

ENOCH HERSCHEL STONE FAMILY

Descendants of Samuel Maxwell

Generation No. 1

1. SAMUEL1 MAXWELL was born July 23, 1781, and died May 22, 1848. He married **MARTHA A. PATTON** January 30, 1802 in Montgomery Co., VA. She was born September 11, 1780, and died June 15, 1848.

Notes for SAMUEL MAXWELL:

Samuel and Martha A. Patton Maxwell are buried: Maxwell Cemetery, located on a hill top south of Baxter, near the Baxter Gainesboro exit on Interstate 40. The land for this cemetery was given by Samuel Maxwell who was the first person buried there. His wife, Martha Patton Maxwell was the second person buried there.

Recorded by Maurine E. Patton, 29 May 1981, updated by Ms. Betty J. Bean Maxwell. There are a few unmarked graves and some were identified by Hobert Patton.

More About SAMUEL MAXWELL:

Burial: Maxwell Cemetery, NI40,
Baxter, TN

More About MARTHA A. PATTON:

Burial: Maxwell Cemetery, NI40,
Baxter, TN

More About SAMUEL MAXWELL and MARTHA PATTON:

Marriage: January 30, 1802, Montgomery Co., VA

Children of SAMUEL MAXWELL and MARTHA PATTON are:

2. i. **AMOS2 MAXWELL**, b. June 25, 1803; d. March 17, 1879.
- ii. ANNE MAXWELL, b. October 07, 1804.
- iii. NANCY MAXWELL, b. May 27, 1806.
- iv. SALLY MAXWELL, b. March 23, 1808; m. DAVID PATTON; b. ca. 1800.
- v. RODA MAXWELL, b. October 30, 1809; d. Aft. 1870.
3. vi. MARGARET MAXWELL, b. May 21, 1811; d. April 30, 1883, near Silver Point, TN.
4. vii. POLLY MAXWELL, b. June 01, 1813.
5. viii. JACKSON MAXWELL, b. February 27, 1815; d. September 11, 1865.
6. ix. SAMUEL H. MAXWELL, b. March 04, 1819; d. April 17, 1903.
7. x. DAVID WOOD MAXWELL, b. March 05, 1822; d. August 24, 1869.
8. xi. GORDON C. MAXWELL, b. February 23, 1825, TN; d. May 05, 1886.

Generation No. 2

2. AMOS2 MAXWELL (*SAMUEL1*) was born June 25, 1803, and died March 17, 1879. He married (1) **MARY POLLY PATTON** May 12, 1823 in Jackson Co., TN. She was born August 24, 1798, and died May 22, 1875.

He married (2) **ELISA LOUISA COLE** ca. 1872. She was born ca. 1850, and died ca. 1933.

More About AMOS MAXWELL:

Burial: Maxwell Cemetery, NI40,
Baxter, TN

More About MARY POLLY PATTON:

Burial: Maxwell Cemetery, NI40,
Baxter, TN

More About AMOS MAXWELL and MARY PATTON:

Marriage: May 12, 1823, Jackson Co., TN

More About ELISA LOUISA COLE:

Burial: Young Cemetery, Hensley Chapel, White Co., TN

More About AMOS MAXWELL and ELISA COLE:

Marriage: ca. 1872

Children of AMOS MAXWELL and MARY PATTON are:

- i. ZERILDA JANE3 MAXWELL, b. June 02, 1824; d. July 21, 1824, Putnam Co., TN.
9. ii. PICKNEY C. MAXWELL, b. July 27, 1825; d. June 14, 1874, Vandersburg, Webster Co., KY.
10. iii. AMANDA ELIZABETH MAXWELL, b. December 22, 1826; d. March 16, 1907.
11. iv. WILSON PERKINS MAXWELL, b. July 15, 1828; d. July 13, 1867.

