Generation 1

1. **John STONER Sr**-1 was born in 1759 in Pennsylvania, USA. He served in the military in 1776 (John STONER, serving in the Revolutionary war, being present at the battle of Bunker Hill). He died in 1845. He was buried in Rome, Richland, Ohio, USA (Rome Presbyterian Church Rev War Cemetery).

Notes for John STONER Sr:

General Notes:

The Stoner family was a noted one among the pioneers. John Stoner was a Revolutionary soldier He died in 1845, aged 87 years. He is buried in the Presbyterian cemetery at Rome [Blooming Grove township, Richland County, Ohio]. Source from Ohio GenWeb: Mansfield News, 26 September 1903, History of Richland County by A. J. Baughman

John STONER Sr and unknown spouse married. They had the following children:

- i. **Sarah STONER** was born in 1780. She died on 27 Mar 1825. She was buried in Big Island, Marion, Ohio, USA (Pleasant Hill Cemetery).
- ii. **Jacob STONER** was born on 13 May 1782 in Pennsylvania, USA. He served in the military in 1812 (served in teh War of 1812). He died on 13 Sep 1867 in Williams, Ohio, USA. He was buried in Williams, Ohio, USA (Nettle Lake Cemetery).
- 2. iii. **Henry STONER** was born in 1796 in Berks, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 27 Nov 1879 in Richland, Ohio, USA. He married Catherine CASTLEMAN in Ohio (8 children).
 - iv. **John STONER Jr** was born in 1798. He died on 10 Aug 1848. He married Rebecca CROY 11 children. He was buried in Lagrange, Indiana, USA (Eagle Cemetery).

Generation 2

2. **Henry STONER**-2 (John-1) was born in 1796 in Berks, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 27 Nov 1879 in Richland, Ohio, USA. He was buried in Rome, Richland, Ohio, USA (Rome Presbyterian Church Rev War cemetery).

Catherine CASTLEMAN daughter of John CASTLEMAN was born in 1800 in Jefferson, Ohio, USA. She died on 18 Apr 1875 in Richland, Ohio, USA. She was buried in Rome, Richland, Ohio, USA (Rome Presbyterian Church Rev War cemetery).

Henry STONER and Catherine CASTLEMAN were married in Ohio (8 children). They had the following children:

- 3. i. Anna STONER was born on 18 Oct 1824 in Ohio, USA. She died on 19 Jul 1911.
- 4. ii. **William Castleman STONER** was born on 29 Dec 1827 in Rome, Richland, Ohio, USA. He died on 14 Oct 1866 in Pattonsburg, Marshall, Illinois, USA (typhiod). He married Hannah F WILSON 6 children.
 - iii. **John STONER** was born between 1828-1831.
 - iv. **George STONER** was born on 27 Jul 1832. He died on 30 Mar 1912. He was buried in Rome, Richland, Ohio, USA (Rome Presbyterian Church Rev War Cemetery).
- 5. v. **Jacob C STONER** was born in Aug 1834 in Richland, Ohio, USA. He died in 1904.

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- 6. vi. Henry B STONER was born on 06 May 1836. He died on 01 Apr 1914.
- 7. vii. Mary E STONER was born on 29 May 1839. She died on 11 Nov 1898.
- 8. viii. **Thomas Wilson STONER** was born on 02 Feb 1841 in Richland, Ohio, USA. He married Eleanor Ann GERMAN on 15 Oct 1868 (6 children). He died in 1912 in Woodford, Illinois.

Generation 3

3. **Anna STONER**-3 (Henry-2, John-1) was born on 18 Oct 1824 in Ohio, USA. She died on 19 Jul 1911. She was buried in Lancaster, Nebraska, USA (Cheney Cemetery).

GOTCHALL. He died on 15 Feb 1904. He was buried in Lancaster, Nebraska, USA (Cheney Cemetery).

GOTCHALL and Anna STONER married. They had the following children:

- Arthur H GOTCHALL was born on 12 Jul 1857 in Ohio, USA. He died on 28 Apr 1923 in Streator, La Salle, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Wenona, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Wenona cemetery).
- 4. **William Castleman STONER**-3 (Henry-2, John-1) was born on 29 Dec 1827 in Rome, Richland, Ohio, USA. He died on 14 Oct 1866 in Pattonsburg, Marshall, Illinois, USA (typhiod). He was buried in Marshall, Illinois, USA (Martin cemetery).

