

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stone, David Oswald Senator _____
Served from Sioux County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Feb 1864 Belpre, Harrison County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place
Genevieve Dunham 25 Dec 1884 Indian, Rich Dakota

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Knights of Pythias; Modern Shadron of America; Pythian Lectures

C. Profession Publisher of The Hawarden Independent newspaper

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th General Assemblies 1915, 1916, 1918,

6. Public Offices 1920

A. Local Hawarden pastor after 1895-1899; Hawarden school board member;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 18 Feb 1921 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Davis Hill Cemetery, Hawarden, Iowa

8. Children Merle Rufus; Opal Orlie (Mrs. J. A. Armstrong)

9. Names of parents Rufus and Almira (Porter) Stone

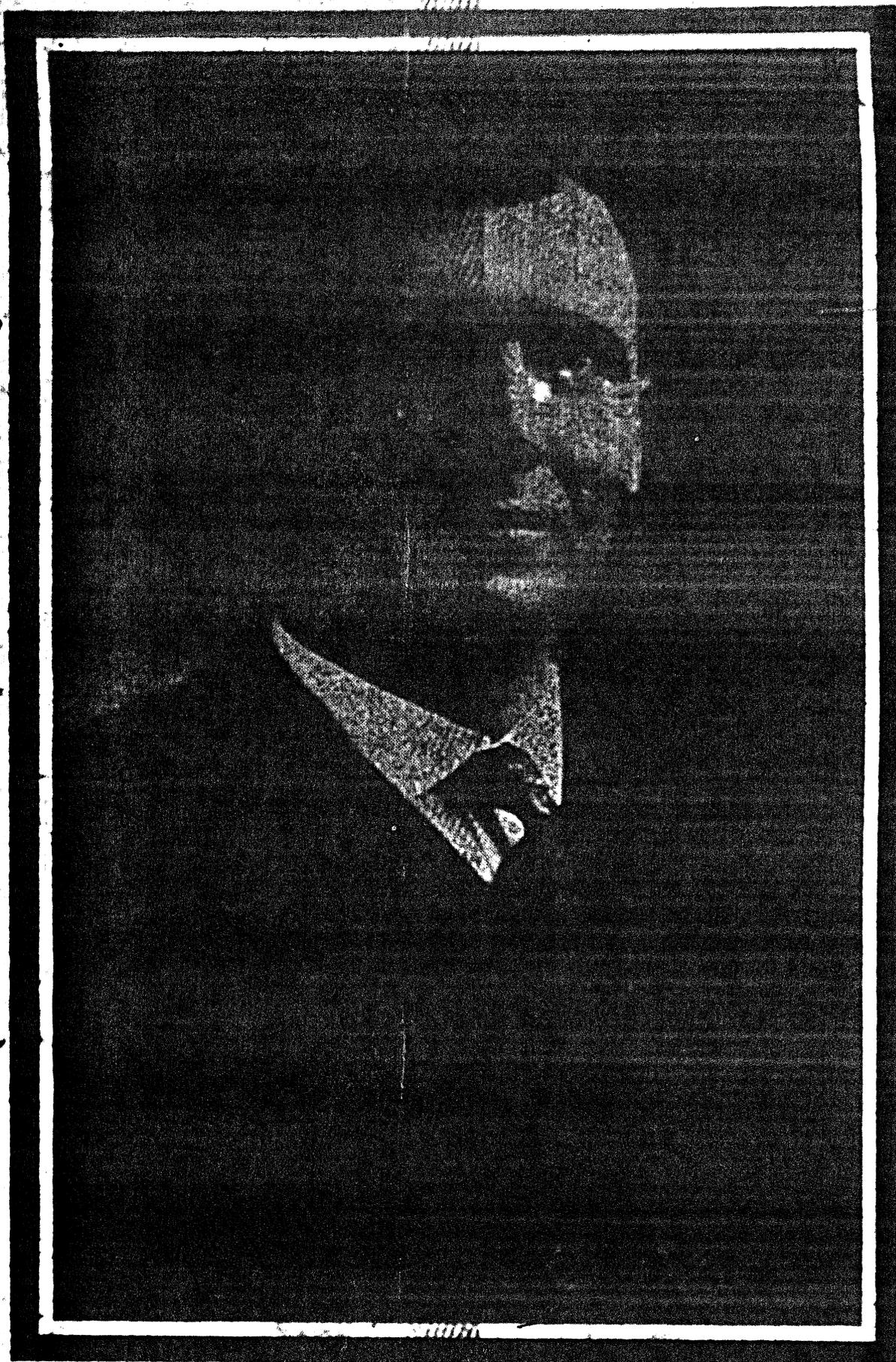
10. Education Educated in common schools in Calliope, Iowa
and schools in Orange City, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat 1884-1904, Republican starting 1906

- Came with his parents to Cherokee County, Iowa on 4 May 1867.
- The following year they moved to Sioux County locating at Calliope on 12 Aug 1868
- Wife, Berengia, died 28 Aug 1918
- Started learning the printer's trade at age 14 by setting type in the office of The Sioux County Herald
- Later he worked in newspaper office in Rock Valley and Hull
- In 1880, his father purchased the newspaper, Sioux County Independent which was then published at Alton, Iowa and they moved it to Calliope, Iowa.
- His father died when David was age 17, so he found himself as editor of the paper.
- He became a partner with his brother, Fred P. Stone which lasted a short time.
- He moved his newspaper publishing office from Calliope to Howardson in Jan. 1887 and printed the newspaper The Howardson Independent for the next 40 years.
- His son, Merle Ruffel, continued on as editor and owner of the newspaper.
- He died at the Savoy Hotel in Des Moines, Iowa while serving at the time in the 39th Iowa Assembly 1920-1921, became ill for 8 days before his passing.





