

The Anna Wilcox Collection

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Scope and Content

The Anna Wilcox Collection of Civil War Letters consists of forty-five letters on forty-four separate sheets, eight photographs, and four envelopes which could not be matched to any letters. Eleven of the letters are without envelopes, though one was likely enclosed in the same envelope as one of the others. Forty-two of the forty-five letters were written to Anna Wilcox, of Smyrna, Chenango County, New York. Thirty-eight, possibly thirty-nine, of the letters to Miss Wilcox were written by four of her male cousins who were serving in the Union Army. The remaining letters were written by other relatives of Miss Wilcox. Two of the letters were written to persons other than Miss Wilcox.

The letters are grouped by author and there under arranged chronologically. The authors are arranged by the date of their earliest letter in the collection. Included in the folder with each letter is a description of the physical condition of the letter at the time of transcription and a copy of the transcription. The letters are followed in the collection by folders containing all the photographs, the empty envelopes and photocopies of military service pension records.

The Letters

Most of the letters in the Anna Wilcox Collection were written during, or within months of the end of, the Civil War. Specifically Letter 1 through Letter 38, and Letter 42, were written between October 16, 1862, and August 10, 1865. Letter 1 through Letter 38 comprise the war group of the collection. Letter 39 through Letter 45 are from correspondents who were not in military service and were, with one exception, written after the war, these comprise the post-war group.

William S. Pike is the first letter-writer as his earliest letter is dated October 16, 1862. William was also the most prolific letter writer in the collection. Letters 1 through 24 were written by him. The last of his letters is dated January 24, 1865.

The five letters by Emory Wilcox, Letters 25 through 29, come next since the earliest letter of his in the collection is dated February 18, 1863. The last Emory Wilcox letter is dated August 09, 1863.

Miss Wilcox saved seven letters, Letters 30 through 36, written by Leroy B. Pike and his letters comprise the third group in the collection. Leroy's earliest letter is dated February 22, 1864. The last of his letters is dated August 10, 1865. It is possible that there was another letter from Leroy: there is an envelope with no letter associated with it postmarked December 14, and someone had penciled "Mr. Leroy B Benjamin Pike" on the envelope.

The last of the soldier letter-writers is John Pike. John's letters provide a bridge between the war and post-war groups of letters. Two of his letters, Letters 37 and 38, are from April 1865 and are followed in the collection by one letter from J. E. Pike, dated April 02, 1866.

The first post-war letter, Letter 39, was written by J. E. Pike. From its text and the text of Letter 40 and Letter 41 J. E. Pike is almost certainly John Pike. This letter has no envelope associated with it.

The next two of the post-war letters were written by Ruth Pike, Letter 40, and her daughter Corintha, Letter 41, on November 29, 1866. There is one envelope, associated with Letter 41. These two letters were written on the same day by a mother and daughter, and were written on the two halves of a single sheet of stationery torn along the center fold. Both letters were likely mailed in the same envelope.

The fourth letter post-war group, Letter 42, was written on January 20, 1863. It was placed at this point in the collection for two reasons: First, this letter and the next, Letter 43, were both written by Jeanette T. Pike. Second, because on the first read-through Letter 42 was thought to be dated January 02, 1868. Letter 43 is dated June 06, 1868. Letter 42 has no envelope associated with it.

The last two post-war letters, Letter 44 and Letter 45, were written by Benjamin Stover on January 03, 1868. These two letters were written on the same sheet of stationery. Letter 44 takes up pages one through three, while Letter 45 is on page four.

The Photographs

There are eight photographs in the Anna Wilcox Collection. All are small portraits, none larger than 2½” by 4”. One is a tintype, with the other seven are cartes-de-visite.

The first two photographs are of Anna E. Wilcox. Photograph 1 is full figure. Photograph 2 is head and shoulders only.

Photograph 3 is a head and shoulders picture of William S. Pike.

Photograph 4 is a full figure picture of Emory Wilcox.

Photograph 5 and Photograph 6 are head and shoulders pictures of Leroy B. Pike. In Photograph 5 he is wearing his army uniform.

Photograph 7 is a head and shoulders picture of John Pike.

Photograph 8 is a group portrait of Anna E. Wilcox and John Pike seated in the foreground with Mrs. J. [Emma Rose] Pike and Mrs. W. S. [Sarah E.] Pike standing behind.

The Envelopes

There are four envelopes in the Anna Wilcox Collection which could not be positively matched to any letter. Only two of the envelopes have legible postmarks, though on neither is the year legible. One was mailed from Alexandria, Virginia, on December 14. The other was mailed from Waverly, Iowa, on June 24. All four are addressed to Miss Annie Wilcox; one includes her middle initial, ‘E.’