Hannah F WILSON was born on 06 Jul 1829 in Rome, Richland, Ohio, USA. She died on 14 Sep 1914 in Pattonsburg, Marshall, Illinois, USA. She was buried in Marshall, Illinois, USA (Martin Cemetery).

William Castleman STONER and Hannah F WILSON were married 6 children. They had the following children:

- 9. i. **Cynthia Ann STONER** was born on 10 Jul 1855 in Mansfield, Richland, Ohio, USA. She died on 13 Dec 1933 in Toluca, Marshall, Illinois.
- 10. ii. **Almira E STONER** was born on 25 May 1858 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois, USA. She died on 24 Jul 1928 in Guide Rock, Webster, Nebraska, USA.
 - iii. **Oliver Douglas STONER** was born on 27 Sep 1860. He died on 15 Jan 1923. He was buried in Marshall, Illinois, USA (Martin Cemetery).
 - iv. Mary STONER was born in 1863 in Marshall, Illinois, USA.
 - v. **Charlotte STONER** was born in 1865 in Marshall, Illinois, USA.
 - vi. **William E STONER** was born on 17 Jan 1866 in Wenona, Marshall, Illinois, USA. He died on 28 Dec 1942 in Toluca, Marshall, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Minonk, Woodford, Illinois, USA (Davison Cemetery).
- 5. **Jacob C STONER**-3 (Henry-2, John-1) was born in Aug 1834 in Richland, Ohio, USA. He died in 1904. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Henry Cemetery).

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Catherine BALLY was born in Sep 1826 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died in 1915. She was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Henry Cemetery).

Jacob C STONER and Catherine BALLY married. They had the following children:

- 11. i. **Augustus M STONER** was born on 17 Jan 1863 in Mansfield, Richland, Ohio, USA (near). He died on 20 May 1941 in Decatur, Macon, Illinois, USA.
- Henry B STONER-3 (Henry-2, John-1) was born on 06 May 1836. He served in the military in 1865 (Henry was a soldier in the civil war as a member of the Twentieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry). He died on 01 Apr 1914. He was buried in Craig, Burt, Nebraska, USA (Craig Cemetery).

Levina Stoner was born on 18 Aug 1843. She died on 01 Dec 1923. She was buried in Craig, Burt, Nebraska, USA (Graig Cemetery).

Henry B STONER and Levina Stoner married. They had the following children:

- James E STONER was born on 11 Jun 1868 in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois, USA. He died on 31 Dec 1943 in Ireton, Sioux, Iowa, USA. He was buried in Hawarden, Sioux, Iowa, USA (Grace Hill Cemetery).
- ii. Elmer STONER.
- 7. **Mary E STONER**-3 (Henry-2, John-1) was born on 29 May 1839. She died on 11 Nov 1898. She was buried in Rome, Richland, Ohio, USA (Rome Presbyterian Church Rev War Cemetery).

Abraham BENEDICT was born on 11 Aug 1834. He died on 06 Sep 1909. He was buried in Rome, Richland, Ohio, USA (Rome Presbyterian Church Rev War Cemetery).

Abraham BENEDICT and Mary E STONER married. They had the following children:

- i. **Albert BENEDICT** was born on 16 Jul 1862 in Richland, Ohio, USA. He died on 18 Jan 1957 in Shelby, Richland, Ohio, USA. He was buried in Shiloh, Richland, Ohio, USA (Mount Hope Cemetery).
- 8. **Thomas Wilson STONER**-3 (Henry-2, John-1) was born on 02 Feb 1841 in Richland, Ohio, USA. He died in 1912 in Woodford, Illinois. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Henry Cemetery).

Notes for Thomas Wilson STONER:

General Notes:

Thomas W. STONER is not only a prominent farmer in Hopewell township, but is likewise prominent and is a leader in the councils of the democratic party, taking an active part in the various campaigns, believing it not only the privilege, but the duty of every qualified voter to do all in his power to disseminate his political views and advocate the measures he regards as for the best interest of the people. He was born in Richland county, Ohio, February 2, 1841, and is a son of Henry and Catherine (CASTLEMAN) STONER, the former a native of Pennsylvania, and the latter of Ohio.