DEATH OF D. O. STONE

Passed Away in Des Moines Last Friday After Brief Illness

D. O. Stone, for more than forty years publisher of this newspaper, passed away in his room in the Savery Hotel in Des Moines at 4:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon following an illness of only eight days' duration from erysipelas. His son and daughter were at his bedside when the end came. He was first taken sick on Thursday morning, Feb. 10th, when he did not feel able to attend to his legislative duties. He remained in his room but a physician was not summoned until the following day. He was then placed under the care of a nurse but the doctor was unable to detect anything alarming in his condition for several days and as late as Wednesday expressed confidence that he would be up and about his duties within a few days. Thursday morning, however, his condition showed a decided change for the worse and from that time on the real treachery of the disease was ever apparent and all the efforts of medical skill to check the spread of the disease proved futile, and while for a time on Friday afternoon he seemed to rally and thus give grounds for hope to those who tenderly watched over him, that vain hope was abruptly blasted when the poisons which he had been unable to throw off touched his heart and he suddenly expired.

Funeral services were held at Dunn's Funeral Home in Des Moines at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, which were attended by the members of the Iowa General Assembly and other friends in Des Moines. Rev. J. P. Burling of Des Moines, a former pastor of the Congregational church of Hawarden, spoke briefly at this service while Senator Abben, Representative Weaver and Senator Frailey delivered eulogies on the life of their friend and co-worker. Saturday's session of the House of Representatives was adjourned out of respect to the deceased after adopting resolutions of respect and naming a committee of six members to accompany the re-

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The funeral party reached Hawarden Sunday noon over the Milwaukee line and the remains were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Keniston where Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stone

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A review of his life and activities would be almost synonymous with the history of the growth and progress of this community, so closely was his daily life interwoven with the lives of those who have been his neighbors and friends throughout these years. Coming here in an early day when there were but three other families residing within the borders of the county, he has witnessed all the steps of its transformation from a wild, rolling prairie to the present state of high cultivation with its flourishing towns and prosperous people. For a number of years after the arrival of the family in Calliope they lived in a log house on the bank of the Sioux river. Here they passed through the vicissitudes of pioneer days—the grasshopper scourge and early day blizzards. He attended the common schools in Calliope and also attended school in Orange City for a couple of years and it was there that he started to learn the printer's trade at the age of fourteen, setting type out of school hours in the office of the Sioux County Herald. Later he worked for short periods of time in newspaper offices at Rock Valley and Hull. In December, 1880, his father purchased the Sioux County Independent, then published at Alton, and moved the plant to Calliope, but within a month was taken sick with the smallpox and died. The before the son had reached the age of seventeen he found himself installed

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Rev. A. M. McIntosh received news last week that his mother had passed away last Thursday at Nova Scotia. The deceased was 90 years of age. Mr. McIntosh was unable to attend the funeral, which was held the following Saturday. Mrs. McIntosh and son Dorris accompanied her to Nova Scotia, Mr. McIntosh's home, last summer for a visit, and it is a source of great consolation to him that he had had a satisfying visit with his mother during the last months of her life. The sympathy of the entire community was extended to Rev. McIntosh in his sorrow.

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Elsewhere in this issue is the annual financial statement of the Independent School District. All tax payers and patrons will be interested in the report. The annual school election will be held on the afternoon of the 14th. Only one school director will be elected this year, the term of the French expiring. Mr. French served on the board for a number of years past and has been a reliable member, and with the hope that a new school building will be erected within the next term. The Independent hopes that it will prevail upon to stand for

conducted this newspaper. Thus for a period of more than forty years has he been actively identified with the business interests of this community and the daily life of its citizens. Children have been born, marriages consummated, and hundreds have been carried to their final resting place on the hill, and it has been his privilege to speak of these occurrences, welcome the new born, extend felicitations to the newly wed, and offer condolence and words of sympathy and cheer to those who mourned the loss of loved ones—all through the medium of his newspaper. His newspaper business was founded on the principle of service to the community and this ideal he ever endeavored to inculcate in those who labored with him in the production of his paper. Founded on this high ideal it is only natural that his business prospered accordingly. He sought to maintain a high standard of reliability in every issue of his paper and he took great pride in the mechanical neatness and typographical arrangement of his paper.

He always took an active interest in public affairs. He served as postmaster of Hawarden from 1895 to 1899 and was a member of the board of education of Hawarden for several years. In 1914 he was elected as Sioux county's representative in the state legislature and was re-elected three successive times. He had attained a position of commanding influence in the present session, where he was serving as chairman of the appropriations committee. He was respected and revered by his fellow members who admired his straightforward honesty and sincerity of purpose. One of his colleagues remarked that no one ever approached D. O. Stone with a shady transaction for they instinctively knew that any such proposal would be instantly frowned upon. He made no pretensions as an orator or public speaker but gained his position of leadership in the legislature through hard work, conscientious study, a desire for right and justice, and the exercise of an abundance of good, common sense.

CUPID STILL HOLDS SWAY

THREE YOUNG COUPLES JOIN HANDS FOR LIFE

Young People Well Known in This
Vicinity and at Alton—Cupid Pays
Little Heed to Hard Times

Miss Grace Hoflund and Mr. Warren Gregg were united in marriage at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hoflund. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Winterstein, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few close friends. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a brief wedding journey, after which they will go to housekeeping in the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shriner, across the street from the O. E. Hoflund home, and later will move into the house which the groom's father intends to build on one of his farms. The home was very tastefully decorated in pink and white, and the bride wore a dress of pale pink silk chiffon taffeta. Mrs. Orin Harris, formerly Miss Birdie Bennett, a friend of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly," and also played the Wedding March from Lohengrin. Misses Edna Beekin of Sioux City and Olive Lawton of Ireton, friends of the bride, also were present at the wedding.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hoflund, and has spent all her life in this community with the exception of a few years in early childhood when she lived with her parents in Chicago. She is an attractive young lady with a most agreeable personality, and has a number of friends who will wish her the best of happiness in her new position.