Ancillary Materials

A transcription note delineates the philosophical position taken and the parameters followed in the transcription process. The note also illustrates some of the difficulties involved.

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There are two family trees housed. One is of the Stover family. This shows the blood-connections between all the individuals involved in the letters of this collection. This family tree is color-coded for ease of identification of the soldier-letter writers (red), other letter-writers (blue),¹ and Anna Wilcox (yellow). The other family tree is of the Wilcox family. This illustrates the second blood-connection between Anna Wilcox and Emory Wilcox. Copies of the family trees are bound with the shelf copy of the transcriptions.

Photocopies from the National Archives and Records Administration from the National Archives and Records Administration of the Military Service Records and Military Pension Records for William Pike, B. Leroy Pike, and Emory Wilcox (Service Record only).

Context

The Letter-Writers

All of the soldier letter-writers were residents of Niagara County, New York at the time of their enlistment. During the Civil War regiments were raised regionally: the men for a regiment were drawn from specific counties, in this case Genesee, Niagara, and Orleans Counties; the companies within the regiments were recruited at the township level. This meant that three of the four, William S. Pike, Emory Wilcox, and Leroy B. Pike, were members of the 8th Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, Company B, as all members of that company were from the town of Lockport, Niagara County, NY. William S. Pike and Emory Wilcox, the first of the letter-writers to join the army, were originally in the 129th Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry. In December 1862 the 129th Infantry became the 8th Artillery.² Leroy B. Pike enlisted directly into the 8th Artillery, but completed his enlistment in the 10th Regiment New York Veteran Infantry, after the 8th Artillery was mustered out. John Pike was drafted in the last months of the war and served his time, as far

¹ Due to a lack of absolute certainty as to whether or not Jeanette Pike is the same person as Mary J. Pike she was not included in the category of “other letter-writers.”

² Frederick Phisterer, *New York in the War of the Rebellion 1861 to 1865*, third edition, six volumes, (Albany: I. B. Lyon, 1912), vol. II, p.1396-1397.

as can be determined from the letters, in Elmira, New York. It is unlikely that he was part of the 8th Artillery.

The 8th Artillery spent most of the early part of the war on garrison duty in and around Baltimore, MD. Most of their time was spent in Fort Federal Hill, Fort Marshall, Fort McHenry, and the small earthen works around the north and west sides of the city. Part of the regiment, Company B included, went on a mission to Harper's Ferry in July 1863. On May 15, 1864, the 8th Artillery left Baltimore and joined the Army of the Potomac on May 18, 1864.³ After joining the Army of the Potomac the 8th Artillery served as infantry and participated in every action of that army until the end of the war.

William S. Pike 1843-1890⁴

William S. Pike was born in 1843 in Cortland County, New York.⁵ From the text of the letters it is apparent that he grew up in, or near, Smyrna, Chenango County, New York. His family moved to Smyrna in 1846, when William was about two years old.⁶ He was a first cousin of Anna E. Wilcox, the young woman to whom he wrote the letters in this collection, and a first cousin to Emory Wilcox, one of the other soldier letter-writers. William was an older brother of Leroy Pike and John Pike, the other two soldier letter-writers in this collection. By 1860, when William was 17 years old, he was living with his family in Niagara County, New York.⁷ It was in Niagara County that he enlisted in the United States Army.

³ Janet B. Hewett, ed., *Supplement to the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies: Part II Record of Events*, vol.42, (Wilmington: Broadfoot Publishing Company, 1997), 5-7, 10-15. Hereafter *Official Records*.

⁴ "Town of Cambria Cemetery Records: Mt. View Cemetery," (Unpublished manuscript at Niagara County Genealogical Society, Niagara County Historical Society, Lockport, NY), 12. Hereafter "Mt. View Cemetery."

⁵ "1860 US Federal Census: Niagara County, Town of Cambria," Typewritten, bound copy. Niagara County Genealogical Society, Niagara County Historical Society, Lockport, NY, record no.466; and "1865 NY State Census: Niagara County, Town of Lewiston," Typewritten, bound copy. Niagara County Historian's Office, Lockport, NY, record no.343.

⁶ "1855 NY State Census: Chenango County, Town of Smyrna," Typewritten copy. Chenango County Historian's Office, Norwich, NY, record no.188.

⁷ "1860 US Federal Census: Niagara County, Town of Cambria," Typewritten, bound copy. Niagara County Genealogical Society, Niagara County Historical Society, Lockport, NY, record no.466.

