

## Guide to the Andrew J. Stone Correspondence, 1863-1864

### Administrative Information

**Title and Dates:**

Andrew J. Stone Correspondence, 1863-1864

**Repository:**

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**Collection Number:**

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**Author of Finding Aid:**

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**Creator:**

Stone, Andrew J., 1828-1864

**Language:**

The materials in this collection are in English.

**Extent:**

1 box ; 0.21 linear feet

**Abstract:**

The Andrew J. Stone Correspondence contain personal letters and military correspondence while Stone was a member of the 9<sup>th</sup> New Hampshire Volunteers from 1863 to 1864.

## Access and Use

### **Acquisition Information and Provenance:**

The Andrew J. Stone Correspondence was found in collections and has no further accession information. It is unknown how this collection came to the New Hampshire Historical Society.

### **Processing Information:**

This collection was processed by an unknown person at an unknown date. The finding aid was written by an unknown person at an unknown date and reformatted by Korrena Cowing in March 2020. This finding aid follows the standards set forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

### **Access Restrictions:**

Available for research.

### **Location:**

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

### **Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:**

The materials in this collection are paper based and have no special technical requirements for use.

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### **Preferred Citation:**

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## Collection Overview

### **Biographical Information:**

Andrew Jackson Stone, son of James and Mary E. (Beard) Stone, was born July 7, 1828 at Dunbarton, NH, where James and Mary married on April 6, 1809. By 1850 Andrew was working as a laborer at Billerica, MA. Stone enlisted in Company F of the 9<sup>th</sup> New Hampshire Volunteers on August 5, 1862. He was appointed Captain on August 10. On May 18, 1864 he was wounded at Spotsylvania, VA. He died at Fredericksburg, VA, on May 20, 1864. During his time with the 9<sup>th</sup> N.H. Andrew was engaged in battles at Antietam, MD.; Jackson, MS; and Fredericksburg, Wilderness, and Spotsylvania, VA.

Wesley Page Stone, son of James and Mary, was born at Dunbarton on January 1, 1833. He married Alice P. Cilley at Dunbarton on October 6, 1881. Daughter of Richard and Desire Cilley, Alice, a school teacher, was born at Concord on July 2, 1849. They had one child: Ethel C. born

May 21, 1884. She died unmarried in 1981. Wesley was a Dunbarton farmer until he moved to Goffstown, NH, about 1913, where he died on July 28, 1916. Alice died there on April 13, 1934.

**Collection Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains letters from Andrew J. Stone to his brother Wes as well as correspondence to him from friends during his time with the 9<sup>th</sup> New Hampshire Volunteers from 1863-1864. There is some official military correspondence. In one letter, Stone comments on the “new” immigrants who were conscripts and made “awful soldiers.”

A collection of Stone’s papers is at the Henry E. Huntington Library in San Marino, CA. It contains forty-five items of correspondence pertaining to Stone’s life in California before he returned to New Hampshire to serve in the war.

**Arrangement:**

The materials in this collection are organized into folders by subject.

Contents List

**Box 1**

- Folder 1 Correspondence between Andrew Stone and his brother Wes Stone, 1863 March-December
- Folder 2 Correspondence between Andrew Stone and his brother Wes Stone, 1864 January-April
- Folder 3 Correspondence from friends, 1862, undated
- Folder 4 Military correspondence, 1863
- Folder 5 Military correspondence, 1864 January-February

Subject Terms

**People:**

- Stone, Andrew J., 1828-1864
- Stone, Wesley P., 1833-1916

**Organizations:**

- United States. Army. New Hampshire Infantry Regiment, 9th (1862-1865)

**Subjects:**

- Correspondence
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

**Locations:**

- Boston, MA
- Cincinnati, OH
- Cynthiana, KY
- Fredericksburg, VA
- Nicholasville, KY

**Occupations:**

- Soldiers

## Related Materials

### Archives

Stone Family Papers, 2018.016