Henry STONER was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, in 1796. He was the son of John SONER, likewise a native of Pennsylvania. He married Catherine CASTLEMAN, a native of Jefferson county, Ohio, born in 1800, and a daughter of John CASTLEMAN, a native of Pennsylvania, but of German descent. They were married in Ohio, and settled in Richland county, where they made a permanent home and there died some years ago. Of their family of eight children, seven grew to maturity - Annie, now Mrs. GOTCHALL, living in Nebraska; William, who died in Marshall county, in 1866; John, who

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lives in Michigan; George, now living in Richland county, Ohio; Jacob, who lives in Marshall county, Illinois; Henry, now living in Nebraska; Mary, now Mrs. BENEDICT, living in Richland county, Ohio; and T. W., the subject of this sketch.

Our subject was born February 2, 1841, in Richland county, Ohio, and there grew to manhood on his father's farm, receiving his primary education in the public schools, then attended the Savannah Academy, in Ashland county, and finishing his course at Baldwin University, near Cleveland, Ohio. After leaving the university he taught school for a time in his native county, and in 1864 removed to Marshall county, Illinois, where he also taught several terms of school in Bennington township, in connection with his farming operations.

On the 15th of October, 1868, Mr. STONER married Miss Eleanor Ann GERMAN, a sister of W. H. GERMAN, of Hopewell township. She was born on Ox Bow Prairie, Putnam county, July 19, 1848. By this union six children were born, five of whom are now living - Wilbert Lee, Effie May, John R., Edna A., George H., and Harry C. Of the number, John R. is deceased.

After living upon rented farms for five years, in 1873 Mr. STONER came to Hopewell township, Marshall county, and settled upon his present farm on section 1. The farm was partially improved at the time, but many improvements have since been added by him. He has now five hundred acres, of which three hundred and eighty acres are under cultivation. In addition to general farming, Mr. STONER has engaged somewhat extensively in stock raising, in which line of business he has been quite successful. Upon his farm he has a number of head of blooded polled Angus cattle, full-blooded Poland China hogs, and also Duroc Jerseys. In addition he has imported Belgian and full-blooded draft horses.

In politics, Mr. STONER affiliates with the democratic party, and has taken an active interest in township affairs. For twenty-three years he has served as school director, has been supervisor of Hopewell township four years, tax collector in Bennington township one year, clerk of Hopewell township two years, assessor of Hopewell township three years, and is now serving his third term as justice of the peace. He has been a delegate to county conventions for twenty years, and has been a leader in his party. He comes of a patriotic family, his grandfather, John STONER, serving in the Revolutionary war, being present at the battle of Bunker Hill. His brother Henry was a soldier in the civil war as a member of the Twentieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Mr. STONER is not a member of any church, but was reared a Methodist. Mrs. STONER is a member of the Christian church, and in all religious and benevolent work takes an active interest and does all in her power to advance the interest of the Master's cause.

Source: The Biographical Record of Bureau, Marshall and Putnam Counties, Illinois, 1896.

Eleanor Ann GERMAN was born on 19 Jul 1848 in Ox Bow Prairie, Putnam, Illinois, USA. She died in 1926. She was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Henry Cemetery).

Thomas Wilson STONER and Eleanor Ann GERMAN were married on 15 Oct 1868 (6 children). They had the following children:

- 12. i. **Wilbert Lee STONER** was born in Jan 1870 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He died in 1968 in Marshall, Illinois, USA.
- 13. ii. **Effie May STONER** was born in Apr 1873 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. She died in 1960 in Marshall, Illinois, USA.
 - iii. **John R STONER** was born on 28 Feb 1885 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He died on 06 Jul 1899 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Henry Cemetery).

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- iv. **Edna A STONER** was born in Jul 1879 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. She died in 1972 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. She was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Henry Cemetery).
- v. **George Howard STONER** was born on 08 Aug 1881 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He died in 1964 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Henry Cemetery).
- vi. **Harry Clifton STONER** was born on 03 Jan 1888 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He died in 1973 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Henry Cemetery).

Generation 4

9. **Cynthia Ann STONER**-4 (William Castleman-3, Henry-2, John-1) was born on 10 Jul 1855 in Mansfield, Richland, Ohio, USA. She died on 13 Dec 1933 in Toluca, Marshall, Illinois. She was buried in Rutland, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Rutland Cemetery).