William was listed as a musician in the original muster of the 129th Regiment NY Volunteers Infantry, Company B, on August 22, 1862.⁸ The 129th Infantry was converted into the 8th NY Volunteers Heavy Artillery on December 19, 1862.⁹ As a drummer for Company B William describes his duties as being fairly light.¹⁰ Although he never mentions any change in his duties the company muster roll printed in May 1864 no longer carries William¹¹ and his brother, Leroy, wrote, on April 4, 1864, that William was then the commander of the regimental drum corps and therefore would no longer be part of the Company B.¹²

The 8th Artillery stood garrison duty in Baltimore, and Harpers Ferry until May 18, 1864 when they joined the Army of the Potomac, 2nd Corps, near Petersburg, VA. This began their active field service. Company B participated in all the army's battles until the end of October, 1864.¹³ One of the actions Company B participated in during the summer of 1864 was the Battle of Cold Harbor, just outside Richmond, VA. This was the bloodiest encounter the 8th Artillery ever saw. Of the 364 men killed or mortally wounded in battle 191, 52%, were casualties of June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor. This was over 31% of Regimental deaths from all causes, including disease. Cold Harbor also accounted for 44% of those wounded in battle who recovered from their wounds.¹⁴

It was at Cold Harbor that William Pike was wounded on June 3, 1864.¹⁵ William spent the rest of his service recovering from his wound in a hospital in Alexandria, VA. Seventeen of Williams twenty-four letters to Anna Wilcox were written from Alexandria, fifteen of them from the Washington Street Hospital. His last surviving letter to Anna was written from the Washington Street Hospital on January 24, 1865.

⁸ "The Soldier's Record; 129th Regiment N. Y. Volunteers; Company B," Muster Roll: Aug. 22, 1862, Framed document, Niagara County Genealogical Society, Niagara County Historical Society, Lockport, NY.

⁹ Phisterer, vol. II, p.1396.

¹⁰ William S. Pike to Anna Wilcox, October 16, 1862, Civil War Letters: Anna Wilcox Collection, Special Collections, Bartle Library, Binghamton University, Binghamton, Letter 1.

¹¹ "Company B 8th Regiment New York Heavy Artillery," Muster Roll: May, 1864 (Framed document at Niagara County Genealogical Society).

¹² Leroy B. Pike to Anna Wilcox, April 4, 1864, Civil War Letters: Anna Wilcox Collection, Special Collections, Bartle Library, Binghamton University, Binghamton, Letter 31.

¹³ *Official Records*, 3-5, 10-12.

¹⁴ Phisterer, vol. II, p.1397.

¹⁵ William S. Pike to Anna Wilcox, August 5, 1864, Civil War Letters: Anna Wilcox Collection, Special Collections, Bartle Library, Binghamton University, Binghamton, Letter 8.

After the war, in April 1866, William operated a store in Charlotte, or Charlotteville, Town of Newfane, just east of the village of Newfane, Niagara County, New York.¹⁶ At first he ran the store with his brother, J. E. Pike [John Pike], however in late 1866 John Pike sold his interest in the store to their father, Jarvis Pike, and moved back to the farm in Pekin.¹⁷ William did not remain a merchant for long. Within a few years he had left the store and became a hotel-keeper. The 1874 *Lockport City Directory* lists William as the proprietor of the Mansion House hotel on the corner of West Main and Transit streets.¹⁸ In 1877 or 1878 he apparently sold the Mansion House and began operating the Revere House hotel on the corner of Canal and Transit streets.¹⁹ By 1882 he had sold out to H. N. Walters, who renamed the hotel, calling it the Delavan House.²⁰

William married Sarah E. [maiden name unknown] sometime around 1867. This was her second marriage as she had been previously married to Frank Gifford.²¹ Mrs. Pike was born circa 1836-1837, as she was listed as 37 years old at the time of the 1875 New York State census, and was reported to have died on September 9, 1881 at the age of 46.²² Both William, who died in 1890, and Sarah are buried in the Mt. View Cemetery in William's hometown of Pekin, NY.²³

Photograph 3 in the collection is a head and shoulders portrait of William S. Pike. Mrs. Sarah Pike is included in the group portrait, Photograph 8.

¹⁶ William Pool, ed., *Landmarks of Niagara County New York*, (N.P.: D. Mason, 1897), 328.

¹⁷ J. E. Pike to Anna Wilcox: April 2, 1866; and Corintha Pike to Anna Wilcox: November 29, 1866, Civil War Letters: Anna Wilcox Collection, Special Collections, Bartle Library, Binghamton University, Binghamton, Letter 39, Letter 41.

¹⁸ *Lockport City Directory* (Lockport: Fitzgerald and Dillon, 1874), 83, 118.

¹⁹ *Kirwin's Directory of the City of Lockport and County of Niagara*, vol. 1, (Buffalo: Kirwin, 1878), 96.

²⁰ *Lockport City Directory* (Amsterdam: Kirwin and Williams, 1882), 16, 228, 263.