12. v. **ELIZA MAXWELL**, b. November 25, 1829; d. December 02, 1871, Crawford, MO.
Great-Great Grandmother of **FLOYD WEATHERBEE**.
- vi. **MATTHEW MAXWELL**, b. November 01, 1829; d. October 16, 1855.
13. vii. **GRANVILLE CECIL MAXWELL**, b. July 07, 1831; d. July 21, 1894.
- viii. **MARANDA MAXWELL**, b. May 10, 1832; d. January 02, 1916; m. **AMMON MEDLIN**.
- ix. **PERMELIA MAXWELL**, b. November 23, 1833; m. **JOHN MEDLIN**.
14. x. **WILLIAM WADEWOODFORK MAXWELL**, b. August 08, 1835; d. June 30, 1919.
- xi. **ALIVIN C. MAXWELL**, b. June 28, 1837; d. April 24, 1866, Putnam Co., TN.
15. xii. **BIRD CANTRELL MAXWELL**, b. December 15, 1838; d. October 01, 1905.
16. xiii. **MILDA JANE MAXWELL**, b. September 01, 1840; d. ca. 1870.
17. xiv. **LEAN ANN P. MAXWELL**, b. September 28, 1842; d. October 22, 1915.

Children of AMOS MAXWELL and ELISA COLE are:

- xv. **RUTHA3 MAXWELL**, b. ca. 1872.
- xvi. **ORILLE JANE MAXWELL**, b. July 28, 1874; d. April 23, 1957; m. **CHARLIE A. YOUNG**; b. June 28, 1871; d. December 25, 1941.
- More About **ORILLE JANE MAXWELL**:
Burial: Young Cemetery, Hensley Chapel, White Co., TN
- More About **CHARLIE A. YOUNG**:
Burial: Young Cemetery, Hensley Chapel, White Co., TN
18. xvii. **PHILIP H. MAXWELL**, b. August 06, 1878; d. April 23, 1957.

ELIZA3 MAXWELL (*AMOS2, SAMUEL1*) was born November 25, 1829, and died December 02, 1871 in Crawford, MO. She married **ENOCH HERSCHEL STONE**, son of **THOMAS STONE** and 2nd wife **ELIZABETH WILLIAMS**. He was born 9 January 1828, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 November 1909, Quebeck, White Co., TN.. Thomas Stone's first wife was **SARAH CORDER**.
Great-Great-Grandparents of **FLOYD WELDON WEATHERBEE JR.**.

- *Name:* **Enoch Herschel Stone**
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 9 JAN 1828 in Jackson County, Tennessee
- *Death:* 16 NOV 1909 in Quebeck, White County, Tennessee
- *Event:* 2nd Wife **Minerva Jane Patton**, married June 30, 1872, Putnam County, Tennessee--Note: Minerva was Eliza's first cousin. Her father was Samuel A. Patton or the son of Thomas Patton, Jr., and Elinder Cecil.
- *Event:* 3rd Wife **Susan Pistole**, married March 15, 1903, White County, Tennessee
- *Military Service:* BET. 1862 - 1864 2nd Lt.--Acting Regimental Adjutant--5th Tennessee Cavalry Regiment, U.S.A.
- *_ELC:* 1864 County Court Clerk, Putnam County, Tennessee
- *Event:* Children 2nd Wife: **Euclid A. Stone**, b. May 24, 1873, Tennessee; Mary Stone, b. July 1875, Tennessee
- *Burial:* Jericho Cemetery, Quebeck, White County, Tennessee
- *Occupation:* Farmer & Teacher
- *Note:*

NOTE: THE DOCUMENTED EVIDENCE FOR THE NAMES OF ENOCH'S WIVES AND CHILDREN CAN BE FOUND IN HIS PENSION APPLICATIONS WHICH ARE OBTAINABLE THROUGH THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Children of ELIZA MAXWELL and ENOCH H. STONE are:

