

Jonas Stone Jr.
A Brief Biography
By Bill Poole

We can trace **Jonas Stone Jr.'s** ancestry in Massachusetts back five generations, and a book by J. Gardner Bartlett entitled *Gregory Stone Genealogy, Ancestry and descendants of Gregory Stone of Cambridge, Mass., 1320-1917*, traces the ancestry of the Stone family from Great Bromley, England.¹ The direct ancestor of Jonas Jr. was Gregory Stone, his 3rd Great Grandfather (great, great. Great grandfather) who may have come to the Massachusetts Bay Colony about 1635 when his older brother, Simon, arrived on board the Ship *Increase*, with his wife, Joan and their five children.²

The Stone family was important in Lexington. Charles Hudson in his *History of Lexington* devoted over nine pages to their genealogy.³ He had the following to say about the family:

“The Stones came to Lexington from Cambridge very early in the history of the town, were numerous, respectable and influential, settled in the westerly part of the township on land now partly in Lexington and partly in Lincoln, and in early times, to distinguish different members having the same name, they were designated in the records according to their geographical positions as, John Stone, East, and John Stone, West, Samuel Stone, East, and Samuel Stone, West.”⁴

Gregory Stone, 3rd Great Grandfather

Gregory was baptized April 19, 1592 in Great Bromley, England. He moved to Nayland, Suffolk County, England and married there on July 20, 1617, Margaret Garrard, baptized in Nayland on December 5, 1597 and died there on August 4, 1626. Gregory then married widow Lydia Cooper who would come to America with Gregory along with Gregory's three surviving children from his first marriage, two children from his marriage with Lydia, and two children from Lydia's first marriage.⁵

Along with his brother, Simon, Gregory first settled in Watertown where they both became freemen on May 25, 1636. Gregory is mentioned in land purchases through 1637 when he moved to Cambridge, MA. On February 2, 1636/37 he was granted half an acre in Cambridge, and on September 21, 1637 he bought of Roger Harlackenden a homestead consisting of a house and five acres of land on the westerly side of what is now Garden Street at the corner of Shephard Street. On September 30, 1639 he sold his property in Watertown and began purchasing land in West Cambridge gradually accumulating over 400 acres in what is now Lexington and Lincoln, MA where his two younger sons, Samuel and David later settled.⁶

Under the date of 11 Oct. 1647, appears the following grant to Dea. Gregory Stone of two hundred acres at Cambridge Farms (now Lexington and Lincoln).

Granted by the Towne of Cambridge unto Grigory. Stone 4 preell of land about 200 acr more or lesse Abutt uppon the Heade of the (8) mile line towards Concord. It is to run upon a perpendicular line to ye (8) mile line unto a greate Rocke stone being ye Bounds betw Edward Goffe & him, & from thence in a straite line to ye Brooke, & Crossing the Brooke, still to Run allong By Another Brookside, running on ye west. side of a plaine, untill he Cme to the end of ye pla, & from thence he is to run along By the further side of the meadows that ly about a greate pine Hill, & soe to Continue until he Com to a marked white Oake nere Concord [illegible] from thence a line to be drawn being a paralell [illegible] the other west [End opposite unto the same, until he Come into the eight mile heade line. (Cambridge Town Records, printed val., p. 63.)

In the division of the "Shawshine Lands* (Billerica and Bedford), 4 June 1652, "The Towne do give to Gregory Stone adjoyneing to his Farme one Hundred acres." This was laid out in what is now Lexington and Lincoln, instead of in Billerica. (Cambridge Town Records, printed vol., p. 98.)⁷

Gregory was mentioned as early as 1644 as a Deacon of the church and continued in that office until his death in 1672. He was chosen as one of the three deputies to the Massachusetts General Court on September 6, 1638 and served on numerous committees. He was also assigned along with Edward Oakes on January 16, 1670/1, "for the Cattichising of the youth at the farmes." The use of the word "farmes" would suggest that he was living with one of his sons on the land in Lincoln or Lexington.⁸