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The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gregg, and also is a Hawarden product, despite the fact that his early childhood was spent in Gladbrook, Iowa. He graduated from the local high school in 1915, and then attended Iowa State College at Ames. He did not finish his college course, but remained at home in his senior year to help his father and brothers on their large farm. He also was in the army, and spent some time in an officers' training camp. He is an upright, energetic young man, entirely worthy of the splendid bride he has won. The Independent joins with the many friends of this happy young couple in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Miss Doris Swift and Mr. Will Kircher were united in marriage at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian parsonage, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few friends. Rev. A. M. McIntosh officiating. After the ceremony the happy couple departed on a

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Outline of Personal History of

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Hawarden, Iowa.

RESIDENCE

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

**The Historical Department of Iowa
DES MOINES, IOWA**

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. What is your name in full? David Orland Stone
2. What is your present profession or occupation? Newspaper Publisher
3. Where and when did you begin? Calliope, Iowa, 1880.
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when? Printer. Orange City, Iowa, 1879. Hull, Iowa, 1880.
5. What is your residence address? Hawarden, Iowa.
6. What is your business address? Hawarden, Iowa.
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? Belpre, Washington courtv, Ohio, Feb. 25th, 1864.
8. If born abroad, when and where did you first settle in America?
9. If you removed again before settling in your present home, where and when was such removal? Cherokee, Iowa, 1867. To Calliope, (now Hawarden, Iowa) 1868.
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree? Common schools of Calliope and Orange City, Iowa.
11. What was your father's full name? Rufus Stone
12. What was your father's occupation? Lawyer
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? Almira Porter

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? Father, at Belpre, Ohio.
Mother, at Little Hocking, Ohio.
15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can?.....
Colonel of the Ohio Militia, Appointment by Gov. Todd, 1863-65.
16. What military service have you had? None
17. What political offices have you held; do not omit even the smallest, and give date and place of service, if you can?.....
Member Hawarden school board five years. Postmaster 4 years, 1894-98
Member Iowa House Thirty-Sixth General Assembly. Re-Elected to
Thirty-Seventh General Assembly without opposition in primary or
general election.
18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can?.....
None.
19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates? Democratic 1884 to 1904.
Republican from 1906 to date.
20. In what religious denominations have you a membership? None
21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline? Congregational
22. In what societies of learning have you a membership? None
23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member? Knights of Pythias, Pythian
Sisters, Modern Woodmen.
24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates? None
25. Of what social clubs are you a member? None
26. Of what business firms have you been a member? Have conducted my own newspaper business
since age of 16.
27. Please enclose both a business card and your photograph for permanent record in the Historical Department of Iowa
28. For which of your works (as writer, sculptor, artist, architect, politician or other constructive influence) have you the highest esteem? Newspaper

29. Please supply for permanent preservation in the Historical Department of Iowa a list of all your works.....

Copy of Hawarden Independent kept on file each week in Historical department for many years.

30. Will you attach your autograph to one or more of your works and present the same to the Historical Department of Iowa for permanent preservation?.....

31.

DOMESTIC HISTORY OUTLINE

FIRST MARRIAGE.

32. With whom was your first marriage?..... Generzia Dunham

33. Where and what date was this marriage?..... Hudson, S. D., Dec. 25th, 1884.

34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born?..... Deleware, Ohio, June 2, 1865.
Came to Marshall county, Iowa, with parents in 1868.

35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?..... None

36. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?.....
Still living.

37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?.....
John L. Dunham, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., 1819

38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?.....
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39. Where and when was she born?..... White Plains, N. Y., 1827.

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CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

| Full Name. | Date of Birth. | Place of Birth. |
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| 1. Merle Rufus Stone | Jan. 6th, 1887 | Calliope (now Hawarden) Ia |
| 2. Opal Orlie Stone | Nov. 10, 1889 | Hawarden, Iowa. |
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SECOND MARRIAGE.

40. With whom was your second marriage?
41. Where and what date was this marriage?
42. When and where was your wife (or husband) born?
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44. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?
45. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?
46. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?
47. Where and when was she born?

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Dr. Brown was married, and is survived by his wife, Ella Brown, Pensacola, Fla., and one daughter, Mrs. J. O. Thrush of River Falls, Wis. His death occurred at Pensacola, Fla., January 19, 1921.

Whereas, In his death the county and state have lost a worthy and honorable citizen;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we hereby extend to the relatives and friends our tribute of respect; and

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions of respect be printed in the journal of the House and the chief clerk be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the widow of the deceased.

I. E. BEEMAN,
J. S. GARBER,
CHAS. GILMORE,
J. H. MCGHEE,

Committee.

Adopted March 23, 1921.

HON. DAVID ORLAND STONE

At the Savery Hotel in the city of Des Moines, at 4:30 o'clock, on Friday, February 18th, David Orland Stone, a member of the Thirty-ninth General Assembly from Sioux County, passed away after an illness of but eight days. He was born at Belpre, Ohio, February 25, 1864, and with one more week of life would have reached his fifty-seventh birthday. He was brought by his parents to Cherokee in 1867. The following year the family came to Sioux county, locating at Calliope on August 12, 1868. On December 25, 1884, he was married to Generzia Dunham, whose death occurred August 28, 1918. One son, Merle R. Stone, and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, survive; and there is one brother, Fred P. Stone of Sioux Falls.

A review of the life of Mr. Stone would be to recount the growth and progress of Sioux County, so closely was his life interwoven with the life of the community. Coming to the county when there were but three families residing therein, he saw, and was a part of all the steps that have transformed the wild, rolling prairie into a highly developed agricultural life.