²¹ "Death notice," *Lockport Daily Journal*, September 09, 1881, page 3, column 3.

²² "1875 NY State Census: Niagara County, City of Lockport (4th District)," Typewritten, bound copy, Niagara County Historian's Office, Lockport, NY, record no.209; "Death notice," *Lockport Daily Journal*, September 09, 1881, page 3, column 3.

²³ "Mt. View Cemetery,"12.

Emory Wilcox 1844-1864²⁴

Emory Wilcox was born on March 21, 1844, probably near Smyrna in Chenango County, New York. His older sister was definitely born in Chenango County.²⁵ There is no record of the Wilcox family living in Niagara County, New York before 1860.²⁶ In one of his letters Emory mentions wanting to hear from his friends in Smyrna.²⁷ Emory is mentioned by William Pike early in the series of letters, Letter 7, and was one of the original members of Company B of the 129th New York State Volunteers Infantry, later the 8th NYSV Heavy Artillery.²⁸ His first letter in the collection is dated February 18, 1863, and written from Fort Federal Hill, Baltimore, Maryland.²⁹ Emory was a first cousin to the Pike brothers; William, Leroy, and John. He was also double-first cousin to Anna E. Wilcox: his mother, Susan Stover Wilcox, was the oldest sister of Anna's mother, Catherine Stover Wilcox, and Emory's father, Russell Wilcox was a younger brother of Anna's father, Thomas L. Wilcox.³⁰ Naomi B. Baker includes a letter from Emory to Captain Joel B. Baker, then captain of Company B, 8th Artillery, in her book of Civil War letters, *Letters Home; Joel B. Baker*.³¹ Emory Wilcox was killed at the battle of Cold Harbor on June 6, 1864.³²

Photograph 4 in the collection is a full figure portrait of Emory Wilcox in uniform with left hand resting on table. Backdrop is a painting of an army camp.

Leroy B. [Benjamin L.] Pike 1845-1903³³

²⁴ "Mt. View Cemetery," 3.

²⁵ "1875 NY State Census: Niagara County, Town of Cambria," Typewritten, bound copy, Niagara County Historian's Office, Lockport, NY, record no.251.

²⁶ "1860 US Federal Census: Niagara County, Town of Cambria," (typewritten, bound copy in Niagara County Genealogical Society, Niagara County Historical Society, Lockport, NY, record no.487.

²⁷ Emory Wilcox to Anna Wilcox, February 18, 1863, Civil War Letters: Anna Wilcox Collection, Special Collections, Bartle Library, Binghamton University, Binghamton, Letter 25.

²⁸ "The Soldier's Record; 129th Regiment N. Y. Volunteers; Company B," Muster Roll: Aug. 22, 1862, Framed document, Niagara County Genealogical Society, Niagara County Historical Society, Lockport, NY.

²⁹ Emory Wilcox to Anna Wilcox, Letter 25.

³⁰ George A. Munson, *Early Years in Smyrna and Our First Old Home Week*, (N.P.: Chenango Union Presses, 1905), 22-23.

³¹ Naomi B. Baker, ed., *Letters Home: Joel B. Baker*, [Delevan, N.Y.: N.B. Baker, 1996], 94.

³² *Souvenir History of Niagara County New York: Commemorative of the 25th Anniversary of the Pioneer Association of Niagara County*, (N.P.: N.P., 1902), 71. Hereafter *Souvenir History*.

³³ "Mt. View Cemetery," 12.

According to one source Leroy B. Pike was born in Smyrna, New York, on June 16, 1846.³⁴ According to another source, the New York State census, he was born in Cortland County, New York.³⁵ The census shows his family moving to Smyrna in 1846, about the time Leroy was born.³⁶ By 1860, when Leroy was 14 years old, he was living with his family in Niagara County, New York.³⁷ Leroy was the third and youngest of the letter-writing Pike brothers. Although he signed his letters Leroy B. Pike he was listed as Benjamin L. Pike in the 1860 Federal Census.³⁸ The 8th NYV Heavy Artillery muster roll for May 1864 also lists him as Benjamin L. Pike.³⁹

At age seventeen he enlisted in the 8th Artillery. He tells Anna Wilcox in his first letter that he enlisted on December 24, 1863,⁴⁰ however, according to one written biography he enlisted in August, 1863.⁴¹ From his letters it is evident that he grew up in Smyrna, Chenango County, New York although at the time of his enlistment he was living in Pekin, Niagara County, New York. Leroy joined his brother William in the drum corps of Company B, 8th Artillery.⁴² Leroy was the only one of letter-writers in this collection to participate in all the actions of the 8th Artillery. When the 8th Heavies were mustered out, on June 5, 1865, Leroy was one of the few members transferred to the 10th NYV Infantry.⁴³ On June 30, 1865, Leroy was honorably discharged.⁴⁴

³⁴ Samuel T. Wiley and W. Scott Garner, eds. *Biographical and Portrait Cyclopedia of Niagara County, New York*, (Philadelphia: Gresham, 1892), 159. Hereafter *Biographical Cyclopedia*.