Gregory and his first wife, **Margret Garrard** had four children all born in Nayland , Suffolk County England:
1. **John**, baptized July 31, 1618; 2. **Daniel**, baptized August 15, 1620; 3. **David**, baptized September 22, 1622; 4. **Elizabeth**, baptized October 3, 1624, buried in Nayland August 6, 1626. **Margaret Garrard Stone** died from complications of childbirth and was buried on August 4, 1626, two days before infant Elizabeth.⁹

Gregory and his second wife, the **widow Lydia Cooper** had three children: 1. **Elizabeth**, named in honor of the first Elizabeth, baptized March 6, 1628/29; 2. **Samuel, Great, Great Grandfather of Jonas Jr.**, baptized February 4, 1630/31; and 3. **Sarah**, baptized February 8, 1632/33.¹⁰

There is a commemorative marker to Simon and Gregory Stone in the Watertown, MA Old Burying Place.



Samuel Stone, Great, Great Grandfather

In 1654, Samuel served under Major Simon Willard at Dedham, probably during the continuing conflict between the Mohegan and Niantic-Narraganset tribes. Ninigret, Sachem of the Niantic and Narragansetts and Uncas, Sachem of the Mohegan continued a feud for a number of years, and the Colonial authorities frequently had to intervene.¹¹

Samuel probably came to what was known as Cambridge Farms (now Lexington) in 1655 and was made a freeman of Cambridge in 1657. He settled on his father's large tract of land in southwest Lexington near what is now the junction of Lincoln and Weston Streets, "about a mile east of his brother David" whose homestead was just across the line in Lincoln. He was known as Samuel East and Samuel Senior. In 1682 he was among those who petitioned the General Court to create Cambridge Farms as a separate parish. He subscribed to the fund for building the first meeting house in 1691. In 1692 he was "chosen to approach Rev. Benjamin Estabrook toward a settlement as the new minister. He signed the church covenant at the organization of the church at Lexington on October 21, 1696 and was chosen deacon."¹²

Samuel was a large landowner and was the highest paying taxpayer in 1692-93. He was also a large subscriber towards Lexington Common in April, 1711. He married in Lexington on June 7, 1655, **Sarah Stearns**, born September 22, 1635 in Watertown, daughter of Isaac and Mary Barker Stearns. They had eight children all born at Cambridge Farms: 1. **Samuel, Great Grandfather of Jonas Jr.** born October 1, 1656; 2. Isaac, born before 1858; 3. Sarah, born February 5, 1660/61; 4. John, born May 12, 1663; 5. **Lydia**, born November 25, 1665; 6. **Mary**, born February 22, 1667/68; 7. **Joseph**, born 1671; and 8. **Anna**, born June 30, 1673.¹³

Sarah died on October 26, 1700 and Samuel married secondly at Woburn, **Mrs. Abigail (Carter-Fowle) Walker**, daughter of Captain John Carter of Woburn, MA, and widow of Lieutenant James Fowle. Samuel died on September 27, 1715 and Abigail on May 11, 1718.¹⁴ Sarah and Samuel lie buried in Lexington's Old Burying Ground. Abigail may not have been buried there.¹⁵



HERE LYES THE
BODY OF DEACON
SAMUEL STONE
AGED 84 YEARS &
7 MO DIED SEPTEMBER
THE 27 1713

(PHOTO UNAVAILABLE)
HERE LYES ye BODY OF
SARAH STONE
WIFE TO SAMUEL
STONE AGED 65
YEARS DIED OCTOBER
26 1700

The memory of the
Just is Blessed.

Samuel Stone, Great Grandfather

Samuel was called **Samuel, West**, to distinguish him from his cousin, Samuel, son of his uncle David. He was made a freeman in Cambridge in 1682. He was one of the original members of the church established in 1696 and upon the death of his father he was chosen deacon to succeed him. He was a selectman in 1714, 1715 and 1723. He married in Lexington on June 12, 1679, Dorcas Jones of Concord, MA, daughter of John and Elizabeth Jones. Both perhaps, lived in Concord for a while before moving to Cambridge Farms. She was received into the Lexington church in 1698 from the church at Concord.¹⁶