For years after the arrival of the family in Sioux County, they lived in a log house on the bank of the Sioux River. Here they passed through the vicissitudes of pioneer days. Young Stone attended the common schools in Calliope and in Orange City, and at the latter place learned the printer's trade at the early age of fourteen, in the office of the Sioux County Herald.

Later he worked for short periods in newspaper offices at Rock

Valley and Hull. In December, 1880, his father purchased the Sioux County Independent and moved the plant from Alton to Calliope. The father died within a month and the youth of seventeen found himself installed as editor of a newspaper. The two brothers were associated in this enterprise, but decedent soon acquired his brother's interest. Later the printing plant was moved to Hawarden, in January, 1887, where Mr. Stone remained until the time of his death.

Thus for a period of more than forty years he was actively identified with the business interests of his home and community. His work as editor was upon a fine, high-minded plane, and his work and life were not only filled with usefulness but such as to endear him to the people of his county. He served as postmaster at Hawarden from 1895 to 1899, was a member of the school board for several years, and in 1914 was elected to the House in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly and re-elected to the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth General Assemblies.

Mr. Stone, by hard work, careful, efficient service, and unflagging integrity, fashioned for himself a place of strong influence in the General Assembly. He was quiet, unpretentious, gentle, kind and thorough, and at the time of his death was chairman of the appropriations committee of the Thirty-ninth General Assembly. He had won this place through sheer merit and recognized capacity.

At the beginning of 1920 his son was taken into full partnership in the newspaper business, and just as Mr. Stone was looking forward to transferring to the shoulders of his son the responsibilities that he had been carrying for many years, his summons came.

David Orland Stone was of that fine, sincere type to whom none would think of bringing a single suggestion that was at variance with the best purposes in life. Those who have known him in the legislative service, as well as the great body of people of Sioux county whom he knew so well, will always hold him in tender memory. He was the type that justifies humanity at its best, and the purity, zeal and efficiency of his career are a lesson to all of us.

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth General Assembly, That in the passing of David Orland Stone we are conscious of a vital loss to the state, and of a deep personal loss as well; that we commend his career in the four General Assemblies in which he served as exhibiting the finest qualities of American citizenship; that we shall hold his quiet, kindly and genial personality in the tenderest remembrance, and would express to those who survive him the very high appreciation in which he was held by the members of this House.

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly enrolled copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of deceased.

G. L. VENARD,
J. B. WEAVER,
J. H. ANDERSON,

Committee.

Adopted April 4, 1921.

HON. A. C. RECK

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare a memorial to properly commemorate the life and service to the state of the Honorable A. C. Reck, a member of the Eighteenth General Assembly, beg leave to submit the following report:

A. C. Reck was born in Stark Count., Ohio, April 3rd, 1834, and died at the home of his daughter in Spokane, Wash., March 31st, 1921, hence at the time of his death lacked but three days of his eighty-seventh birthday.

The story of his life is the story of a young man going west and growing up with the country and that country Decatur and Wayne counties, Iowa.

After the admission of Iowa as a state into the Union, emigration began to flow from Ohio and other eastern states and to settle in the new country west of the Des Moines river. They traveled overland either by team or down the Ohio river by boat to Keokuk and then on by team. Among them came the subject of this sketch. At twenty years of age he left his native state, and came to Iowa, settling at Garden Grove in Decatur county. The next year, 1855, he married the daughter of the proprietor of the first hotel conducted in that place, Miss Ann Maria Dawes.

At that time Wayne and Decatur counties had no towns, not even platted villages. Soon after his marriage he moved to a farm near Sandy Point, Decatur county, about eight miles northwest of Lineville in Wayne county, and for about ten or twelve years ran a grist mill and saw mill and manufactured coffins out of walnut lumber.

In those days a mill was a business center. Reck's Mill was a name as familiar to those who patronized it as the name of our towns and cities are to us. In truth, the acquaintances made were far more intimate than anything we know nowadays. Many people traveled so far to mill that they had to sojourn all night with the miller and return home the next day and Mr. Reck's hospitality was unlimited.

Soon after the close of the Civil War, Mr. Reck moved to a farm in Wayne county about eight miles west of where Allerton now is. In 1870

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ticed at Raymond in Blackhawk County and from 1905 to 1918 was a resident of Low Moor. In 1918, during the World war, he went to Mechanicsville to take the place of a doctor who had joined the colors. Doctor Youngs himself volunteered for service during the war. In 1920 he located at Clarksville, where he has built up an extensive general practice. In addition to his private practice he acts as local surgeon for the Rock Island and Chicago & Great Western railroads. He is a member of the Butler County, Iowa State, Austin-Flint Cedar Valley and American Medical Associations, and during the World war was a member of the board of medical examiners in Clinton County.

Doctor Youngs on October 11, 1892, married Eliza McLellan, daughter of J. Q. A. and Maria (Bradley) McLellan. Mrs. Youngs was born in Vermont and taught school before her marriage. They have a son, Harry M., who was educated in St. John's Military Academy at Delafield, Wisconsin, and in the Cedar Rapids Business College. Doctor Youngs is a York and Scottish Rite Mason. He organized Endeavor Lodge No. 610, A. F. and A. M., at Low Moor and served as its master four years, and in 1927 was master of the lodge at Clarksville. He is a past high priest of the Royal Arch Chapter and is a Republican in politics.

FRANK WADE LEE, B. S., M. D., has been practicing medicine in Iowa for over forty years. His home is at Osage, and it was in Mitchell County that he began his professional career.