³⁵ "1865 NY State Census: Niagara County, Town of Lewiston," Typewritten, bound copy, Niagara County Historian's Office, Lockport, NY, record no.343.

³⁶ "1855 NY State Census: Chenango County, Town of Smyrna," Typewritten copy, Chenango County Historian's Office, Norwich, NY, record no.148.

³⁷ "1860 US Federal Census: Niagara County, Town of Cambria," Typewritten, bound copy. Niagara County Genealogical Society, Niagara County Historical Society, Lockport, NY, record no.466.

³⁸ "1860 US Federal Census: Niagara County, Town of Cambria," Typewritten, bound copy, Niagara County Genealogical Society, Niagara County Historical Society, Lockport, NY, record no.466.

³⁹ "Company B 8th Regiment New York Heavy Artillery," Muster Roll: May, 1864, Framed document, Niagara County Genealogical Society, Niagara County Historical Society, Lockport, NY.

⁴⁰ Leroy B. Pike to Anna Wilcox, February 22, 1864, Civil War Letters: Anna Wilcox Collection, Special Collections, Bartle Library, Binghamton University, Binghamton, Letter 30.

⁴¹ *Biographical Cyclopedia*, 159.

⁴² William S. Pike to Anna Wilcox, January 18, 1864, Civil War Letters: Anna Wilcox Collection, Special Collections, Bartle Library, Binghamton University, Binghamton, Letter 2.

⁴³ Phisterer, vol. II, p.1397.

⁴⁴ *Biographical Cyclopedia*, 159.

Leroy survived the war and in late 1866 he was working the family farm in Pekin, as a partner with brother John E. Pike.⁴⁵ He continued to farm until 1871 when he moved to the town of Lebanon, Madison County, to work in, or operate, a store. That same year Leroy married Almeda Sornberger, with whom he had one child.⁴⁶ Leroy's son, William J. Pike, was born in 1872.⁴⁷ 1883 he moved to the hamlet of Sanborn in the town of Lewiston, Niagara County, and soon after opened a store.⁴⁸ This general store was called "L. B. Pike & Son"⁴⁹ and was still operated by Leroy in 1897.⁵⁰ In 1902 Leroy was the postmaster for Sanborn.⁵¹

Leroy Pike died in 1903, at the age of 58. Almeda Pike survived her husband by some 30 years. They are both buried in Mt. View Cemetery, in Pekin, New York, as is their son, William J. Pike.⁵²

Photograph 5 and Photograph 6 in the collection are a head and shoulders portraits of Leroy B. Pike. In Photograph 6 Leroy is wearing his uniform.

John E. Pike 1844-1879⁵³

John Pike was born in 1843 or 1844 in Cortland County, New York.⁵⁴ From the text of the letters it is apparent that he grew up in, or near, Smyrna, Chenango County, New York. His family moved to Smyrna in 1846, when John was about one year old.⁵⁵ By 1860, when

⁴⁵ Ruth Pike to [Benjamin Stover], November 29, 1866, Civil War Letters: Anna Wilcox Collection, Special Collections, Bartle Library, Binghamton University, Binghamton, Letter 40.

⁴⁶ *Biographical Cyclopaedia*, 159.

⁴⁷ "Mt. View Cemetery," 12.

⁴⁸ *Biographical Cyclopaedia*, 159.

⁴⁹ *Souvenir History*, 114.

⁵⁰ Pool, 300.

⁵¹ *Souvenir History*, 114.

⁵² "Mt. View Cemetery," 12.

⁵³ "Mt. View Cemetery," 12.

⁵⁴ "1860 US Federal Census: Niagara County, Town of Cambria," Typewritten, bound copy, Niagara County Genealogical Society, Niagara County Historical Society, Lockport, NY, record no.466; and "1865 NY State Census: Niagara County, Town of Lewiston," Typewritten, bound copy, Niagara County Historian's Office, Lockport, NY, record no.343.

⁵⁵ "1855 NY State Census: Chenango County, Town of Smyrna," Typewritten copy, Chenango County Historian's Office, Norwich, NY, record no.188.