Samuel and Dorcas had six children: The births of five of the children are listed in Concord and one in Lexington. 1. **Sarah**, June 26, 1681, Concord; 2 **Samuel, Grandfather of Jonas Jr.**, August 12, 1684, Concord; 3. **Joseph**, February 8, 1686/87, Concord; 4. **Jonathan**, February 25, 1689/90, Concord; 5. **Elizabeth**, June 19, 1689, Lexington; and 6. **Rebecca**, November 14, 1696, Concord.¹⁷

Samuel died on June 17, 1743 and Dorcas on September 24 1746. They are buried side-by-side in Lexington's Old Burying Ground.¹⁸



Inscription¹⁹

Left panel:
HERE LIES BURIED
ye BODY OF DEACN
SAMUEL STONE
WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE
JUNE ye 17th
AD 1743
JN ye 87TH
YEAR OF
HIS AGE

Right Panel
HERE LIES BURIED
ye BODY OF ye
WIDoW DORCAS
STONE RELECT
TO DECN SAMEL
STONE WHO DECD
SEPTm ye 24th
AD 1746
IN ye 87th YEAR
OF HER AGE

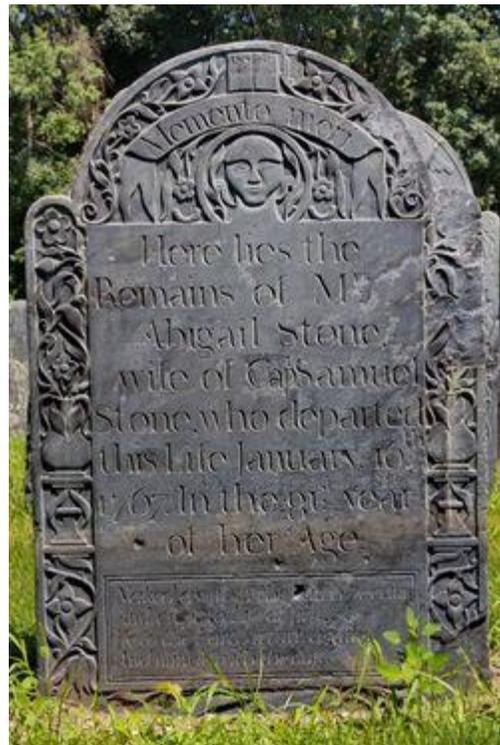
Samuel Stone, Grandfather

Samuel, also known as Captain Samuel, a title given to him between 1740 and 1750. Although born in Concord, moved back to Cambridge Farms where he subscribed to the Common in 1711. In 1718, he moved to Sudbury, MA and in 1722 to Rutland, MA where he was one of the proprietors obtaining a grant of "240 acres to Capt. Samuel Stone."²⁰ Since he had children born in Sudbury in 1724, 1727 and 1730, he may not have actually lived in Rutland, but purchased land there for his sons. He and his sons eventually accumulated almost 900 acres of land.²¹ After establishing his sons as citizens of the new town, he returned to Lexington in 1744." He was selectman in 1765 and with the other selectmen was empowered at the town meeting of 21 Oct. 1765 to see what instructions the town of Lexington would give in relation to the Stamp Act.²²

While living in Concord, he married there, on April 3, 1706, **Abigail Reed** of Woburn, born February 6, 1685, daughter of Deacon George and Abigail Pierce Reed. They were dismissed from the Lexington church on June 8, 1718 to that of Sudbury. Samuel and Abigail returned to Lexington and were admitted to the church on November 11, 1744. They had eleven children, three born in Concord, but baptized in Lexington, and eight born in Sudbury: 1. **Abigail**, born in Concord April 21, 1707, baptized in Lexington on April 27, 1707; 2. **Samuel**, born in Concord on December 3, 1708, baptized in Lexington on December 12, 1708; 3. **Jonas Sr., the father of Jonas Jr.** listed as Jonathan at birth in Concord on December 3, 1710, but named Jonas when baptized in Lexington on December 17, 1710; 4. **Elizabeth**, born in Sudbury December 21, 1713; 5. **Tabitha**, born in Sudbury January 9, 1715/16; 6. **Mary**, born in Sudbury March 9, 1717/18; 7. **Susanna**, born in Sudbury, April 24, 1720; 8. **Nathan**, born in Sudbury, April 28, 1722; 9. **Eunice**, born in Sudbury July 2, 1724; 10. **Sybil**, born in Sudbury September 29, 1717; and 11. **Isaac**, born in Sudbury April 5, 1730.²³