Doctor Lee was born on a farm near Jefferson in Ashtabula County, Ohio, July 18, 1859, son of John C. and Helen (Shotwell) Lee. His father was of French ancestry and of Norwegian descent and his mother of Holland ancestry. His father was born in Vermont and his mother in New York State. They were married in Ohio, in 1858, and about 1868 came to Iowa and settled in Mitchell County. John C. Lee was a farmer and later for many years conducted a grain business at Orchard in Mitchell County. He lived to be ninety-three years of age, passing away in 1926, at Orchard, after having survived his wife many years. He was a Knight Templar Mason, member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Congregational Church, and voted the Republican ticket from the formation of that party. He and his wife had three sons, Frank Wade, Ralph, now deceased, and Clifford A., of Denison, Iowa.

Frank Wade Lee was nine years old when brought to Iowa. His common school education was supplemented by two years in the Cedar Valley Seminary at Osage, from which he received his B. S. degree in 1884. Afterwards he taught at Orchard, his home community, and at Mona. Money to defray the expenses of his professional education was secured by farm work, by jobs of snow shoveling and waiting on tables. He was an earnest and diligent student and made a good record while in the medical de-

partment of the University of Iowa, where he was graduated M. D. in 1887. Since then he has left his practice at intervals to attend post-graduate schools and special clinics in Chicago and elsewhere. He has always carried on a general practice, and to some extent has specialized in diseases of women and children. Doctor Lee first located at Riceville, Mitchell County, where he remained until 1924, when he came to Osage. The people of Riceville early learned to repose their confidence in him because of his evident skill and also his self sacrificing devotion to his work. He was ready to respond to any call, on foot or on horseback, night or day and through all kinds of weather, and the consideration of money had no influence over the exercise of his skill. Doctor Lee is a member of the Mitchell County, Iowa State, Cedar Valley and Austin Flint Medical Associations, the American Medical Association, and is a Royal Arch Mason. He is independent in politics.

He married at Mona, Iowa, November 8, 1888, Miss Rena Penney, daughter of Frank Penney. She was born at Staceyville, Iowa, and was a teacher for a number of years, completing her own training in the State Teachers College at Cedar Falls. Mrs. Lee passed away March 5, 1929. She is survived by two adopted children: Robert John, now a student in the Yates Business College at Waterloo; and Helen Marie, wife of Bert Hogan, of Osage. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan have two children: Madeline Pauline and Marshall Lee.

Doctor Lee is a student and a scholar, his leisure time is spent in the pursuit of the finer things of life, and he has a legion of friends over Northeastern Iowa.

DAVID O. STONE was a man who played many parts during his active life in Northwestern Iowa. He was taken to what is now Hawarden when it was almost Indian country, grew up and lived there, was in the newspaper business, and always a forceful and enterprising citizen, giving generously of his own efforts and means to promote the common welfare.

He was born at Belpre, Ohio, February 25, 1864, and was about three years of age when, in 1867, his parents, Rufus and Almira (Porter) Stone, moved out to Iowa and settled first in Cherokee County and then moved to a place called Calliope, now Hawarden, in Sioux County. There were only three families located there when the Stone family arrived in 1868.

In this frontier and pioneer community David O. Stone grew up, attending public schools, had some of his educational advantages at Orange City, and in 1880, when he was seventeen years of age, the responsibility devolved upon him of taking over the newspaper owned by his father, who died in that year. Thus early he was introduced to what became his chief life work, printing and the newspaper business. During the next forty years he made the *Hawarden Independent* a newspaper vital in its influence for

good, and he gave over the responsibilities of editor and publisher only when death took him away February 18, 1921.

Mr. Stone was postmaster of Hawarden from 1895 to 1899, and for a number of years represented his county in the Legislature, being elected four terms. He was a Republican in politics, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen of America.

Mr. Stone married, December 25, 1884, Miss Generzia Irene Dunham, daughter of John L. and Fannie (Smith) Dunham. The son, Merle Rufus Stone, born January 6, 1887, is now editor and owner of the *Hawarden Independent*, which has, therefore, been in the Stone family through three generations. He married, September 2, 1914, Nellie E. Finch, of Hawarden and later of Seattle, and they have two children: David O., born December 27, 1921, and Dorothy O., born June 11, 1923. The daughter, Opal O. Stone, born November 19, 1889, married February 12, 1912, Jack Armstrong, a farmer four miles from Hawarden, and they have one daughter, Elaine, born June 2, 1922.

REV. PATRICK J. OWENS, whose priestly and administrative duties are in connection with the St. Bernard's Hospital at Council Bluffs, has been an able representative of the Catholic Church in Iowa since he was ordained in 1923.

Father Owens was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, April 11, 1877. His parents, Patrick and Ellen (Burke) Owens, lived all their lives in Ireland, and of their family of eleven children nine are still living and three are in the service of the church, Patrick J. Owens, the subject of this sketch, having been the third child. The others are Monsignor John M. Owens, pastor of the Cathedral at Superior, Wisconsin, and Bernard Owens, who is pastor of a church at Baring, Missouri. The father held a Bachelor's degree from Dublin University, and during all his active life was a schoolmaster in Ireland.

Patrick J. Owens attended primary schools at Templemore, Ireland, and had made considerable progress in his classical and theological studies at the seminary when, in 1897, his health broke down and for a number of years was practically an invalid and despaired of ever being able to complete his course of training.

In the meantime he came to the United States and in 1903 located in Kentucky. During the World war he went to France, where for fourteen months he was with the troops as a Knight of Columbus worker and remained in France for a year after the armistice. In 1920 Father Owens entered Kenrick Seminary, completed his studies and in 1923 was ordained a priest.

For two years he was assistant pastor of St. Ambrose Church at Des Moines, and for another year was assistant pastor at Neola, Iowa. Father Owens in 1926 was assigned his present responsible and pleasant duties at Council Bluffs as chaplain of the Mother House of the Novitiate in St. Bernard's Hospital. St. Bernard's is a splen-

did institution, and about three hundred Sisters are enrolled in the Novitiate of its service. Father Owens has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for twenty-five years and took the fourth degree about fifteen years ago.