David Mathew STRATTON son of James STRATTON and Marsha CHALCRAFT was born on 11 Jun 1857 in Toluca, Marshall, Illinois. He died on 27 Feb 1935 in Toluca, Marshall, Illinois. He was buried in Rutland, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Rutland Cemetery).

David Mathew STRATTON and Cynthia Ann STONER married. They had the following children:

- Lawrence STRATTON was born on 20 May 1881 in Shell City, Mo.. He died on 05 Sep 1941 in Spring Valley, Bureau, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Toluca, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Ball Cemetery).
- ii. **Myron O STRATTON** was born in 1891 in Toluca, Marshall, Illinois, USA. He married Blanch M FARRINGTON on 18 Apr 1923 in Great Falls, Cascade, Montana, USA.
- 10. **Almira E STONER**-4 (William Castleman-3, Henry-2, John-1) was born on 25 May 1858 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois, USA. She died on 24 Jul 1928 in Guide Rock, Webster, Nebraska, USA. She was buried in Guide Rock, Webster, Nebraska, USA (Guide Rock Cemetery).

Sylvanion DUNBAR was born in 1858. He died in 1934. He was buried in Guide Rock, Webster, Nebraska, USA (Guide Rock Cemetery).

Sylvanion DUNBAR and Almira E STONER married. They had the following children:

 Erwin V DUNBAR was born on 02 Jun 1898 in Webster, Nebraska, USA. He died on 27 Jan 1997 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA. He was buried in Guide Rock, Webster, Nebraska, USA (Guide Rock Cemetery).

Notes for Erwin V DUNBAR:

General Notes:

Former Guide Rock resident the Rev. Erwin V. Dunbar, 98, died Jan. 27 at Immanuel Hospital, Omaha.

Services are 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Simonson-Williams Funeral Home Chapel, Red Cloud with the Rev. Scott Dunning officiating. Burial will be in Guide Rock Cemetery.

The Rev. Dunbar was born June 2, 1898, to Slyzanion C. and Almyra E. Dunbar southeast

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of Guide Rock. He attended rural School District 4 in Webster county (sic) and Guide Rock High School. He studied theology at Miltonvale College. On June 30, 1926, he married Laura (sic) Etta Estep in Guide Rock. They lived in Bazine, where he was pastor of a church, They later returned to Guide Rock. In 1928 he was ordained by the Assembly of God Church. In 1940 they moved to Long Island. They returned to Guide Rock in 1945. In 1947 they moved to Ruskin where he was a pastor. He also served in a church in Oak. They moved to Ord for a short time. In 1960 they moved to Superior. In 1964 he retired and they returned to Guide Rock. In July 1987 they moved to Omaha. His wife died March 1, 1990.

Survivors are one son, Elwin, Omaha; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by two sons and a great-grandchild.

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11. **Augustus M STONER**-4 (Jacob C-3, Henry-2, John-1) was born on 17 Jan 1863 in Mansfield, Richland, Ohio, USA (near). He died on 20 May 1941 in Decatur, Macon, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois, USA.

Notes for Augustus M STONER:

General Notes:

Augustus died May 20, 1941, in Decatur, (Macon county), IL. No one has carved the date on his stone. My mother, their daughter Mildred Leah, married Belford A. Bollmann, and after retirement, moved to Oregon. Their ashes are scattered on a farm northwest of Jacksonville, Illinois, where they lived many years before moving to Oregon. (Morgan county)

