buried⁶ 1976 in Snyder Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Named after her maternal grandmother, Julia Fidelia Riley Taylor who died giving birth to her mother, Anna.

Jan 1954: residing in West Memphis.

Sep 1968: residing in Dermott, Arkansas.

Obituary from the Nov 4, 1976 edition of the Ashley County Ledger:

MRS. THAD DOUGLAS

Mrs. Fidelia Stone Douglas, 81, of Dermott, formerly of Hamburg and Montrose, died in a Dermott hospital Thursday, Oct. 28. She was the widow of the Rev. Thad Douglas, a Baptist minister who held several pastorages in Southeast Arkansas and well as an Association Missionary in Northeast Arkansas. Mrs. Douglas is a native of Ashley County and she was member of the Bellaire Baptist Church, near Dermott.

She is survived by two sons, Turner Douglas, Conway, Jack Douglas, West Monroe, La.; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Teague, Dermott, Mrs. Lillian Lee, Montrose, Mrs. Cloteene Ausperger, Monroe, La.; three brothers, Robert and James Stone, Hamburg, seven sisters, Mrs. Lula McKinney, Crossett, Mrs. Alma Bailey and Mrs. Irene Smith, both of Monticello, Mrs. Bonnie Bailey, Wimar (sic), Mrs. Gladys Boykin, Malvern, Mrs. Agnes Adair, Snyder, Mrs. Anna Rowly, Pine Bluff; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren (sic).

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Bellaire Baptist Church by the Reverends R.H. Doris, Eddie Simpson and Harold White.

Pallbearers were Billy Bailey, Douglas Stone, Thud Douglas, Wyman Douglas, John Charles Wisner, and Jackie Wisner. Burial was in the Snyder cemetery under the direction of Jones Funeral Home.

Fidelia married^{28,29} **Rev. Thad Dyer DOUGLASS**, son of William Jephtha DOUGLASS "Willie" and Mary Etta TURNER, on 7 Feb 1915 in Ashley Co., Arkansas. Thad was born^{28,29} 8 Jun 1894 in Rains Co., Texas. He died²⁹ 14 Dec 1965 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Arkansas.

Baptist preacher.

Obituary published in the Dec 16, 1965 edition of the Ashley County Ledger (p 1 of obituaries not available in this edition).

- 35 M iii. **Carney O. STONE**⁶ was born²³ 11 Aug 1897 in Arkansas. He died^{23,31} 13 Apr 1905 in Berea, Ashley Co., Arkansas and was buried⁷ in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

From the Ashley County Eagle, April 20, 1905:

"A little eight-year-old son of Jack Stone, Berea, died of congestion last Thursday."

- 36 F iv. **Lula Jane STONE**⁶ was born 24 Nov 1899 in Arkansas. She died Apr 1993 and was buried in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas.
- Jan 1954, Sep 1968, Nov 1976, May 1982: Living in Crossett, Arkansas
- Obituary published in the May 26, 1993 edition of the Ashley County Ledger.
- Lula married⁶ (1) **Charles Isom BURCHFIELD** "IsoM"^{6,32}, son of Unknown BURCHFIELD and Unknown UNKNOWN, on 15 Sep 1917. IsoM was born^{20,33} 10 May 1875 in Mississippi. He died³³ 2 Jun 1946.
- Lula also married (2) **Jesse MCKINNEY** on Jan 1954/1968.
- 37 F v. **Alma Cumy STONE**⁶ was born²² 11 Feb 1902 in Arkansas. She died²² 15 Aug 1994 in Monticello, Drew Co., Arkansas and was buried in Monticello, Drew Co., Arkansas.
- 1930: residing in household of parents Jackson and Anna with husband John and three children.
Jan 1954: residing in Little Rock, Arkansas
Sep 1968, Nov 1976, May 1982: living in Monticello, Arkansas
- Alma married⁶ **John Edward BAILEY** on 7 Dec 1924. John was born^{33,34} 24 Jan 1903 in Arkansas. He died³³ 18 Apr 1961.
- 38 F vi. **Vonnie Ann STONE**⁶ was born²² 12 Sep 1903 in Arkansas. She died²² 18 Jan 1995 in Wilmar, Drew Co., Arkansas and was buried 20 Jan 1995 in Monticello, Drew Co., Arkansas.
- 1930: residing in Monticello, Drew Co., Arkansas
Jan 1954, Sep 1968, Nov 1976, May 1982: living in Wilmar, Arkansas.
- Vonnie married⁶ **James Richard BAILEY**⁶, son of Bessie UNKNOWN, on 30 Dec 1925. James was born^{33,34} 4 Feb 1905 in Arkansas.
- 39 F vii. **Helen Elizabeth STONE**⁶ was born 11 Feb 1905 in Arkansas. She died²² 17 Mar 1972 in Monticello, Drew Co., Arkansas and was buried³⁵ in Dermott City Cemetery, Chicot Co., Arkansas.
- 1930: Residing in Dermott, Chicot Co., Arkansas.
Sep 1968: Living in Monticello, Arkansas. Marriage to Trimm from father's obituary.
- Helen married⁶ (1) **John Charles WISNER Sr.** "Charlie" on 5 Dec 1924. Charlie was born^{34, 35} 1889 in Arkansas. He died³⁵ 1954 and was buried³⁵ in Dermott City Cemetery, Chicot Co., Arkansas.
- Helen also married (2) **Julius TRIMM**³³ in Jan 1954 / Sep 1968.
- 40 F viii. **Gladys Jocie STONE**⁶ was born 19 Nov 1906 in Arkansas. She died^{26,33,36} 25 May 1995 in Eudora, Chicot Co., Arkansas and was buried²⁶ in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.
- 1930: residing in Wilmot, Arkansas.
Jan 1954, Sep 1968, Nov 1976, May 1982: residing in Malvern, Arkansas
- Obituary from the May 31, 1995 edition of the Ashley County Ledger:

Mrs. Gladys Stone Boykin, 88, of Trinity Village in Pine Bluff died Thursday, May 25, 1995, at the home of her granddaughter, Carol Meyer, in Eudora. She was preceded in death by her husband, Zack Boykin. They lived many years in Malvern where she was active in the First Baptist Church and other civic organizations. At the time of her death, she was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pine Bluff.

Gladys married⁶ (1) **Cecil TURNAGE** on 25 Jan 1925 in Ashley Co., Arkansas³⁷. Cecil was born^{33,34} 27 Jul 1905 in Arkansas. He died^{14,33} 16 Sep 1945 in Jefferson Co., Arkansas.

Gladys also married⁶ (2) **Zachary T. BOYKIN** "Zack"^{6,33} on 2 Apr 1953. Zack was born^{22,33} 17 Jun 1903. He died²² 10 Aug 1982 in Malvern, Hot Spring Co., Arkansas.

- 41 M ix. **Charles Henry STONE** "Henry"⁶ was born 23 Nov 1908 in Arkansas. He died²⁶ 27 Sep 1983 in Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., Arkansas and was buried²⁶ 30 Sep 1983 in Oaklawn Cemetery, Monticello, Drew Co., Arkansas.



Obituary from the October 5, 1983 edition of the Ashley County Ledger:

Charles Henry Stone, age 74, of Pine Bluff died Tuesday, September 27, 1983.

He was a shift supervisor at the Pine Bluff Arsenal, a member of the United Commercial Travelers, a Mason and a Baptist.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Alice Wilcoxon Stone; two sons, Charles Glenn Stone of Lake Jackson, Texas, and John Edward Stone of Houston, Texas; a brother, James Stone of Hamburg; seven sisters, Anna Hodge of Pine Bluff, Lula McKinney of Crossett, Vonnie Bailey of Wilmar, Agnes Adair of Snyder, Gladys Boykin of Malvern, Irene Smith and Alma Bailey, both of Monticello; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a. m. Friday, September 30, 1983, at Southside Baptist Church in Pine Bluff. Burial followed in the Oakland Cemetery in Monticello under the direction of Ralph Robinson and Son Mortuary.

Henry married^{6,38} **Mary Alice WILCOXON**⁶ on 27 Jan 1934 in Ashley Co., Arkansas. Mary was born³³ 17 Jan 1916.

- 42 M x. **George D. STONE**⁶ was born²³ 4 Oct 1910 in Arkansas. He died²³ 18 Dec 1911 and was buried^{7,23} in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

- 43 F xi. **Irene STONE**⁶ was born 29 Jan 1913 in Arkansas. She died^{26,36} 11 Feb 1998 in Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., Arkansas and was buried²⁶ in Oaklawn Cemetery, Monticello, Drew Co., Arkansas.

Jan 1954, Sep 1968, Nov 1976, May 1982: living in Monticello, Arkansas.

Obituary from the February 18 edition of the Ashley County Ledger:

Mrs. Irene Stone Smith

Mrs. Irene Stone Smith, 85, of Monticello died Wednesday, February 11, 1998, at the Jefferson Regional Medical Center in Pine Bluff. Born January 29, 1913, in Ashley County to the late Jackson Van Buren and Anna Riley Stone, she was the widow of Harry Smith. She was retired from the Employment Security office, was a member of the First Baptist Church of Monticello and the Mary Baker Fryer Baptist Women and served on the altar flower committee and was a member of the Town and Country Garden Club. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Henry Stone; and six sisters, Fedelia Douglas, Lula McKinney, Alma Bailey, Vonnie Bailey, Helen Weisner and Gladys Boykin.

