

THE CHURCH OF THE CROSS
Bluffton, S. C.

Copy of Mother's letter

1951

Gentlemen:

When I was a child, my mother's father, Mr. James Kirk, gave a piece of property to the Church of the Cross in Bluffton, So. C. to be used as a cemetery for any one wishing to use it as such: not a foot of the land can be sold for any purpose whatever - nor can the land be used for any other purpose.

This was often discussed in my family as I grew up, and I know it to be so.

signed - Josephine Stoney Stevens (1890-1963)

Lieut. Joseph Scott of So. C. in Saussires list of officers of Co. C. militia who took part in the War of the Revolution. Wallories History of the Williamsburg Church given in list of authorities.

A letter to Mother from Geo. M. Stoney, 10 California St., San Francisco, Cal.

He got a copy of "Burkes Gentry".

It gives a full account of the Stoney family.

They came to England in the 10th Century from Denmark. They got the name from the Stony tract they owned in Yorkshire. The record states that John Stoney, a grandson of a younger son of George Stoney of Kittleill, emigrated from Ireland to So. Caro. about 1770⁽¹⁷⁷⁴⁾, when he founded an influential family, at present represented by Capt. W. E. Stoney of Charleston, excontroller general of So. Car. A distinguished office in the South.

Mr. Theodor Stoney of Charleston who built in 1863 the first cigar shape torpedo boat. Geo. M. Stoney, an officer in the Navy, Judge Stoney of California & co-entitled to a coat of arms.

They have always been men in prominent places, both in English army & navy. George S. Capt. in English Navy killed while fighting his ship.

The writer was in communication with Col. Stoney of the Dourrs Delgany Co. He was sorry there were so few male Stoneys, etc. etc.

signed with love -

Your nephew - Geo. M. Stoney