Of the eleven children, four, Abigail, Samuel, Elizabeth and Nathan lived in Rutland; three, Tabitha, Mary and Susanna remained in Sudbury and married there; and four returned to Lexington. They were Jonas Sr., who remained in Rutland for some time before returning to Lexington, and the three youngest children, Eunice, Sybil and Isaac. Isaac later moved to Rutland and then to the next door community Oakham, MA where he died.²⁴

Abigail died in Lexington on January 16, 1767 and Samuel on April 5, 1769. They are both buried in Lexington's Old Burying Ground.²⁵



Memento mori

I say unto
all watch

Here lies
Interred the Remains
of Capt.
Samuel Stone, who
Departed this Life
April 5th 1769. In the
85th year of his age.

Here lies the
Remains of Mrs.
Abigail Stone
wife of Capt. Samuel
Stone who departed
this life January 16
1767. In the 81st year
of her Age.

'Tis but a few whose days amount
To threescore years and ten;
And all beyond that short account
Is Sorrow Toil and Pain.

Jonas Stone Sr., Father

Jonas Sr. remained in Rutland for a considerable period of time living on a portion of the land his father had purchased. There he was active in town and church affairs. He held the office of constable in 1738 and in 1741 was town treasurer. Sometime before 1751 when his wife died, he moved to Lexington where he became one of the towns most respected citizens. He was a deacon in the church, and held the offices of treasurer from 1755 to 1778; selectman in 1756, '58, '61, '67, '69, '71, and '73; assessor in 1759, '61, '63, 67-72 and representative to the General Court from 1771-1777.²⁶ In the 1775 tax evaluation, he ranked 33rd and in the second percentile among the 187 taxpayers of Lexington.

He was among the first to protest the actions of the British Parliament in its attempt to assert greater control over the American Colonies. On October 21, 1765, he was one of those chosen to serve on a committee to "draft Instructions as to what the town would do regarding the Stamp Act. He one of the Committee of Correspondence in 1773 and 1776, delegate to the First Provincial Congress in 1774, and to the Second and Third in 1775. He also was also a signer of the Lexington Declaration of Independence in 1776.²⁷

Jonas Sr. married at Framingham on November 5, 1731, **Elizabeth Adams**, born in Framingham on March 23, 1709, daughter of John and Elizabeth Goddard Adams.²⁸ Jonas Sr. and Elizabeth had six children all born in Rutland, MA; 1. **Elizabeth**, born June 6, 1733; 2. **Deborah**, born November 5, 1736; 3. **Jonas, Jr. the subject of this biography**, born March 2, 1740/41; 4. **Lucy**, born March 21, 1742/43; 5. **Hannah**, born June 18, 1746; and 6. **Zebviah**, born May 22, 1749.²⁹

