

February 20, 1999

Dear Mark,

Here is a few copies of sheets that pertain to Asa S. Wing. The article below is from a news paper clipping that was sent to me a few weeks ago from a cousin. I don't know the date or what paper it was from. I do know it was prior to 1961 as that was shown by the date on the envelope when it was sent from my Grandfather to my Aunt. It might have been from the Olean Times Harold or one from the East Otto, NY area?

The other sheets are from the Wing Family of America, 1923, and that information you might have. I know you had some from them.

I asked a couple cousins if they had any pictures of Asa in or out of uniform. They had nothing except what you already have a copy of, he and his wife. Also, I have written to a cousin living in upper New York state and to one in Minnesota. If they don't have any pictures, then we probably are out of luck.

If any thing comes , I will be in touch.

Best wishes,

*Bob Norton*

## Long List Of Battles For East Otto Veteran

### PART II TOWN OF EAST OTTO

Wing, Asa S. enlisted in September 2, 1862 from Cattaraugus Co. N.Y. and was mustered into the U.S. service at Jamestown, N.Y. Sept. 24, 1862 as a private for a term of three years, in Co. G. 154th Regt., N.Y. Vol. Infantry, under Capt. M. B. Cheney and Col. A. G. Rice and P. H. Jones.

The regiment was assigned to the 11th Corps Army of Potomac till April 1864, then 2nd Brig. 2nd Div. 20th Corps Army of Cumberland.

Comrade Wing shared the fortunes of his regiment in all of its movements, operations and engagements during his service including the Mud March Jan. 20, 24, 1863; Battle of Chancellorsville May 1 to 4, 1863; Battle of Gettys-

burg, Pa. July 1-3, 1863 was captured July 1 and taken to Richmond, Va., was paroled sent to Annapolis. He joined his regiment at Lookout Valley, Tenn. Battle of Wauhatchie, Tenn. Oct. 27, 1863; Orchard Knob Nov. 23, 1863; Lookout Mt. Nov. 24; Mission Ridge Nov. 25; March to relief of Knoxville Nov. 28 to Dec. 17, 1863; Duty in Lookout Valley till May 1864; Atlanta Campaign May to Sept. 1864; Engaged Rocky Faced Ridge, Ga. Battle of Resaca, Ga.; near Cassville, New Hope Church, Battles about Dallas, New Hope Church and Altoona Hills. Mariette and Kennesaw Mt. and Pine Hill.

Lost Battles at Mt., Colgatha Church, Muddy Creek, Noyes Creek, Kolbs Farm, was wounded here in left ear, was treated in field hospital and at Louisville, had three months furlough. Rejoined regiment at Savannah was in March to the Sea, captured at Snowhill, N.C. taken to Salisbury, then Augusta. Paroled May 5, 1865 and honorably discharged July 4, 1865 by reason of close of war.

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nah (6048), daughter of his uncle Osborne, at Marshall, Dec. 20, 1848. He served as a private in Co. B., 164th N. Y. about one year during the Civil War. Soon after his marriage he removed to East Otto, Cattaraugus County, where he lived on a farm until his death. Oct. 24, 1902. His widow Hannah died of cancer in East Otto, Dec. 19, 1914. Children:

- (8761) 1. Melissa M., born Jan. 1, 1849.
- (8762) 2. Charles A., born Oct. 29, 1851.
- (8763) 3. Caroline L., born Nov. 17, 1855.
- (8764) 4. John J., born Oct. 23, 1857.
- (8765) 5. Lillian, born July 30, 1867.
- (8766) 6. Erving, born March 11, 1873.

PRISCILLA WING (6032), daughter of Buffam and Hannah (Woods) Wing (William, John, Jabez, John, John, Daniel, Rev. John, Matthew), was born in Oneida County, and married her cousin, Orlando Blowers (6038), son of Reuben and Sarah (Wing) Blowers. They lived in East Otto, Cattaraugus County, and had no children. Her husband died in Michigan.

CAROLINE WING (6033), daughter of Buffam and Hannah (Woods) Wing (William, John, Jabez, John, John, Daniel, Rev. John, Matthew), was born in Oneida County, N. Y., in 1836 in July. She married at Waterville, Oneida County, Sept. 5, 1864, Albert Collier, a farmer, who came from West Winfield. She died of typhoid fever at her home in East Otto Jan. 5, 1895. Children:\*

- (8767) 1. Jennie, born in 1867.
- (8768) 2. Alma, born in 1868.
- (8769) 3. Leonard, born in 1870.

\*Jennie Collier married Howard Cox. Alma Collier married Charles Zetwick.

MARY ANN WING (6034), daughter of Buffam and Hannah (Woods) Wing (William, John, Jabez, John, John, Daniel, Rev. John, Matthew), was born in June, 1838. She married William Blowers and moved West, where her husband and herself both died. They had one son, who was also deceased in 1903.

ISAAC WING (6041), BENJAMIN WING (6042), WILLIAM WING (6043), JAMES WING (6044) and EUNICE WING (6045), children of Joshua and Eunice (Browse) Wing (William, John, Jabez, John, John, Daniel, Rev. John, Matthew). This family the last known of them were living at Sodus Bay, Wayne County, N. Y. Isaac and William are said to have enlisted as soldiers in the American army dur-

ing the Mexican war, and at its close are reported to have gone to California. We have nothing further relative to any of them.