THOMAS JOHN REEVES, clerk of the District Court at Orange City, has spent a long and active life in Northwestern Iowa, and enjoys a place of special regard in Sioux County, the people of which have chosen him five successive times to his present office.

Mr. Reeves was born at Kaneville in Kane County, Illinois, December 5, 1856, a son of Stephen and Abigail (Snell) Reeves, his father a native of England and his mother of New York State. Thomas John Reeves was twelve years old when his parents moved to Iowa, in 1868. He had attended Illinois schools and finished his education after coming to Iowa.

When he was about sixteen years of age he went to work as clerk in a drug store, studied pharmacy largely by practical experience, and in 1878 was registered as a pharmacist. In the same year he opened a business of his own at Seney, Iowa, and was the local druggist of the community for ten years. He was also appointed postmaster in 1878, and held this office all the ten years he was in the general mercantile and drug business there. On selling his interest at Seney Mr. Reeves moved, in 1888, to Earlville, Iowa, where he was in the drug business one year, in 1888 located at Racine, Wisconsin, and soon afterward took up a Government homestead in Northwestern Nebraska, but in 1891 returned to Iowa and settled on a farm at Westfield. In the spring of 1892 he bought a farm in South Dakota and was a part of the rural community and the agricultural life of that state for thirteen years.

On returning to Iowa Mr. Reeves settled at Hawarden in Sioux County, and in 1904 he and his nephew, S. W. Harker, engaged in the drug business. Their partnership continued for ten years, and when Mr. Reeves sold out, in November, 1914, he retired from business except for the supervision of his private interests and had time to devote to the duties of public office. Mr. Harker still continues in business, with G. F. Burket.

Mr. Reeves was city clerk of Hawarden from 1907 to 1923. On January 1, 1923, he took his duties as clerk of the District Court at Orange City and is now serving in his fifth term. While living in South Dakota he was for twelve years 1893-1904, a justice of the peace. He is a Republican in politics, is a member of the Masonic fraternity, having attained the thirty-second degree and being a life member of the Grand Lodge, and a member of the Mystic Shrine. He is a past junior grand warden of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and district lecturer of the Grand Lodge. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Lions Club and of the American Reformed Church. He has the honor, too, of be-

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e in Naperville, Ill.; they have two sons and two grandchildren.

From 1947-1967, Eugene was a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, and athletic director at Charles City High School, Charles City, Ia. He was Dean of Students, Charles City College, 1967-1968, and administrative assistant at West High School in Waterloo, Ia., from 1968 to 1973. From 1973 to 1983 he was assistant principal at Wheaton-Warrenville High School, Wheaton, Il. In 1983 he retired.

Eugene's hobbies are fishing, golfing, painting, inventing, loafing, puttering, and being a Cub fan,

Hawkeye fan, and a Viking fan.

His Hawarden memories are the following: his great school classmates; swimming and fishing in the sand pits; spearing fish in the Sioux River; cruising down Central on a Sat. night; skiing and hiking on the bluffs; playing football and basketball; delivering the Sioux City Tribune; singing with Barton Weaver and Baldy and June Slife; running around with Buck Rummel and Baldy; busting bottles with a slingshot at the city dump; sledding down Gladstone hill; wading in Dry Creek (that flooded every spring); and watching the water rise in our basement during the flood of 1926.

Frank Stibral

Frank and Alma Stibral came to Sioux Co. from Yankton Co., S.D., in Mar. of 1938. They had three sons, Alvin, Willard and Arthur. Frank farmed the former Lynn Fitch farm one mile N. of Hudson, S.D. Frank died in Mar. 1942. The Stibrals bought the former Bill Gifford farm four miles NE of Hawarden in Feb., 1943. They raised hereford cattle and spotted poland hogs. They were the first to raise landrace hogs in Sioux Co., and

some of the first in the U.S.

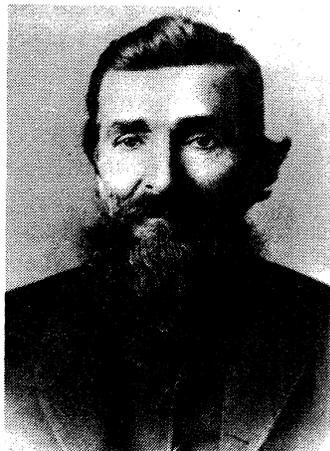
In 1977 they sold eighty acres of the 200-acre farm that bordered the Oak Grove Park to Sioux Co.. They still own the remaining 120-acre farm.

Alma died in Feb. of 1964; Arthur died in March of 1982. Alvin now lives in Oklahoma City, OK., and Willard lives in S. Sioux City, Neb.

Stone Family

From an account by David O. "Brick" Stone

Colonel Rufus Stone and his wife Almira Porter Stone and their two minor sons left their native Ohio by covered wagon in 1866, and, in 1868, became one of the first two families to become permanent settlers of Calliope. There were three other families living in all of Sioux Co. at the time Colonel Rufus Stone came to Calliope. Col. Rufus Stone was born in Blepre, Oh., Nov. 2, 1831, was a lawyer in his native town and held the rank of colonel in the Ohio Militia during the Civil War.



Rufus Stone

From old newspapers (Sheldon Mail) and court calenders in my possession, I have determined that Rufus Stone also practiced law in Sioux and O'Brien Cos. during the 1870's. During the early days (1868 through 1872 at least), Rufus Stone held offices of Buncombe Twp. Clerk, Sioux Co. Recorder, Sioux Co. Treasurer, and perhaps several other offices (probably all at the same time!) while Calliope was the county seat. In 1880, he purchased the Sioux Co. Independent and became its publisher. Unfortunately, he lived only four months following the purchase, being one of Calliope's two casualties of the smallpox epidemic in Jan., 1881.