John was about 16 years old, he was living with his family in Niagara County, New York.⁵⁶ John Pike was drafted late in the war. He had only been in the Army a little more than a month when he first wrote Anna Wilcox from Elmira, New York, on April 11, 1865.⁵⁷ John was the second, middle, of the letter-writing Pike brothers. In 1866 John was operating the store in Charlotte, or Charlotteville, with his brother William, but by November of that year he sold his share to his father, Jarvis Pike, and joined his other brother, Leroy, on the family farm.⁵⁸ John married Emma Rose, apparently also in 1866.⁵⁹ The partnership with Leroy did not last long. From Jeanette Pike's 1868 letter we learn that at that time John owned a farm in Cedar Falls, Iowa.⁶⁰

Photograph 7 in the collection is a head and shoulders portrait of John Pike. He and his wife, Emma Rose, are also included in the group portrait, Photograph 8.

Ruth Pike 1815-1884⁶¹

Ruth Pike was born on October 22, 1815⁶² in Chenango County, New York.⁶³ With her husband, Jarvis Pike, Ruth had seven children. Byrom, the eldest, was born in 1838.⁶⁴ Mary J., possibly the Jeanette Pike who wrote letters 42 and 43 in this collection, was born in 1842, in Cortland County, New York. Next came the three soldier letter-writers; William, John, and Leroy, all born in Cortland County. Corintha, Ruth's second daughter was born in Chenango County, in 1855.⁶⁵ Ruth's youngest child was Edith, born in Niagara County, in

⁵⁶ "1860 US Federal Census: Niagara County, Town of Cambria," Typewritten, bound copy. Niagara County Genealogical Society, Niagara County Historical Society, Lockport, NY, record no.466.

⁵⁷ John Pike to Anna Wilcox, April 11, 1865, Civil War Letters: Anna Wilcox Collection, Special Collections, Bartle Library, Binghamton University, Binghamton, Letter 37.

⁵⁸ Ruth Pike to [Benjamin Stover], November 29, 1866, Civil War Letters: Anna Wilcox Collection, Special Collections, Bartle Library, Binghamton University, Binghamton, Letter 40.

⁵⁹ Corintha [Pike] to Anna Wilcox, November 29, 1866, Civil War Letters: Anna Wilcox Collection, Special Collections, Bartle Library, Binghamton University, Binghamton, Letter 41.

⁶⁰ Jeanette [Pike] to Anna Wilcox, June 6, 1868, Civil War Letters: Anna Wilcox Collection, Special Collections, Bartle Library, Binghamton University, Binghamton, Letter 43.

⁶¹ "Mt. View Cemetery," 12.

⁶² "Mt. View Cemetery," 12.

⁶³ "1855 NY State Census: Chenango County, Town of Smyrna," Typewritten copy, Chenango County Historian's Office, Norwich, NY, record no.188.

⁶⁴ "1850 US Federal Census: Chenango County, Town of Smyrna," Typewritten copy, Chenango County Historian's Office, Norwich, NY, record no.29.

⁶⁵ "1855 NY State Census: Chenango County, Town of Smyrna," Typewritten copy, Chenango County Historian's Office, Norwich, NY, record no.188.

1859.⁶⁶ Ruth and Jarvis Pike moved their family to Niagara County sometime between 1855 and 1859.⁶⁷ Ruth Pike was an aunt to both Anna Wilcox and Emory Wilcox. Benjamin Stover, one of the other letter-writers, was one of her older brothers. Ruth Pike and her family moved from Pekin, NY to Charlotteville, NY in late 1866 when her husband Jarvis bought out John Pike's interest in a store there.⁶⁸ Ruth was widowed in 1869.⁶⁹ By 1878 she was living again in Pekin.⁷⁰

Ruth Pike died on November 13 or 14, 1884 and is buried in Mt. View Cemetery, Pekin, NY with her husband and three of her sons.⁷¹

Corintha Pike 1855-????⁷²

Corintha Pike was the second daughter, and sixth child, of Ruth and Jarvis Pike. She was born in Chenango County, New York, in 1855.⁷³ She was a younger sister of William S., John E., and Leroy B. Pike and a first cousin of both Emory Wilcox and Anna Wilcox.⁷⁴ Benjamin Stover was Corintha's mother's older brother.⁷⁵ Between 1855 and 1859 Corintha moved with her family to Niagara County.⁷⁶ Corintha was of school age, 10 or 11, in

⁶⁶ "1875 NY State Census: Niagara County, Town of Cambria," Typewritten, bound copy, Niagara County Historian's Office, Lockport, NY, record no.337.

⁶⁷ "1855 NY State Census: Chenango County, Town of Smyrna," Typewritten copy, Chenango County Historian's Office, Norwich, NY, record no.188; "1875 NY State Census: Niagara County, Town of Cambria," Typewritten, bound copy, Niagara County Historian's Office, Lockport, NY, record no.337.