62. i. **CICERO CONSTANTINE4 STONE**, b. June 15, 1850, Putnam Co., TN – d. September 12, 1935, Dexter, Chaves County, New Mexico – md abt. 1833, Isabell C. Draper.
Occupation: United States Ranger (1880 Putnam County, TN Census)
- ii. **GRANVILLE D. STONE**, b. ca. 1852 – d. July 10, 1873. Buried: Maxwell Cemetery, Baxter, White Co., TN.
- iii. **AUSTIN L. STONE**, b. May 29, 1853, TN – d. February 25, 1941 - md OVA MAXWELL, b. September 26, 1866 – d. June 21, 1945, d/o Granville Cecil Maxwell & Sarah Medline.
Occupation: School Teacher (1880 Putnam County Census)

Buried: Odd Fellows Cemetery

Austin L. Stone was living with his brother, Cicero, and his family in Putnam Co., TN in 1880.

iv. ELIHU HERSCHEL STONE, b. March 25, 1856

Elihu H. Stone was living with his aunt and uncle, Phama Stone Anderson and George W. Anderson, in White County, Tennessee, in 1880.

v. ISAAC NEWTON STONE, b. March 25, 1856, - d. January 8, 1939, TN - md June 22, 1884, PRUDENCE JANE DRAPER, b. August 10, 1861 – d. August 2, 1943.

Buried: Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

vi. OLIVER MYERS STONE, b. May 25, 1858, Putnam Co., TN – d. January 16, 1932 - md 18 January 1880, STACEY LUCINDA WRIGHT.

Buried: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN

Oliver M. Stone was living in White Co., TN in 1880.

vii. LENORA V. STONE, b. ca. 1860

viii. **CLEOPATRA STONE**, b. October 20, 1868, Putnam Co., TN – December 13, 1935, Tullahoma, Coffee Co., TN – md in TN, [John Franklin Coleman](#) b: November 10, 1866, Sparta, White Co., TN – d. May 25, 1958, Tullahoma, Coffee Co., TN, s/o Ambrose Benton Coleman & Emily Tennessee Usrey.

Occupation : Train Conductor

Buried: Maplewood Cemetery, Tullahoma, Coffee Co., TN.

Cleopatra Stone was living with her father and his second wife in White County, Tennessee, in 1880.

Great-Grandmother of **FLOYD WELDON WEATHERBEE JR.**

Children

1. [Jessie Mae Coleman](#) b: 3 MAR 1890 in Tullahoma, Coffee County, Tennessee
2. [Frank Landis Coleman](#) b: 1893 in Tullahoma, Coffee County, Tennessee
3. [John Laster Coleman](#) b: 1895 in Tullahoma, Coffee County, Tennessee
4. [Irene Maxwell Coleman](#) b: 1897 in Tullahoma, Coffee County, Tennessee
5. [Still Born](#) b: BET. 1897 - 1898 in Tullahoma, Coffee County, Tennessee
6. [Dewey Hobson Coleman](#) b: 1898 in Tullahoma, Coffee County, Tennessee
7. [Beatrice Coleman](#) b: 6 MAY 1900 in Tullahoma, Coffee County, Tennessee
8. [Lucile Coleman](#) b: 1902 in Tullahoma, Coffee County, Tennessee
9. [Stone Coleman](#) b: BET. 1903 - 1904 in Tullahoma, Coffee County, Tennessee
10. [Haskell Coleman](#) b: 1905 in Tullahoma, Coffee County, Tennessee
11. [Cleopatra Coleman](#) b: 1907 in Tullahoma, Coffee County, Tennessee
12. [Sarah Frances Coleman](#) b: 1909 in Tullahoma, Coffee County, Tennessee

Beatrice Coleman, b. May 6, 1900, Tullahoma, Coffee Co., TN – d. November 1986, Montgomery, Montgomery Co., AL – md July 1, 1922, TN, **Floyd Elmo Eaton**, b. February 24, 1893, Moore Co., TN – d. November 28, 1946, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o John Henry Easton & Nancy Ann Bradley.