Referring to the third paragraph of William E. West's account of "Buncombe Twp. and Hawarden," I am not sure of the person to whom the reference "Mrs. M.A. Stone" applies. I must assume that it refers to Col. Rufus Stone's wife, Almira R. Porter Stone, since my records show that Almira Stone dies in Calliope Jan. 23, 1883. (Possibly she was known as Amy, from whence Mr. West's "M.A.")

F.P. Stone is Fred Porter Stone, the son of Colonel Rufus Stone, and he was born in Little Hocking, Oh., Dec. 31, 1857, and died in Sioux Falls, S.D., in the early 1930's.

Fred Stone was 10 years old when he arrived to make his home in Calliope in 1868. He resided in Calliope and/or Hawarden until 1890, and held the office of Sioux Co. Recorder from 1885 to 1889. In 1890, he moved to Sioux Falls, where he was employed in the post office for many years until his retirement. He was a lifelong Democrat, active in South Dakota politics.

D.O. Stone is Colonel Rufus Stone's younger son, best known as Brick Stone. Brick Stone was born in Belpre, Oh., Feb. 25, 1864, and was seventeen years old at the time of his father's death. At the age of 14, Brick Stone had started to learn the printer's trade, and in 1881, at the age of 17, he became editor and publisher of *The Independent*, published in Calliope from 1881 until 1887, when it was moved to its location in Hawarden next to what until recently was Booth Drug Store (1957). Brick Stone was postmaster of Hawarden during the Democratic administration of Grover Cleveland, probably 1895 to 1899. I have a copy of a letter addressed to the Honorable Wilson S. Bissell, Postmaster General, Washington, D.C., wherein almost all of the prominent Democratic politicians and office holders in the State of Iowa appear to have endorsed his candidacy for appointment as postmaster. Brick Stone was elected the 24th District's representative to the Iowa State Legislature in 1914, in which capacity he served until his death in 1921. He had taken his son, Merle, into partnership with him in the newspaper business just a month before he died.

Merle Rufus Stone, oldest child of David O. and Generzia Dunham Stone, was born Jan. 6, 1887, in Calliope. He moved to the newer town of Hawarden a short time after his birth and grew up in this community, always making his home here. He graduated from high school at the age of 16 in 1903, and received his degree in civil engineering from the University of Iowa in 1907. Following graduation he went to the U.S.' newly acquired possession, the Phillipine Islands, where he was employed as a government civil engineer. Upon his return in 1910, he assisted his father in the newspaper business, while his father was serving as Sioux Co.'s representative in the state legislature. He married Nellie Elaine Finch, an old schoolmate. Their children were David O. and Dorothy. In Jan. 1921, after he had served in active duty in WWI, he was admitted into partnership with his father in the newspaper business, and following his father's death a month later, continued as sole editor and publisher until his untimely death.

The events that mark his span of life are almost synonymous with the history of Hawarden. Born just at the time when Hawarden was making its life struggle for existence, he has grown up amidst its boom times and its

depressions. Its trials have been his trials; its triumphs, his triumphs. Few in the community can lay claim to as wide a personal acquaintance as he. All who brought their troubles or problems or sought his advice in another way found a most willing, so gracious, and comforting helper at their service, and whenever anyone wanted information concerning subjects involving an extensive scope, Merle Stone could always be relied upon to help.

Nellie Elaine Finch was the daughter of Milton J. and Amelia R. (McManus) Finch, and was born in Rock Valley, Ia., in 1885, one of eight children. Milton Finch was the son of Jeremiah Landon Finch, who is believed to have been the founder of the Finch family in NW Iowa. The Milton Finch family moved from Rock Valley to Garner, Ia., then to Orange City, and then to Hawarden during the years from 1875 to 1902. (The sequence of the moves is not certain.) However, Milton J. Finch, served as Sioux Co. Auditor in the years around 1878, and as Clerk of Courts in Orange City at some later time during this period, and then moved with his family to Hawarden, where he ran a hardware store. At least six of the eight children of Milton Finch lived in Hawarden during the mid-1890's and into the first decade of this century. These included Olive, Clell Pliny (Plin), Earl, E. Lee (Nellie's twin), Nellie, and Max J. Finch. These children were born during the years 1878-1887; the two older Finch children, Jerry and Catherine, were born in 1874 and 1876, respectively. It is not positive whether either Jerry or Catherine ever lived in Hawarden, but Catherine may have taught Merle Stone in school, as she may have taught school in Hawarden during the 1890's or early 1900's. Milton Finch's wife Amelia and daughter Olive (Bush) died in 1902, and are buried in Grace Hill Cemetery. Milton and several of the others moved to Seattle at various times between 1904 and 1908. Lee Finch moved to California about that time and was the father of Dan Finch, who in the late 1930's visited his father's old home town and there found his bride, Norma Younie of Hawarden, (daughter of Richard "Dick" Younie and Anna Leivestad Younie). Milton J. Finch died in 1920 and is buried in Grace Hill Cemetery.

Two other members of grandfather Brick Stone's household during the 1890's and 1900's who have not previously been mentioned are: Madge V. Davis and Garth Davis. They were two of the four orphaned children of Sarah Elizabeth Noreen Dunham Davis, a sister of Generzia Dunham Stone (wife of Brick Stone). Madge Davis was born Mar. 19, 1887, married George Geisel in 1906, and subsequently married William G. Holton. She died in Flint, Mi., in 1979 at the age of 92. Garth Davis served and may have been killed in the Spanish American War. The other two Davis children,

who may or may not have lived in Hawarden at some time, were Irene Davis (who married B.W. Armstrong, a brother of Jack Armstrong, well-known Hawarden farmer and husband of Opal Stone Armstrong) and (Viva) Claire Davis. Claire Davis married Capt. Billy Fawcett, well-known resort owner (Breezy Point Lodge, Pequot, Mn.) and publisher of **Captain Billy's Whiz-Bang**, a slightly (by today's standards) racy cartoon humor magazine which later became the foundation of the Fawcett publishing empire (True, True Confessions, Woman's Day, Captain Marvel and other early comic books, and Signet Books, among others).