⁶⁸ Ruth Pike to [Benjamin Stover], November 29, 1866, Civil War Letters: Anna Wilcox Collection, Special Collections, Bartle Library, Binghamton University, Binghamton, Letter 40.

⁶⁹ "Mt. View Cemetery," 12.

⁷⁰ *Lockport City and Niagara County Directory for the Years 1878-79: containing a Revised Street Directory and an Appendix of Much Useful Information*, (Lockport: M. C. Richardson & Co., 1878), 141.

⁷¹ "Mt. View Cemetery," 12.

⁷² "1865 NY State Census: Niagara County, Town of Lewiston," Typewritten, bound copy, Niagara County Historian's Office, Lockport, NY, record no.343.

⁷³ "1855 NY State Census: Chenango County, Town of Smyrna," Typewritten copy, Chenango County Historian's Office, Norwich, NY, record no.188.

⁷⁴ "1860 US Federal Census: Niagara County, Town of Cambria," Typewritten, bound copy, Niagara County Genealogical Society, Niagara County Historical Society, Lockport, NY, record no.466.

⁷⁵ N.A., *Book of Biographies: This Volume Contains Biographical Sketches of Leading citizens of Chenango County, N.Y.*, (Buffalo: Biographical publishing Company, 1898), 282.

⁷⁶ "1855 NY State Census: Chenango County, Town of Smyrna," Typewritten copy, Chenango County Historian's Office, Norwich, NY, record no.188; "1875 NY State Census: Niagara County, Town of Cambria," Typewritten, bound copy, Niagara County Historian's Office, Lockport, NY, record no.337.

November 1866, when she wrote her extant letter to Anna. It is in this letter that she mentions the family's move Charlotteville, Niagara County.⁷⁷

Jeanette Pike [1842]-????⁷⁸

Jeanette Pike, also spelled Janette, was the older sister of the Pike brothers. In his letters William refers to her as Nettie.⁷⁹ Nettie is most likely the Mary J. Pike enumerated in the 1860 census. Mary J. Pike was born in 1842, in Cortland County, New York.⁸⁰ She was the older sister of William S., John E., and Leroy B. Pike and a first cousin of both Emory Wilcox and Anna Wilcox.⁸¹ Benjamin Stover was Mary J.'s [Jeanette's] mother's older brother.⁸² Mary J. Pike would have moved with her family to Smyrna, Chenango County in 1846 when she was about four years old,⁸³ and then to Niagara County by 1860.⁸⁴ Janette Pike was married, at age 23, to John C. Farley on November 10, 1864.⁸⁵ From Jeanette Pike's 1868 letter we know that John Pike moved to Cedar Falls, Iowa, sometime between November, 1866 and June 1868. Jeanette was in Marshalltown, Iowa in June 1868.⁸⁶

⁷⁷ Corintha Pike to Anna Wilcox, November 29, 1866, Civil War Letters: Anna Wilcox Collection, Special Collections, Bartle Library, Binghamton University, Binghamton, Letter 41.

⁷⁸ "1860 US Federal Census: Niagara County, Town of Cambria," Typewritten, bound copy, Niagara County Genealogical Society, Niagara County Historical Society, Lockport, NY, record no.466.

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⁸² N.A., *Book of Biographies: This Volume Contains Biographical Sketches of Leading citizens of Chenango County, N.Y.*, (Buffalo: Biographical publishing Company, 1898), 282.

⁸³ "1855 NY State Census: Chenango County, Town of Smyrna," Typewritten copy, Chenango County Historian's Office, Norwich, NY, record no.188.

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⁸⁶ Jeanette [Pike] to Anna Wilcox, June 6, 1868, Civil War Letters: Anna Wilcox Collection, Special Collections, Bartle Library, Binghamton University, Binghamton, Letter 43.

Benjamin Stover 1814-1883⁸⁷

Benjamin Stover was an uncle of Anna Wilcox's: he was the oldest of Anna's mother's older brothers. Benjamin was also an uncle of Emory Wilcox and the Pike brothers: he was a younger brother of Emory's mother and the older brother of the Pike brothers' mother, Ruth.⁸⁸ Benjamin was born in Chenango County, New York in 1813 or 1814.⁸⁹ Both the 1850 Federal and the 1855 New York State censuses list Benjamin Stover as living in Smyrna. Since a letter for Anna was included with a letter to Benjamin Stover it is likely that she lived near his home in Smyrna.⁹⁰ By late 1867 Benjamin was living in Delaware.⁹¹

The Recipients

As stated above, forty-two of the letters are clearly addressed to Anna Wilcox. Of the other three one written by Benjamin Stover, Letter 45, is addressed to an Alexander. This letter is included on the same sheet as Letter 44, B. Stover's letter to Miss Wilcox. Letter 40, Ruth Pike's letter, is probably to Benjamin Stover. This letter is written on one half of a piece of stationary. Letter 41, Corintha Pike's letter to Miss Wilcox, is written on the other half and closes with the post script "Uncle Ben please hand this to Annie." Thus, although Ruth Pike does not name the addressee of Letter 40, but opens the letter "Dear Brother" the addressee is most likely Benjamin Stover. Letter 42, from Janette [Jeanette T.] Pike, has no envelope and simply opens "Dear Cousin." The addressee may very well be Miss Wilcox.

