

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Sept. 5, 1908.

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Secretary A. I. A.,

The Octagon, Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

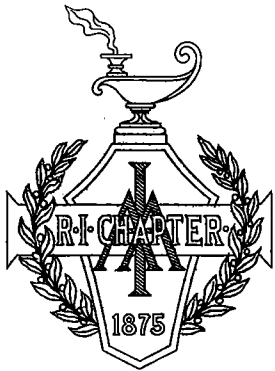
It is with the greatest regret that I announce to you the death of Mr. Alfred Stone, President of the Rhode Island Chapter Of the American Institute of Architects, which occurred at eleven o'clock last evening, September 4, at Peterboro, New Hampshire.

I enclose a newspaper clipping giving some details of the event, and also giving a brief biography. The details of his business career ^(as given therein) are in some cases incorrect. I will send corrected biography as soon as possible, with action of the Chapter which meets to-day.

Yours very truly,

Norman M. Isham

Secretary R. I. Chapter A.I.A.



PROVIDENCE, R. I. Sept. 10, 1908.

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Secretary A. I. A.,

The Octagon, Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

I enclose copy of the memorial to Mr. Alfred Stone which, by order of the Chapter at a special meeting held the day after Mr. Stone's death, has been spread upon the records of the Chapter and published in the daily papers.

It has, of course, been sent by the Secretary to the family of Mr. Stone.

I have not yet secured complete biographical data.

Yours very truly,

Norman M. Shaw.

Secretary R. I. Chapter.

IN MEMORIAM
ALFRED STONE F. A. I. A.

Alfred Stone--honored of men and devoting his life to their service; full of years and yet, even to the last, more diligent in his varied duties than most men of lesser age; public spirited to a degree but rarely equalled; clear-headed, kind-hearted and bearing his brothers' burdens--has been gathered to his fathers..

We, who were professionally associated with him, happy in our many years of intimate intercourse and sensible of the great loss which, in common with the entire community, the Chapter has sustained, desire to record our esteem for him as an architect, a citizen and a man; our sorrow for this sudden severance of our close companionship and our sympathy with those bound to him by the tender ties of kin. For them and for us there is the knowledge that, as the years go by, the community will still more fully appreciate the worth and still more highly honor /the name of Alfred Stone.

For the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Institute of Architects,

PRESCOTT O. CLARKE,

NORMAN M. ISHAM,

Committee.

Alfred Stone, F. A. S. A.

M. Alfred Stone, son of Rev. Thomas Treadwell and Laura (Poor) Stone was born in East Machias, Me., July 29, 1834. His early education was obtained at the Washington Academy, East Machias, and the Public Schools in Salem, Mass., where he graduated in 1850 from the Bowditch English High School. He took some post graduate study there in surveying and drawing, and the study of the orders with an Englishman of Irish extraction by the name of O'Connor.

Six years were spent in the Boston office of Towle & Foster 1852, Washburn & Brown 1855, and Arthur Gilman 1856, and he designed and superintended the building of the first section of Hotel Pelham 1856-8. In 1859 he entered the office of Mr. Alpheus C. Morse, of Providence, with whom he worked and in whose business he had an interest until the breaking out of the Civil War.

Mr. Stone left Providence with the idea of entering the army but was prevented by an injury to his knee which unfitted him for service.

For three years he was connected with other pursuits, in 1862 travelling in England, Wales and Ireland on business.

In the spring of 1864 he opened an office in Providence. In 1866 he took Mr. W. H. Emmerton into partnership. Mr. E. ^{Emmerton} was killed in the Revere, Mass., R.R. collision in 1871, and in 1873 Mr. C. E. Carpenter became Mr. Stone's partner. In 1882 Mr. E. R. Willson was taken into the firm and remained a member until his death in 1906. In 1901 Mr. Walter G. Sheldon became associated with the firm, which was known at the time of Mr. Stone's death as Stone, Carpenter & Sheldon.

~~Mr. Stone died at Detroit, Mich. September 4th 1908~~

he was elected to memberships in

American Institute of Architects

In 1870 ~~Mr. Stone became a member of the~~ *American Institute of Architects* and was its Secretary from 1893 to 1898, when the Headquarters of the Institute was established in Washington; and served on the Board of Directors until his death.

Mr. Stone married, in 1864, Ellen M. Putnam and they had five children - three sons who died in childhood and two daughters who survive him. *Mr Stone died at Peterboro N.H., September 4th 1908.*

Among the buildings designed by Mr. Stone and his associates are -

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- Providence County Court House;
- Providence Public Library;
- N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Station, Providence;
- Y.M.C.A. Building;
- Central Police Station and District Court;
- Poor Department;
- R. I. State Prison; State Almshouse, and Chapel for Sockanosset School;
- Slater Hall, Lyman Gymnasium, Colgate Hoyt Swimming Pool for Brown University; Pembroke Hall and Sayles Gymnasium for Women's College;
- Lippitt Hall, Kingston;
- Industrial Trust Company Building;
- Union Trust Company Building;
- Lauderdale, Francis and Stanhope Buildings;
- Providence Institution for Savings;
- Exchange Bank;
- Pendleton Museum;
- Barrington Town Hall and Library;
- Library at Bolton, Mass. *and*
- Numerous private houses.

Mr Stone was a member of the Executive Committee of the National Fire Prevention Association as the representative of the Institute, also of the National Electrical Association. For many years he was at the time of his death President of the Rhode Island Chapter, A. I. A., and a member of the Metropolitan Park Commission of Providence. in this connection