Natalie Bollmann Wahl

There were 4 children. Clyde Augustus, born July 22, 1895, died Oct 8, 1913. We think of a burst appendix. He is buried in Henry cemetery, Marshall county, Illinois. Clarence Freeman, born Sept 9, 1898, died May 5, 1975. He had been in both WWI and WWII. Married a widow Lydia Amanda Schewe Wishsmeier with 2 daughters. Both Clarence and Lydia are buried in Kolmer Memorial Park, Waterloo, Monroe county, Illinois. My mother, Mildred Leah, born March 15, 11903, died Sept 27, 1989, in Seaside, Clatsop county, Oregon. She and my dad, Belford Arthur Bollmann, and their ashes were sprinkled on the Morgan county farm, northwest of Jacksonville, Illinois, Gladys Ada, June 14, 1906, died March 19, 1988 in Grand Junction, Mesa county, Colorado. She had been a captain of nurses in Saipan, in WWII, and upon return, was at the military hospital in Denver, Colorado, where she met John Lucian Graham. He died May 6, 2001. I have been unable to find out anything about where they are buried. Maybe, like my folks, their ashes were sprinkled somewhere. Of these 4, Clarence had 2 step daughters, Mildred and Belford had 2 daughters, Barbara and Natalie. I can go on - Lydia's older daughter, Arlou who married Donald Steele, is buried in Jefferson Barracks cemetery, as her dad was killed in the war. Merle is still alive in Waterloo, Monroe county, Illinois; has never married. Barbara Ruth married William Linker. She died in 1993 and her ashes were scattered off the coast of Tillamook county, Oregon. William Linker died March, 2013. I do not know what next ashes? Tombstone? I married Marvin Lee Wahl, and our grave marker is in Diamond Grove Cemetery, Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois. Source: Find-A-Grave

Ada FREEMAN daughter of Spencer FREEMAN and Sarah Emma PURSEL was born on 11 Oct 1868 in Hope. She died on 28 Feb 1927 in Hopewell, Marshall, Illinois, USA. She was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Henry Cemetery).

Augustus M STONER and Ada FREEMAN married. They had the following children:

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- i. **Clyde Augustus STONER** was born on 22 Jul 1895. He died on 08 Oct 1913 (burst appendix). He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Henry Cemetery).
- ii. Clarence Freeman STONER was born on 09 Sep 1898 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He died on 05 May 1975. He was buried in Waterloo, Monroe, Illinois, USA (Kolmer Memorial Park).
- 14. iii. **Mildred Leah STONER** was born on 15 Mar 1903 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. She died on 27 Sep 1989 in Seaside, Clatsop, Oregon, USA.
 - iv. **Gladys Ada STONER** was born on 14 Jun 1906. She died on 19 Mar 1988 in Grand Junction, Mesa, Colorado, USA.
- 12. **Wilbert Lee STONER**-4 (Thomas Wilson-3, Henry-2, John-1) was born in Jan 1870 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He died in 1968 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Henry Cemetery).

Florence Evelyn OWENS daughter of Mary Owens was born in Aug 1870 in Ohio, USA. She died on 09 Mar 1923 in Hopewell, Marshall, Illinois, USA. She was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Henry Cemetery).

Wilbert Lee STONER and Florence Evelyn OWENS married. They had the following children:

- i. Ethel M STONER was born in Jun 1898 in Marshall, Illinois, USA.
- ii. Nora STONER was born in Mar 1900 in Marshall, Illinois, USA.
- iii. **Owen L STONER** was born on 24 Jan 1902 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He died on 27 Oct 1996 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He also went by the name of Aram STONER.
- iv. Virginia E STONER was born in 1906 in Marshall, Illinois, USA.
- v. **George Wilson STONER** was born on 06 Mar 1900 in Hopewell, Marshall, Illinois, USA. He died on 23 Nov 1947 in Elgin, Kane, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Henry Cemetery).
- 13. **Effie May STONER**-4 (Thomas Wilson-3, Henry-2, John-1) was born in Apr 1873 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. She died in 1960 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. She was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Lacon Cemetery).

Homer BARNEY son of Albert BARNEY and Elizabeth HOOVER was born in Dec 1866 in Illinois, USA. He died on 09 Jul 1944 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Lacon Cemetery).

Homer BARNEY and Effie May STONER married. They had the following children:

i. **Albert S BARNEY** was born in 1909 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He died in 1970 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Lacon cemetery).

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14. **Mildred Leah STONER**-5 (Augustus M-4, Jacob C-3, Henry-2, John-1) was born on 15 Mar 1903 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. She died on 27 Sep 1989 in Seaside, Clatsop, Oregon, USA.

Belford Arthur BOLLMANN was born about 1903 in Christian, Illinois, USA.

Belford Arthur BOLLMANN and Mildred Leah STONER married. They had the following children:

- son BOLLMANN was born on 12 Dec 1935 in Decatur, Macon, Illinois, USA. He died on 12 Dec 1935 in Decatur, Macon, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Decatur, Macon, Illinois, USA (Graceland cemetery).
- ii. Barbara BOLLMANN was born in 1930 in Illinois, USA.
- iii. Natalie BOLLMANN was born in 1940 in Illinois, USA.