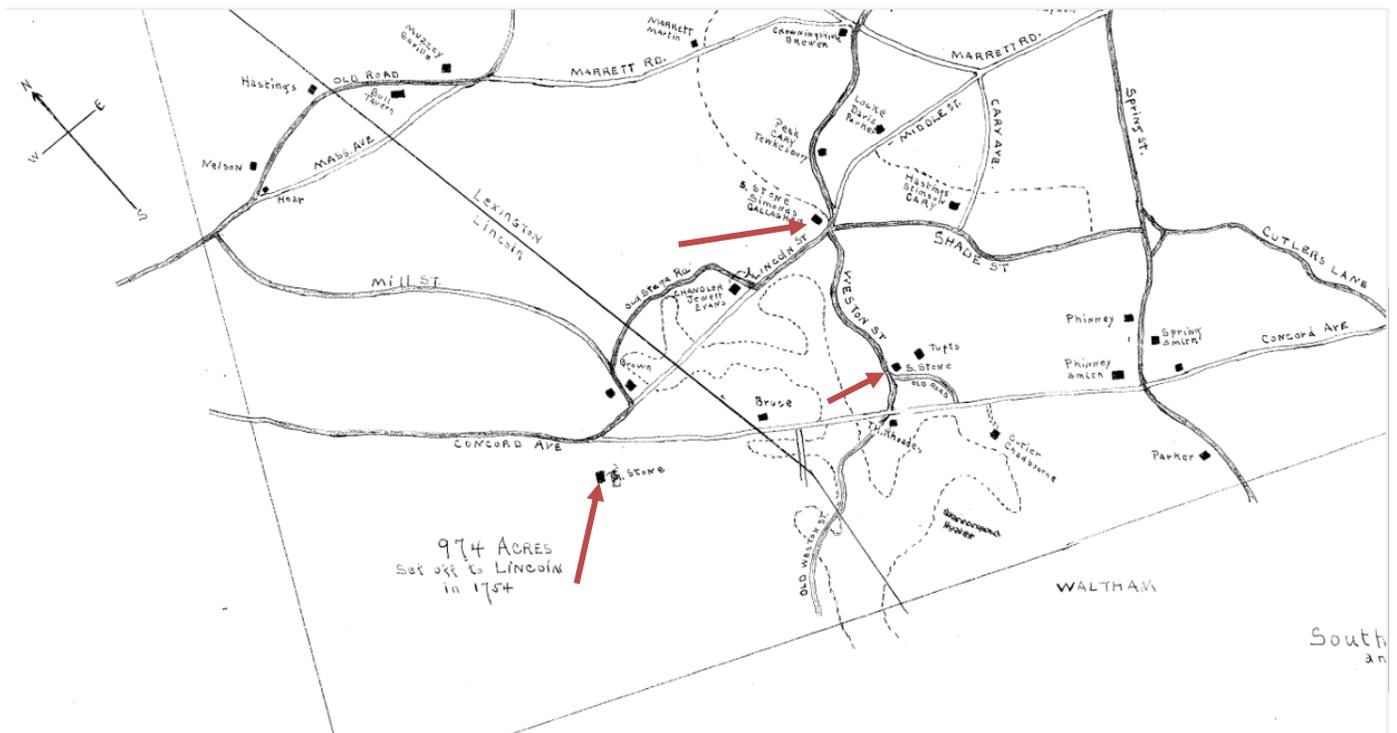
Elizabeth died in Lexington on April 3, 1751 at just age 43, leaving Jonas Sr. with a number of young children. His eldest daughter, Elizabeth would have been of help with the younger children, but tragically she died the next year at age 19. Deborah was fifteen and also would have been of assistance; Jonas Jr. was ten or eleven; Hannah not yet six and Zebviah only nearing his second birthday. Jonas Sr, then married in Framingham, MA, Sarah Stone, born February 29, 1719/20, daughter of Joseph and Mary Stone. They had no children.³⁰

Jonas Sr. apparently supported the Lexington militia following the battle on Lexington Common on April 19, 1775. He served in a detachment of the militia ordered Cambridge to support the militia forces there. The following is an entry from the compilation *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*.

STONE, JONAS. Pay roll of a detachment from Lexington alarm co. commanded by Capt. Edmund Munroe; service 5 days; detachment reported on command at Cambridge from May 10 to May 1775, by order of Committee of Safety; reported a Deacon.³¹

The fact that it was reported that he was a deacon makes it clear that this was Jonas Sr. and not Junior. He would have been nearly 64 ½ years old at the time and, as stated in the entry, was a member of the “alarm company,” that consisted of the older members of the militia who were not required to drill regularly and were called upon only in emergencies.

I do not know where Jonas resided, but this 1754 map of southwest Lexington shows three Stone family homes. The topmost arrow points to the home of Samuel Stone, son of Gregory, the arrow at the bottom indicates the home of Gregory’s son, David, whose descendants continued to reside there for generations. The center arrow points to the home of “S. Stone” most likely one of the many members of the family named Samuel.