- *Military Service:* BET. 1917 - 1919 Cpl.-- Battery B, 317th FA Regiment, 156th FA Brigade, 81st Division--France--World War I--U.S. Army; Victory Medal World War I/Lapel Pin & Wound Badge (eligible for Purple Heart, 1931)

- *Burial:* Maplewood Cemetery, Tullahoma, Coffee County, Tennessee

- *Event:* Affiliation Post Commander, American Legion Post #43, Tullahoma, Coffee County, Tennessee

Frances Dean Eaton , b. July 11, 1924, Tullahoma, Coffee Co., TN – d. December 24, 2003, Montgomery, Montgomery Co., AL, d/o Floyd Elmo Eaton & Beatrice Coleman – md March 4, 1943,

Grenada, Grenada Co., MI, [Floyd Weldon Weatherbee, Sr.](#), b. January 20, 1919, Clifton, Bosque Co., TX, s/o Richard Pinkney Weatherbee & Olga Marie Olson.

Military Service: BET. 1940 - 1946 S/Sgt.--Medical NCO--World War II--U.S. Army; Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Victory Medal World War II, Carbine Marksman Badge, & Hash Mark.

Buried: Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama

ix. PHAMA O. STONE, b. October 16, 1870. Phama O. Stone was living with her father and his second wife in White County, Tennessee, in 1880.

LEAN P.3 MAXWELL (*AMOS2, SAMUEL1*) was born September 28, 1842, and died October 22, 1915. She married **JOHN JAMES ALLISON** January 18, 1866 in Putnam Co. TN. He was born August 16, 1845, and died December 02, 1875.

Notes for JOHN JAMES ALLISON:

John James Allison was shot & killed by George Andrew "Teek" Brassell, brother of Joseph Lewis "Joe" Brassell. Joe Brassell shot & killed Russell Allison brother of John James Allison in an attempted robbery.

(*See Putnam Co., TN History for stories on the Brassell brothers and the hanging)

More About JOHN JAMES ALLISON and LEAN P. MAXWELL:

Marriage: January 18, 1866, Putnam Co. TN

Both Buried: Rhea Cemetery, located in the 16th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Go on Burgess Falls Road to Ditty, turn left. The cemetery is just past the Joe Scott old home place on the left and very hard to see from the road because of a high bank.

Children of LEAN P. MAXWELL and JOHN JAMES ALLISON are:

76. i. MARY P.4 ALLISON, b. February 04, 1867 – d. February 10, 1940 – md August 8, 1889, WILLIAM ALBERT ELLIS - b. 30 August 1868, s/o WILLIAM WADE ELLIS & ELIZABETH GENTRY.

77. ii. JOSEPH WILSON "WILSE" ALLISON, b. ca. 1869 – md June 12, 1892, Putnam Co., TN , ALICE VENETTA NABORS

iii. ELIZA J. ALLISON, b. ca. 1871, Putnam Co., TN - md December 18, 1892, Putnam Co., TN, JOE WHITAKER.

78. iv. AMANDA ANGELINE ALLISON, b. November 07, 1872, Putnam Co., TN - d. February 25, 1959 – md ca. 1895, JOSEPH A. "LITTLE JOE" GENTRY, b. April 1873, s/o WILLIAM NEWTON GENTRY & ANN ELIZA TAYLOR.

Enoch H. Stone enlisted in the 1st Middle Tennessee Cavalry Regiment, U.S.A., on July 22, 1862, at Nashville, Tennessee. He was 34 years old, was born (about 1828) in Jackson County, Tennessee, and was a farmer and a teacher by occupation. He had grey eyes, brown hair, a fair complexion [sic], and stood five feet four inches tall.

In September 1862, Enoch was listed as a Corporal in Captain Blackburn's Company, 1st Middle Tennessee Cavalry Regiment, which later became Company A of the 5th Tennessee Cavalry Regiment, U.S.A. His promotion to Corporal dated from September 9, 1862, and his horse and equipment was furnished by the U.S.

In March 1863, Enoch was listed as "absent" and had been sick in a hospital in Murfreesboro since March 21, 1863. The following month he was listed as "absent" again but this time he was on detached service in Company I.