Survivors include a brother, James Stone of Hamburg; two sisters, Agnes Adair of Little Rock and Anna Hodge of Pine Bluff; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 14, in the First Baptist Church in Monticello with Rev. Dennis Dodson officiating. Pallbearers were Scott Eudaley, Jeff Carpenter, Bill Bailey,

Brad Shiver, Dr. Tim Chase and Charles Stone. Honorary pallbearers were John stone, Brian Stone, Eddie Bailey, Charles Glen Stone, Steven Sheedy, Bill Eudaley and Bill Kenny. Burial followed services at the Oakland Cemetery, directed by Stephenson-Dearman Funeral Home of Monticello.

Irene married⁶ **Harry John SMITH**^{6,33} on 20 Dec 1941. Harry was born³³ 11 Oct 1912. He died 12 Nov 1988.

- 44 M xii. **James Jackson STONE**⁶ was born 28 Jan 1916 in Arkansas. He died⁷
²⁶ 25 Apr 1998 in Crossett, Ashley Co., Arkansas and was buried⁷ 1998
in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.



James and Marcella married by elopement with Claud and Marie Riley. James attended Arkansas Agricultural and Mechanical College in Monticello, Arkansas from 1936 to 1938. He spent his life as a farmer in Ashley Co. Arkansas, also working part time for the U.S. Crop Reporting Service and for the U.S. Postal Service. In 1950 James was ordained a deacon at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, and later served as deacon and Sunday School Director for First Baptist Church of Hamburg for many years. ["Reflections of Ashley County", p. 399]

Obituary excerpt from the April 29, 1998 edition of the Ashley County Ledger:

Mr. James Jackson Stone, 82, of Hamburg died Saturday, April 25, 1998, at the Ashley County Medical Center in Crossett. He was a native and life-long resident of Ashley County and a resident of the Mist community for the past 51 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hamburg, a retired farmer, and he retired from the United States Department of Agriculture's Crop Reporting Service.

James married^{39,40} (1) **Marcella Mae FRANKLIN**⁶, daughter of Chester A. FRANKLIN and Mittie Bell DICKSON, on 2 Sep 1939 in Arkansas City, Desha Co., Arkansas. Marcella was born^{7,40} 13 Nov 1921 in Berea, Ashley Co., Arkansas. She died⁷ 10 Mar 1971 and was buried⁷ in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Marcella attended Hamburg Schools and served as a pianist for Mt. Olive Baptist Church. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Mist Home Demonstration Club. She was voted Mrs. Ashley county in 1966. Marcella also served as secretary to the superintendent of Hamburg Schools for many years. Her hobbies were quilting, furniture restoration and antique collecting. ["Reflections of Ashley County", p. 399]

Marcella died from cancer (Joyce Stone)

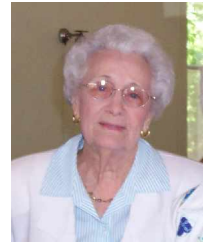
James also married³³ (2) **Myrtle Lee LOVELACE** "Myrt"^{6,26}, daughter of John LOVELACE and Beulah GRIFFIS, on 19 Dec 1974. Myrt was born^{23,36,40} 4 Mar 1919 in Eddy, McLennan Co., Texas. She died³⁶ 13 Nov 2002 in Crossett, Ashley Co., Arkansas and was buried³⁶ 15 Nov 2002 in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Obituary excerpt from the 20 November 2002 edition of the Ashley County Ledger:

Myrtle "Myrt" Wisner Stone, 83, of Hamburg died Wednesday, November 13, 2002, at the Ashley County Medical Center in Crossett. A native of Eddy, Texas, and a former resident of Corpus Christi, TX, she had lived in Hamburg since 1974. She was a retired telegraph agent, working for Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific railroads for 30 years. An active member of the First Baptist Church of Hamburg and the Ashley County Medical Center Auxiliary, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Bruce Wisner in 1973 and James Stone in 1998; her parents, John and Beulah Griffis Lovelace; and two sisters.

45 F xiii. **Agnes STONE**⁶ was born 9 Oct 1917 in Arkansas.

Jan 1954, Sep 1968, Nov 1976, May 1982: living in Snyder, Arkansas
May 1995: residing in Little Rock, Arkansas



Agnes married⁶ **Thomas Franklin ADAIR**⁶, son of Eugene Frank ADAIR "Frank" and Bertha CHAMBERS, on 17 Jan 1937. Thomas was born³⁶ about 1914. He died³⁶ Oct 1976 in Snyder, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Obituary published in the Oct 14, 1976 edition of the Ashley County Ledger.