Jonas Sr. died on October 29, 1780 and Sarah died just six days later on November 4. Elizabeth, Sarah and Jonas Sr. all lie buried in Lexington’s Old Burying Ground. His extensive epitaph is indicative of the respect with which he was held in the community.³²



My glass is run

SACRED

To the Memory of
Deacon Jonas Stone :
who departed this Life
Octr. ye 29th 1790 ;
In the 80th year of his age

He worthily sustained the office of a Deacon
in the Church of Christ in Lexington
for [] years: and was a Representative
for the Town for several years:
He was a very useful member of ye society
to which he did belong, and was much
esteemed by his respectable Acquaintance,
for his Piety, Charity
Benevolence and Liberality; and we trust
having finished his course
and kept the faith, has now entered into
the joy of the Lord



Here Lies Buried
Ye Body of Mrs.
Elizabeth Stone
Wife of Mr. Jonas
Stone who Departed
This Life April 3
AD 1751
Aged 42 years 11 Ds.



Memento mori

In Memory of
Mrs. SARAH STONE, (wife of
Deacon JONAS STONE)
She departed this Life
Novr. 4th 1780 In the
61st Year of her age.

Death is to us a sweet repose
The bud was op'd to shew the rose.
The cage was broke to let us fly
And build our happy nest on high.

Jonas Sr. signed his will on June 20, 1790. He divided his estate into fourths, giving the first portion to Jonas Jr., the second portion to his daughter, Hannah Barrett, wife of Thomas, the third part to the children of his deceased daughter, Deborah Bass, wife of Samuel, and the fourth part to the children of his deceased daughter, Lucy Smith, wife of Joseph. "Jonas Stone Yeoman, and John Bridge Esq." were appointed his executors.

"The Real Estate consisting of part of Mansion House and part of a Barn and out Buildings with about ninety six acres of Land with all the privileges to same Belonging appraised at:

Inventory of the Estate probated November 9, 1790

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305 14 0 Real Estate

162 17 6 The whole amount of personal estate

558 11 6 Subtotal

24 15 6 to be added to personal estate it being 6/8 on the pound on the debt due from John Parker's estate

3 2 9 to a fat cow

586 9 9 Subtotal

Addition to the inventory

57	15	2	Total of bond principle & interest amounting to
2	1	1	By _____ in the House
5	5	4	thirteen barrels of cider, twenty barrels of Indian corn
1	15	4	five new Barrels, Eight barrels of English grain
<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	Two empty Barrels
<u>66</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	
652	11	0	Grand Total ³³

This was not a great estate, but a respectable one.

Jonas Stone Jr.

As stated earlier, Jonas Jr. was born in Rutland and returned with his father to Lexington. In the 1775 Lexington Tax Evaluation Jonas Jr. ranked 48th and in the third percentile of the 187 taxpayers.

Jonas Jr. married in Lexington on June 12, 1766, **Sarah Buckman**, born in Lexington on January 3, 1748, daughter of John and Mary Fiske Buckman and sister of John Buckman Jr. who would become the proprietor of The Buckman Tavern. Mary was eighteen and Jonas Jr. twenty-five of twenty-six. They had two children: 1. **Samuel**, born December 27, 1767; and **Elizabeth**, born November 13, 1770.³⁴

On the morning of April 19, 1775, Jonas Jr. rallied to Lexington Common to join the members of the Lexington Militia gathered there to await the arrival of the British Regulars marching from Boston to Concord to seize the munitions and supplies stored there. He survived the bloody encounter on the Common, and with thirty-three of the militia joined in signing a deposition describing the morning's activities.