On August 5/6, 1863, he was commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in Company I. The letter ordering his promotion read:

U.S. Mustering and Disbursing Office,
(No. 35 South Vine Street,)
NASHVILLE, TENN.,
December 29th, 1863

General:

Please order the discharge of Corporal Enoch H. Stone, Co. "A" 5th Cavy. Tenn. Vols. from August 5th, 1863, to enable me to muster him in under a Commission which has been rendered him by the Governor of Tennessee.

I am,
General,
Your obt. svt.,
I. R. Tanton.
Capt. 15 Infy.
Mustg. Officer for Tennessee

To--
Brig. Genl. Wm D. Whipple
Chief of Staff
Dept. of the Cumberland
Chattanooga, Tenn.

On a muster dated January and February 1864, it states that Enoch lost in action one horse and two Colt pistols, which were stolen. The same is later stated on a muster dated March and April 1864.

Nevertheless, on a Field and Staff Muster Roll, dated July and August 1864, Enoch was listed as Acting Regimental Adjutant and the order (Special Regimental Order No. 29) promoting him to this position was dated July 31, 1864.

From the time that Enoch enlisted, until he resigned his commission, he was only listed as "absent" due to illness once. It is, however, a bit difficult to determine exactly where Enoch was during the course of the war since the various companies of the the 5th Tennessee Cavalry Regiment were oftentimes detached and either served as semi-independent commands or were otherwise attached to other commands. But, on August 8, 1864, after having been elected County Court Clerk of Putnam County, Tennessee, and having served a little over two years, Enoch tendered his resignation. The order (Special Order No. 129) discharging him from the army was dated September 10, 1864, but his name still appeared on Company I's Muster-out Roll at Pulaski, Tennessee, on August 14, 1865.

A copy of Enoch's letter of resignation, along with his military and pension records, was enclosed from the National Archives in 1981 and the letter reads:

Hd Qrs 5th Tenn. Cav.
(?) Tenn. Aug. 8, 1864

Brig. Gen. W.D. Whipple
A. A. G. Dept. Cumberland

General:

I have the honor of tendering my resignation as 2nd Lieut. Co I 5th Regt. of Tenn., Vol. Cav., upon the following reasons viz.

In this that I have been elected to the office of County Court Clerk for Putnam County Tenn. I certify on honor that I am not indebted to the U.S. on any account whatever and that I am not responsible for any Government property except what I am prepared to turn over to the proper officer on the acceptance of my resignation. And that I was last paid by Maj. Hollenhead, to include the 30th of June 1864.

My address will be 5th Tenn. Cav.

Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servt.,
E.H. Stone 2nd Lt. Co. I
5th Regt. Tenn. Cav. Vol.

In 1963 and 1965, a grandson of Enoch H. Stone, Enoch Garnet Stone (1880-1967), and son of Cicero Constantine Stone, wrote three letters to a relative (cousin) named Alene and provided a fair amount of information on the Stone and Maxwell families. The first letter was written from Yukon, Oklahoma, as were the next two, and it was dated January 3, 1963.

Dear Alene & Family:

I was so glad to get your letter yesterday. It seems outrageous that I should have first Cousins whom I never met. However, it seems such is life with some unfortunate mortals. Well, I am glad that I am able to give you definite information on [the] date of our Grandma, Eliza Stone's death. Now, I am going to quote quite a bit from my father's letter to me dated April 26, 1931 from Dexter, New Mexico, Quote: "Your letter of 8th, Instant, together with an old letter I wrote to Aunt Margaret Stone, now over 54 years ago, were received in due course of mail. The old letter made me think of old times, when Ridley was a little baby, and Mama and I lived at the Ann Dowell place near your Uncle Stone's place. The Ann Dowell place then belonged to your Grand Ma Draper. I was glad to see the old letter once more. Glad that the Good Lord had let me live over 54 years after writing it, and I sure thank Him for my long life, as I will be 81 years old next June 15th, if I live to see that day come. As I have butted up against a number of sad things since February the 28th, 1877. My Poor father, Sister Vick, Aunt Margaret & Uncle Elihue (Elihu--FWW), Aunt Phama, Aunt Elizabeth, all my poor Mother's Sisters, and all her brothers except two, my Grand Pa, Grand Ma Maxwell, Poor Little Ruby (Authur's daughter), some of my Cousins, Cate (Moyer's daughter), some of my good friends and School Mates, have all crossed that 'Old River Jordan' since 1877. My Poor Mother died on October 2nd, 1871, and is buried on a high hill overlooking Steelville, Crawford County, Missouri. My brother G.D. Stone died in 1873 in July, think 10th, and is buried in Grand Pa Maxwell's old family grave yard about 3 miles south and a little east of Baxter, Tenn. My Father, and Sister Vick, poor souls, died at Quebeck (White County, Tennessee--FWW)." That was a long quotation and rather sad. Now, as to Grand Ma Eliza Stone, I cannot be sure she had a sister Harriett (she did not--FWW). I knew personally three of Grand Ma Eliza (Maxwell) Stone's brothers Grandfield (Granville--FWW), Byrd (Bird--FWW), and Woodfork (all sons of Amos Maxwell and Mary (Polly) Patton--FWW). Uncle Woodfork and his family lived about three miles from Bloomington where we resided, and, therefore, we visited often. I never knew any of her sisters, nor do I know their names. I have had a faint idea that there was a Harriett. However, Bonnie (Daisy's daughter) wrote me about it, and I answered I thought there was. Later she wrote me that she had investigated and found out that she was not Grand Ma's sister. Should you find out definitely, when you write again please tell me if she is the same. The names of the three brothers mentioned may help you decide.

Now, as to Grand Pa Stone, he was in the Union Army and fought in the Civil War, and my father said he was a captain (2nd Lieutenant--FWW). I have an old picture of him and Grand Ma (Eliza), taken when they were young, and he is dressed in a Captain's Uniform (?--FWW). His brother Uncle Elihu was with Sherman on his march to the sea. Well, like all soldiers, I guess he had to do what he was told.

(Two unimportant paragraphs were omitted). I have wondered if Grand Pa Stone had a brother named Alfred. Quoting from an old letter to his brother Elihue dated April 9, 1882 Grand Pa wrote, Quote: "I have recently learned that John Stone (Brother Alfred's son) was dead." I thought he might have meant Brother in the Church or something of the kind. Now, that, you know only as well as I. My record which is very meager did not have an Alfred in it. It as I have it is that Grand Pa's father was "Tom" Stone and that he married a Williams (Elizabeth Williams--FWW). I just cannot remember the name of Tom's father and mother (John Stone and ? Corder--FWW), which I think I used to know. Tradition has it that they descended [sic] from W.M. Stone (William Stone--FWW) 1603-1660 Proprietary Governor of Maryland appointed by Lord Baltimore. As to its being a fact you will know just as well as I. (The remainder of Garnet's letter did not pertain to my direct or collateral line ancestry and was omitted).

The second letter was dated March 11, 1963.

Dear Alene & Family:

Have neglected writing much longer than I had intended. However, I had an old picture of our grandfather Stone, and his first wife, Eliza Maxwell Stone, our grandmother, and she is the one that died out West and was buried at Steelville, Crawford County, Missouri, while on their way from Kansas back to Tennessee. She certainly did marry a Union sympathizer, as the writing on the back of the enclosed picture will show.

To allay all doubt as to Enoch Herschel Stone being your grandfather, I will quote from an old letter I have here from him written to Elihue Stone, his brother, while he Elihue lived in Kansas, Quote: "Cicero still lives at Bloomington and Vick lives with him. Newton is there going to school. Herschel is still living at his Uncle Geo. Anderson's. Aut is now at home. Moyers lives close to me and farming. Cleopatrae & Omega, Euclid & Mary are all at home growing finely. Minerva has only had two children. Mary is the youngest will be 7 years old the last day of July." This old letter was headed White Co. Tenn. and dated April 9, 1882.

