

(Note for picture of Dan Stone)

Mr Dan Stone. ("Long Nine")

Dan Stone, ~~was was~~ a member of the "Long Nine", and ~~was~~ apparently the only member of the ~~legislature~~ Illinois legislature of 1836-7 with courage enough to sign, with Lincoln, a protest against set of resolutions passed by both houses ~~marking~~ upholding slavery, was born in Monkton, Addison County, Vt., March 13, 1800. He graduated at Middlebury College in 1818; studied law with his uncle, Ethan Stone, in Cincinnati, O.; was married there in 1824 to Augusta M. Farnsworth; practiced law, and became a member of the Ohio legislature, and of the ^{an in 1830 ~~was~~ was appointed an aide-de-camp on the Governor's staff,} city council of Cincinnati, ^{He} went to Springfield, Ill., in 1834, and in 1836 was elected to the legislature. In 1837 he resigned to become a judge of the circuit court, and being assigned to the northwestern part of the state removed to Galena. A decision rendered by him in relation to the right of aliens to vote proved very obnoxious to the Democrats, and by the reorganization of the judiciary system in 1841 he was virtually legislated out of office. In 1850 he removed to Cincinnati, practiced law there three or four years, spent a year or two in Norfolk, Va., and finally retired to a farm in New Jersey. He died in 1858 ~~at Plainfield~~ and was buried at Plainfield, N.J. A son, Dr. Henry Storrs Stone, lives at San Francisco, Cal., and a daughter, Mrs. Jeannie Paul, at Toledo, O. --- J. McCan Davis.

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