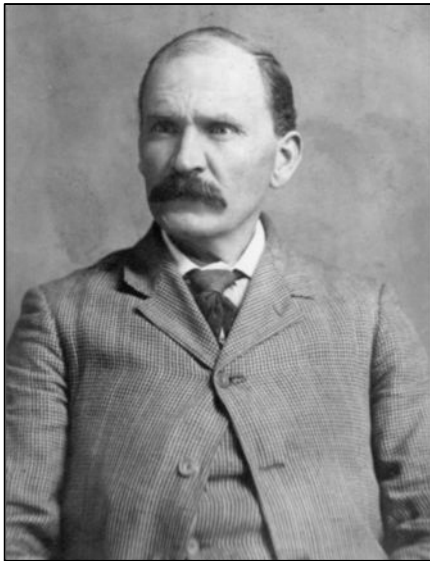


## CICERO CONSTANTINE STONE

Cicero Constantine Stone: Born 15 June 1850 near Baxter, Putnam County, TN. and died



1935 in Dexter, New Mexico. Son of Enoch Herschel Stone and Eliza Maxwell Stone. Husband of Isabelle Christina Draper Stone 1855-1956, married 2 Oct 1873. Sometime teacher; postmaster; U.S. Deputy Marshall (a "revenooer"); farmer; resort owner; storekeeper and gauger; U.S. Internal Revenue Service; alcohol tax unit; rancher in New Mexico and Chihuahua, Mexico. Moved with his wife, most of his married children and his youngest son, to Chaves County, N.M., in the Roswell-Dexter area, about 1906, where the various members of the family who made the move acquired large land holdings, and where most of the present generation resides.

(Pictured: Cicero Constantine Stone)

As a "revenooer" in the Cumberland foothills of TN, about the turn of the century, he had numerous adventures and gun fights. Once, after he had moved to N.M., he received word from the brothers of some moonshiners he had killed in a raid on a still, when they resisted, that they would kill him if he ever returned to their locality. He immediately



sent word back to the brothers who had threatened him, that he would walk along the main street of their town at a specified time; and he did so, making the trip from New Mexico for that express purpose. He was not molested (a kind of "High Noon" in reverse). Among his children: Ridley Draper Stone. Among his grandchildren: Ridley Draper Stone, Jr. and Sterling Rundle Stone. Among his great grandchildren: Carolyn Stone; Madeline Joanne Stone; and Robert Norman Stone.

(Pictured: Isabelle Christine (Draper) Stone)

"The mind I sway by and the heart I bear Shall never sag with doubt nor shake with fear.....Hang those that talk of fear."

This story was written years ago by his grandson, Ridley Draper Stone, Jr.

Cicero Constantine Stone son of Enoch Herschel and Eliza Maxwell Stone, born 15 June 1850 in Putnam County, TN. and died 1935 in Dexter, Chaves, New Mexico. Married

Isabelle Christine Draper on 2 October 1873 and they had 8 children: Minnie Daisy Stone (1874-1961) md Joseph Alonzo Harris (1871-1947); Ridley Draper Stone (1876-1953) md Eunice K. Rundle (1876-1953), Enoch Garnet Stone Sr. (1879-1967) md Maud Lee Burkhead (1888-1970); Arthur Clarence Stone (1882-1957) md Anne May Thomas (1884-1977); Elizabeth "Eliza" Lenore Stone (1884-1939) md William Elder Bennis; Alfred Taylor Stone (1886-1967) md Margaret Melissa Autrey (1917-2005); Pansy Ethel Stone (1890-1978) md Martin LaFayette "Fate" Kuykendall Sr. (1885-1969), James Travis Stone (1895-1967) md Nettie Viola Hall (1909-2005).

\*See Rev. Joseph Alonzo Harris Obt. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN & more history of Putnam Co., TN and surrounding areas at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>