Andrew Storrs Family

Andrew Dana Storrs was born in Linn Co. on Jan. 28, 1856. He graduated from the Law College in Des Moines in 1875 and was a member of the federal courts as well as the Supreme Court for the State of IA.

In 1881 he married Lizzie Blanch Knapp whose father was a minister in Des Moines. Their first son Arthur was born in 1883 in Des Moines. After an accident which damaged his eyes, he was unable to continue his law practice and moved to his parents' farm near Hawarden. Their second son James was born here on Nov. 22, 1884; he died there June 26, 1885, and is buried in the Storrs family plot. Robert Edwin was born in 1889; he married

David O. (Brick) Stone met his wife, Katherine at the University of Iowa. She originally came from Marengo, Ia. They have two grown children, a daughter who is a science teacher (chemistry and microbiology) in New York City, and a son who is a economist working for the International Food Policy Research Institute in Washington, D.C., when he is not doing research in the Orient or competing in some international rowing regatta in Europe or elsewhere in the world. He was a member of U.S. "eight" representing this country in Olympic competition in rowing in 1976.

Ann Mullins and they had 3 daughters, Arlene, Donna and Ruth.

Juliet was born in 1893; she married Ray Reed and they adopted a daughter, Lorraine.

Herman married Florence Marshall; Norma was born in 1930, Joyce in 1931, and Leland, Arlene and Paul were born in Moorhead, MN. after the family moved there.

Arthur married Ina Patrick; their children were Jess, Margaret, Martha and Richard (Pete). During the flu epidemic, both Ina and another child died.

Herman & Florence (Marshall) Storrs Family

Norma Leone was born in Hawarden in 1930; she married Charley Elrod in 1949. They had seven children: David Eugene, Kenneth Wayne, Michael Leland, Kevin, Michelle Marie, Nancy Juliet and Charles David. They have two grandchildren.

Joyce Elaine was born in Hawarden in 1931; she married Elbert (Bob) Elrod in 1948. They had three children: Winnie Dale, Robert D. and Christopher K. Elbert Elrod died in Sep. of 1978. Joyce married Wm. Reynolds in Aug. of 1979. She had five grandchildren and

two step-grandchildren.

Leland was born in 1934 in Moorhead, MN. He had two children, Diana and Timothy, and two grandchildren. He died in Aug. of 1983 in Pittsburg, CA.

Ronald was born in 1935 in Moorhead; he married Marcella Berone and had one child, Helen Rosemary.

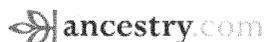
Paul Wesley, born in Moorhead in 1940, married Karla Prickett and had one child, Elizabeth Ann and one step daughter.

Pioneers Honored

Hawarden Improvement Association was an organization started in 1889, to "boom the town" and to go down in their pockets to accomplish this. P.E. Granger, G.F. Hunter, L. Meeter, W. Schmidt, T. Betts, J.A. Moody, J.E. Nash, W.W. Halt, and E.M. Gardner were directors.

Hawarden Building and Loan Ass'n. started in Mar., 1888, to give the laboring class a chance to build on a long time low rate of interest, an ease of payment, and without fear of being closed out by some unscrupulous money lender.

John Rupe - 100 years old and D.O. Stone - 50 years old. D.O. Stone came in the month of Sept., 1868, when Mr. Stone was but 4 years old with his father Rufus Stone from Cherokee, Ia., to the new county of Sioux. He placed his family and such belongings as he could take in a prairie wagon and located on the banks of the Sioux River at Calliope, where he constructed a log cabin with which to shelter the family. At that time the nearest railroad point was Sioux City, fifty miles by wagon road, to which it was necessary to travel for mail and provisions. His brother, Fred P. Stone, of Sioux Falls was among some of the guests at his birthday party.



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| | | |
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| Name: | D O Stone | |
| Birth Year: | abt 1864 | |
| Age in 1870: | 6 | |
| Birthplace: | Ohio | |
| Home in 1870: | Township 95 Range 49, Sioux, Iowa | |
| Race: | White | |
| Gender: | Male | |
| Value of real estate: | View image | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | Rufus Stone | 39 |
| | Elmira Stone | 31 |
| | Fred Stone | 13 |
| | D O Stone | 6 |

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Name: | D O Stone | |
| Census Date: | 1905 | |
| Residence State: | Iowa | |
| Residence County: | Sioux | |
| Locality: | Hawarden | |
| Roll: | IA_110 | |
| Line: | 525 | |
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| | D O Stone | |

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| Name: | David Orland Stone |
| Death Date: | 18 Feb 1921 |
| Page #: | 189 |
| Birth Date: | 25 Feb 1864 |
| Cemetery: | Grace Hill |
| Town: | Hawarden |
| Level Info: | <i>Cemetery Records of Sioux County</i> |

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STONE, David Orland

Born: 25 FEB 1864
Died: 18 FEB 1921
Cemetery: GRACE HILL
Location: HAWARDEN
County: SIOUX CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: BK 38 LOT 6

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STONE, Genergia

Born: 02 JUN 1865
Died: 28 AUG 1918
Cemetery:
Location:
County: SIOUX CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: NO CEM GIVEN - BK 38 LOT 6, NEE DUNHAM

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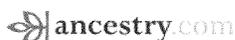
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