"We Nathaniel Mulliken, Philip Russell, Mos. Harrington, Sr., Thomas Harrington, Daniel Harrington, William Grimes, William Tidd, Isaac Hastings, Jonas Stone Jr., James Wyman, Thad. Harrington, John Chandler, Joshua Reed, Jr., Joseph Simonds, Phineas Smith, John Chandler, Jr., Reuben Locke, Joel Viles, Nathan Reed, Samuel Tidd, Benjamin Locke, Thomas Winship, Simeon Snow, John Smith, Mos. Harrington, 3d., Joshua Reed, Ebenezer Parker, John Harrington, Enoch Wellington, John Hosmer, Isaac Green, Phineas Stearns, Isaac Durant, Thos. Hadley, Jr. all inhabitants of Lexington in the County of Middlesex, and Colony of Massachusetts Bay, in New England, do testify and declare, that on the nineteenth of April instant, about one or two o'clock in the morning, being informed that several officers of the Regulars had, the evening before, been riding up and down the road, and had detained and insulted the inhabitants passing the same; and also understanding that a body of Regulars were marching from Boston towards Concord, with intent (so it was supposed) to take the stores belonging to the Colony in that Town, we were alarmed; and having met at the place of our company's parade, were dismissed by our Captain, John Parker, for the present, with orders to be ready to attend at the beat of the drum. We further testify and declare, that about five o'clock in the morning, hearing the drum beat, we proceeded towards the parade, and soon found that a large body of troops were marching towards us. Some of our troops were coming up to the parade, and others had reached it; at which time the Company began to disperse. Whilst our backs were turned on the troops we were fired on by them, and a number of our men were instantly killed and wounded. Not a gun was fired by any person in our Company on the Regulars, to our knowledge, before they fired on us, and they continued firing until we had all made our escape."³⁵

Jonas Jr. does not seem to have taken part in any further military activities. In July, 1775 he paid his fine for non-participation in the five month campaign to Fort Ticonderoga.³⁶

Jonas Jr. died on April 24, 1814 aged 73, and Sarah died on February 17, 1825 at the age of 78. Their gravestones stand side-by-side in Lexington's Old Burying Ground.³⁷



ERECTED
IN
Memory of
Mrs. SARAH
Widow of
Mr. Jonas Stone
who died
Feb. 17, 1825
Æt. 78.

SACRED
To the memory of
MR JONAS STONE
who died
April 24, 1814
Aet 73.

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- ⁵Bartlett, *op. cit.*, p. 44.
- ⁶*Ibid.*, pp. 44-45.
- ⁷*Ibid.*, pp. 45-46.
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- ¹⁴*Ibid.*
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- ¹⁸<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/16639760/samuel-stone>
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- ²⁰Reed, Jonas, *A History of Rutland: Worcester County, Massachusetts from Its Earliest Settlement with a Biography of Its First Settlers*, Worcester, Mirick & Bartlett, Printers, 1836, pp. 23 and 40.
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- ²²Hudson, *Genealogies*, p. 677,
- ²³*Ibid.*
- ²⁴*Ibid.* p. 677-678.
- ²⁵Brown, *op. cit.*, pp. 145, 150.
- ²⁶Hudson, *Genealogies*, p. 680.
- ²⁷*Ibid.*
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- ²⁹Vital Records of Rutland, MA to the End of the Year 1849 at <https://ma-vitalrecords.org/MA/Worcester/Rutland/>
- ³⁰Vital Records of Lexington, MA, *op. cit.*; Vital Records of Framingham, MA, *op. cit.*
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- ³²Brown, *op. cit.*, 145, 147, 151.
- ³³Middlesex County, MA: Probate File Papers 1648-1871 pp. 21643:1-21643:11
- ³⁴Hudson, *Genealogies*, p. 681.
- ³⁵Kehoe Vincent J.R., "We Were There April 19, 1775 The American Rebels," Self-Published, January 1, 1975, p. 87.
- ³⁶Hudson, Charles, *Bi-centenary Edition History of the Town of Lexington Massachusetts in Two Volumes*, Volume I, *History*, Lexington Historical Society, Boston and New York, Houghton Mifflin Company, The Riverside Press, 1913, p. 428.
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Gregory 3rd ggf
3 Samuel 2nd ggf
8 Samuel great grandfather
11 Samuel grandfather
15 Jonas Sr father
18 Jonas Jr.

18. JoNAS^ Stone (Jonas,^ Samuel,* Samuel,' Samuel,^ Gregory 0, born at Rutland 2 Mar. 1740-41, died 24 Apr. 1814, g. s. He was a member of Capt. Parker's company 1775 and contributed toward the fourth campaign 1775.
He married 12 June 1766 Sarah Buckman, born 3 Jan. 1748, died 17 Feb. 1825, daughter of John^ and Mary (Fiske). Children, both born at Lexington :
19. i. Samuel," b. 27 Dec. 1767.
 - ii. Elizabeth, b. 13 Nov. 1770; m. 31 July 1794 Dr. Joseph* Fiske