Now quoting a little further from the same old letter, Quote: "I suppose Phama, wrote you about the death of Nelly Moyers, she died last January at her Uncle Geo. Anderson's with consumption. John her brother came to see her while she was sick, and I think she died the next day after he left." I quote the above to show you that Uncle Moyers was named for Nelly's father, who I am quite sure married Elizabeth, who was grandfather's sister, i.e., I know he had a sister, Elizabeth, and am quite sure she married Mr. Moyers. He is the one who lived in Nashville, and Ridley Stone was my brother who lived there for many years until he moved to California. (Five unimportant sentences were omitted).

(One unimportant sentence was omitted). Grandfather's sisters were Phama, Elizabeth, and Elvira. I believe it is Elvira instead of Elvina. Any way it was so handed down to me. (There was a bit more and then Garnet signed off).

The third letter was dated September 18, 1965.

Dear Alene & Folk:

(One unimportant paragraph was omitted). Have tried to read your letter and the enclosure carefully, and to put together some facts pertaining thereto in answer. Though, I must confess my knowledge on Stone family genealogy is very brief or limited.

Quoting from a letter from my father to me dated April 26, 1931. Quote: "I will be 81 years old next June 15th, if I live that long." So, you will see he was born June 15, 1850. My father was the oldest child of the family, and as you know, or I think I had told you, Grandmother Eliza (Maxwell) Stone died on October 2, 1871, at Steelville, Crawford County, Mo. while on the way back to Tennessee. She should have been born close to or about the time that Mary E. (Mary Elizabeth Maxwell of Nashville--FWW) to whom you refer to was. However, I just cannot believe that they were one and the same person.

Of Grandma's three brothers that I knew, I think Granville, (we called him Uncle Gran), I believe that was his name, however, it could have been Granfield, or Grandfield. I feel quite sure he was the oldest, then Uncle Byrd, and the youngest Uncle Woodfork, whom I think was youngest of the three. Now, Pa who was born in 1850 must have been 20 to 30 years younger than Uncle Woodfork, who lived for years about 3 1/2 miles from us, and he and his family visited us often, and we them. I did not know Uncle Woodfork's age, but from his and Pa's looks I would guess there were no less, perhaps, than 30 years. However, it might not have been more than 20. Uncle Woodfork, perhaps was not well educated, but, he was a very, very brilliant and witty man, and was the center of attraction in any crowd. He must have been born between 1820 and 1830. And if there were any half brothers and second wife (?--FWW).

(Garnet, at this point, quotes again from one of Enoch's old letters, which was omitted). Now, there were

several Maxwell families living in and around Baxter, all related. And I have no doubt that they were related in various degrees to Harriette V. Maxwell of Maxwell House fame. Although my father, no doubt, has been at the Maxwell House many and various times, I have never heard him claim any relationship whatever to them.

(One unimportant paragraph and the remainder of the letter was omitted but Garnet did go on to write one more important sentence). Again, I never heard my father mention a Jesse as brother or half brother.

*There was, in fact, some confusion over the relationship of Eliza Maxwell Stone. It was believed that she was the sister of Harriet V. Maxwell of Maxwell House Hotel fame in Nashville but she was not. Harriet's sister, who was Mary Elizabeth Maxwell, appears to have died in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1914, and she also died an old maid. Mary and Harriet were the daughters of one Jesse Maxwell, Jr., and Martha Claiborne.



Picture of Enoch Herschel Stone and his wife Eliza (Maxwell) Stone taken during the Civil War.

Enoch is dressed in his Union Army uniform.-
He was a 2nd lieutenant in the 5th
Tennessee Cavalry Regiment, U.S.A.

Courtesy of Floyd Weldon Weatherbee Jr.



Picture of Eliza (Maxwell) Stone holding one of her daughters, Cleopatra Stone,
Great – Grandmother of Floyd Weldon Weatherbee Jr.

Courtesy of Floyd Weldon Weatherbee Jr.