46 F xiv. **Anna Winnimae STONE** "Baby Anna"⁶ was born 5 Aug 1923 in Arkansas.

Jan 1954: residing in Silver Springs, Maryland.
Sep 1968: living in Atlanta, Georgia.
Nov 1976, May 1982, Sep 1983, May 1995: living in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.



Baby Anna married (1) **Cecil H. ROWLEY**^{6,22} on 28 Nov 1946. Cecil was born³³ 14 May 1916. He died³³ 23 Nov 1981.

1960: residing in Georgia.

Baby Anna also married³³ (2) **Jesse DeWitt HODGE**⁶ on 27 Aug 1983. Jesse was born²² 15 Aug 1907. He died^{22,41} 13 Dec 1999 in Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., Arkansas.

Resided in South Carolina some time prior to 1951.

Baby Anna also married (3) **Charles ROWLAND** on 26 Jun 2001 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Charles was born 20 Jan 1929 in Dumas, Desha Co., Arkansas.

17. **Amanda Carolin STONE** "Carrie"⁶ (William Benton, Rauley) was born¹⁰ 15 Dec 1872 in Arkansas. She died Aft 1968? and was buried⁷ in Beech Creek Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Carrie married^{11,15} **William Edgar BROWN**¹⁴, son of John M. BROWN and Sarah UNKNOWN, on 17 Mar 1890 in Ashley Co., Arkansas. William was born^{7,42} 12 Jan 1868 in Mississippi. He died^{7,14} 30 Nov 1949 in Ashley Co., Arkansas and was buried⁷ in Beech Creek Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Appears that the Ashley County Ledger transcription of his headstone may have the wrong death date (30 Nov 1914)-he is found in the 1920 & 1930 census.

Alternate marriage date of 16 Mar 1890 given in the Ashley Co. marriage registrations.

William and Carrie had the following children:

47 M i. **William P. BROWN** was born⁴² Jan 1892 in Arkansas.

William married³⁴ **Gertrude UNKNOWN** about 1920. Gertrude was born³⁴ about 1916 in

William married³⁴ **Gertrude UNKNOWN** about 1920. Gertrude was born³⁴ about 1916 in Arkansas.

- 48 F ii. **Susie J. BROWN** was born⁴² Feb 1893 in Arkansas.
- 49 iii. **Infant BROWN** died⁴² before 1900 in Arkansas.
- 50 iv. **Infant BROWN** died¹⁹ before 1910 in Arkansas.

20. **Robert Marion WALDROP**¹ (Sarah Allie STONE, Rauley) was born 11 Apr 1860 in Arkansas. He died^{42,43} 24 Jul 1889 in Egypt Township, Ashley Co., Arkansas and was buried⁷ in Antioch Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

From the August 1st, 1889, Ashley County Eagle:

"Mr. Robert Waldrop, about 30, died at his home in Egypt township on July 25th, 1889. He was a son of Rev. J. V. B. Waldrop, and leaves a wife and two children."

Robert married¹⁵ **Francis M. MILLER**¹⁵ on 5 Jan 1882 in Ashley Co., Arkansas. Francis was born⁴² Jul 1860 in Arkansas.

They had the following children:

- 51 M i. **Sidney B. WALDROP** was born^{7,42} 7 Dec 1882 in Arkansas. He died⁷ 21 Jul 1934 and was buried⁷ in Antioch Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Sidney married **Olevia UNKNOWN**⁷. Olevia was born⁷ 22 May 1889. She died⁷ 7 Mar 1960 and was buried⁷ in Antioch Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

- 52 M ii. **Melvin T. WALDROP** was born^{19,42} Dec 1884 in Arkansas.

22. **John Manley WALDROP** "Doc" (Sarah Allie STONE, Rauley) was born 30 Apr 1866 in Arkansas. He died⁴⁴ 23 Apr 1940 and was buried¹³ in Liberty Baptist Cemetery, Union Pa., Louisiana.

Doc married⁴⁴ **Madelyn Columbia LOVE** on 18 Jul 1900. Madelyn was born⁴⁴ 7 Mar 1881. She died¹³ 30 Jul 1958 and was buried¹³ in Liberty Baptist Cemetery, Union Pa., Louisiana.

They had the following children:

- 53 M i. **Lloyd Monad WALDROP** was born⁴⁴ 14 Aug 1901. He died¹³ 7 Aug 1956 and was buried¹³ in Liberty Baptist Cemetery, Union Pa., Louisiana.
- 54 F ii. **Elise Columbia WALDROP** was born⁴⁴ 13 Sep 1902.
- 55 M iii. **Harold Woods WALDROP** was born⁴⁴ 2 Jan 1905.
- 56 F iv. **Mary Madelyn WALDROP** was born⁴⁴ 14 Jun 1912.
- 57 M v. **John Manley WALDROP** was born⁴⁴ 16 Jul 1914.

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