⁸⁷ "1850 US Federal Census: Chenango County, Town of Smyrna," Typewritten copy, Chenango County Historian's Office, Norwich, NY, record no.36; Munson, 28.

⁸⁸ Munson, 28.

⁸⁹ "1850 US Federal Census: Chenango County, Town of Smyrna," record no.36; "1855 New York State Census: Chenango County, Town of Smyrna," Typewritten copy, Chenango County Historian's Office, Norwich, NY, record no.200.

⁹⁰ Corintha [Pike] to Anna Wilcox, November 29, 1866, Civil War Letters: Anna Wilcox Collection, Special Collections, Bartle Library, Binghamton University, Binghamton, Letter 41.

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Anna E. Wilcox 1848-1882⁹²

Obviously Anna Wilcox is the most important letter recipient in the group. Anna was born in the town of Smyrna, Chenango County, New York, in October of 1848.⁹³ All four of the soldier letter-writers were her first cousins. Emory Wilcox was a double first cousin. The fact that a letter to her was enclosed with a letter to Benjamin Stover indicates that she lived either in Mr. Stover's household or nearby. Mr. Stover including a letter to Alexander on the same page as one to Miss Wilcox indicates that Alexander and Anna lived either in the same household or near one another.⁹⁴

When William Pike began writing to Anna in 1862 she had just turned 14. During the period when he writes of both love and marriage Anna was 15 and turned 16. John Pike implies that she is an "old Maid," at age 17, in his April 1866 letter.⁹⁵ Anna did not remain an old maid: in 1872 she married Benjamin J. Cone.⁹⁶

The 1880 Federal census lists Benjamin and Anna Cone as living in the village of Columbus, Chenango County, New York.⁹⁷ According to the will of her father, Thomas L. Wilcox, Anna was still living in Columbus in 1884, when he died.⁹⁸ One source lists Anna as dying around 1885: in his 1905 *Early Years in Smyrna*, George Munson mentions that "her death occurred some twenty years since."⁹⁹ Another source states emphatically that Anna died in November 1882.¹⁰⁰

⁹² "1855 NY State Census: Chenango County, Town of Smyrna," Typewritten copy, Chenango County Historian's Office, Norwich, NY, record no.148; and *Book of Biographies*, 283.

⁹³ "1855 NY State Census: Chenango County, Town of Smyrna," record no.148; and William S. Pike to Anna Wilcox, October 14, 1864, Civil War Letters: Anna Wilcox Collection, Special Collections, Bartle Library, Binghamton University, Binghamton, Letter 15.

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⁹⁸ Will #00735, Chenango County Historian's Database, Chenango County Historian's Office, Norwich, NY.

⁹⁹ Munson, 22.

¹⁰⁰ *Book of Biographies*, 283.

Photograph 1 in the collection is a full figure portrait of Anna Wilcox standing with right hand resting on the back of a chair. Photograph 2 is a head and shoulders portrait of Anna. She is also included in the group portrait, Photograph 8.

For Benjamin Stover see above.

No information about Alexander has come to light.

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The Anna E. Wilcox Collection

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		Letter			
		AWL02	William S. Pike	Anna E. Wilcox	18 January 1864
	<i>AW03</i>	Envelope			
		AWE02	William S. Pike	Anna E. Wilcox	27 February [1864]
		Letter			
		AWL03	William S. Pike	Anna E. Wilcox	26 February 1864
	<i>AW04</i>	Letter			
		AWL04	William S. Pike	Anna E. Wilcox	10 March 1864
	<i>AW05</i>	Envelope			
		AWE03	William S. Pike	Anna E. Wilcox	14 April [1864]
		Letter			
		AWL05	William S. Pike	Anna E. Wilcox	17 April 1864
	<i>AW06</i>	Envelope			
		AWE04	William S. Pike	Anna E. Wilcox	2 [May 1864]
		Letter			
		AWL06	William S. Pike	Anna E. Wilcox	1 May 1864
	<i>AW07</i>	Envelope			
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	<i>AW08</i>	Envelope			
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		Letter			
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	AW36	Envelope			
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	AW39	Letter			
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	AW40	Letter			
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	AW42	Letter			
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