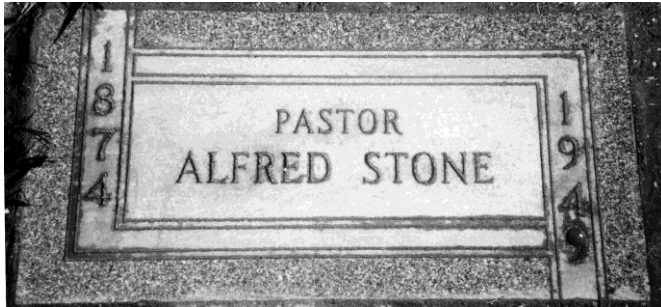




Alfred Stone
Died November 1949



Julia Stone
Died October 19th, 1971



Word reached us during the Minnesota District Conference in Saint. Paul on Friday morning, November 4, that Pastor Alfred Stone of Milaca, Minn. had reached the end of his earthly pilgrimage during the night. Pastor Arley Bragg of Central Free Church, Minneapolis officiated at the impressive funeral service, held in the Milaca Free Church on Tuesday afternoon, November 8. Pastor Melvin Stone of Sumner, Nebraska, a nephew of the deceased, also took part. Many other pastors were present and were all invited to gather at the grave at Forest Hill cemetery where they sang, "In the Sweet By and By." Pastor Stone came to this country in 1897. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry in 1905 after attending North Park College and the Swedish Bible Institute in Chicago. He was united in marriage to Miss Julia Thompson of Detroit Lakes, Minn. on August 23, 1911. He is survived by his beloved wife, Julia; two children, Merle and Iola; three grandchildren, three sisters in Sweden, four brothers, many other relatives, and a host of friends. He reached his 75th birthday last March. Brother Stone served churches in Texas, Washington, Oregon, Nebraska, Minnesota, Colorado, and Wisconsin. For the past several years he has made his home in Milaca. He was a member of the Milaca Free Church at the time of his death.
Source: Evangelical Beacon, November 15th, 1949

Funeral services for Julia Stone, 87, will be held from the Peterson-Johnson Funeral Home on Friday, October 22, 1971 at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Donald Childs officiating, assisted by Rev. Irvin Carlson. Interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

Julia Thompson was born on July 13, 1884 at Annandale, Minnesota. She was united in marriage to Rev. Alfred Stone on August 23, 1911 at Detroit Lakes. To this union was born one son and one daughter. She came to Milaca in 1933 after her husband served as a pastor in several communities. She had resided in Milaca until 1965 when she moved to reside with her daughter, Mrs Donald Sandberg at Minnetonka.

She passed away on October 19 at the age of 87 years, 3 months and 6 days. She is survived by her one son, Merle V. Stone of St. Paul, one daughter Mrs. Donald Sandberg of Minnetonka. Also three grandchildren, three great grand children.

Services from Peterson-Johnson Funeral Home, Friday, October 22, 1971, 10:30 a.m.

Clergymen: Rev. Donald Childs, Rev. Irvin Carlson

Organist: Mrs. Gordon Lundberg

Soloist: Tom Guy (grandson-in-law)

Casket Bearers: Bernard Pearson, Gordon Lundberg, Loren Schenck, Reuben Anderson, Eugene Swanson, Ted Nordstrom

Final Resting Place: Forest Hill Cemetery Milaca, Minnesota