ALMIRA WING (6049), daughter of Osborne and Malinda (Blowers) Wing (William, John, Jabez, John, John, Daniel, Rev. John, Matthew), was born in Oneida County, N. Y., but removed with her parents to Cattaraugus County, where she married Aaron Oyer. Her husband died while a soldier in the civil war, and she herself died at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. She had two children:\*

- (8770) 1. John.
- (8771) 2. Letty.

\*John Oyer died young. Letty Oyer married Asa Ball and now lives at Sugartown, Cattaraugus County, and they have four children. Letty was brought up by her aunt Sarah.

SYLVESTER WING (6050), son of Osborne and Malinda (Blowers) Wing (William, John, Jabez, John, John, Daniel, Rev. John, Matthew), was born in Cattaraugus County, N. Y. In 1866 he came West with his father and lived a short time at Brothertown, Wis. He returned to Cattaraugus County and at the present time is a farmer residing in the town of East Otto. He married Harriet Rudd, and they had:

- (8772) 1. William.
- (8773) 2. Nancy.
- (8774) 3. Emma.
- (8775) 4. Helen, died young.
- (8776) 5. John.
- (8777) 6. Marie.
- (8778) 7. Herbert.
- (8779) 8. Angie.
- (8780) 9. Elsie.
- (8781) 10. Mina.

ASA S. WING (6051), son of Osborne and Malinda (Blowers) Wing (William, John, Jabez, John, John, Daniel, Rev. John, Matthew), was born in Marshall, Oneida County, N. Y., March 7, 1837. He was the namesake of his uncle, the noted abolitionist orator, Asa Sylvester Wing. He enlisted at East Otto, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1862, to serve three years in the 154th N. Y. Infantry; was captured in action July 1, 1863 at Gettysburg; paroled; wounded in action June 16, 1864, at Golgotha, Ga.; captured in action March 25, 1865 at Snow Hill, S. C., paroled May 5, 1865; discharged July 1, 1865 at New York City. He was married at Great Valley, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., June 21, 1862, to Catherine, daughter of Andrew and Barbara Conhiser, who was born in

Mistigan, Germany, March 9, 1837 and came to America when 18 years of age. They made their home at Wing's Hollow, near Alleganey, N. Y., where Mr. Wing acquired a farm of 290 acres. His wife died at this home, Jan. 7, 1922. He died at his home in June, 1923. Children:

- (8782) 1. Eliza, born Jan. 28, 1863.
- (8783) 2. Nelson, born July 22, 1864.
- (8784) 3. Julia A., born Feb. 1, 1869.
- (8785) 4. Edward, born Jan. 26, 1871.
- (8786) 5. Georgia, born April 15, 1874.
- (8786a) 6. Charles.

SILAS WING (6052), son of Osborne and Malinda (Blowers) Wing (William, John, Jabez, John, John, Daniel, Rev. John, Matthew), was born in Cattaraugus County. He married Almira Chapman and by her had two children. His wife and children died many years ago, the latter when young. Silas himself was drowned in the Alleganey River some years ago. He was going a fishing and was walking along the railroad track near the river. A train hit him and threw him into the river. The names of his children, now both dead, were:

- (8787) 1. Nelson, died young.
- (8788) 2. Warren, died young.

EBENEZER WING (6054), son of James and Mary (Sweet) Wing (William, John, Jabez, John, John, Daniel, Rev. John, Matthew), was born in the town of Marshall Oneida County, N. Y., May 18, 1829. He resided with his parents in Oneida County until 1848, when he came with them by way of the Erie Canal and the Great Lakes to Wisconsin. They settled at Brothertown, Wis., that year. July 1, 1848 he was married at Brothertown to Julia, a daughter of Sylvester and Mary Pease. His wife was born in Herkimer County, N. Y., March 15, 1827. He was a farmer by occupation and for many years resided on the east shore of Lake Winnebago in Brothertown. In 1869 he removed to Fond du Lac, and from there back to Brothertown, thence to Appleton in 1883. He continued to live in Appleton until 1892, when he removed to Waupeton, N. D., and from there to Lotah, Washington. He returned to Appleton, Wis., and there made his home during the declining years of his life. His wife died at Appleton, Jan. 27, 1909, and he himself passed away there

at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Blount, Aug. 20, 1910. He was given a military funeral by his comrades of the G. A. R., of which society he was a past Post Commander. In 1859-60 he lived for a time near Red Wing, Minnesota and in all had made his home at different times in no less than four States. He enlisted as a corporal in Co. E., 16th Wis. Infantry and served until June 2, 1865. He was a man of shrewd, kindly impulses. His picture appeared at pages 310 and 930. Children:

- (8789) 1. Hiram Dewitt, born June 21, 1851.
- (8790) 2. Edwin Wellington, born July 4, 1856.
- (8791) 3. Mary E., born Nov. 18, 1861.

RUFUS LEANDER WING (6055), son of James and Mary (Sweet) Wing (William, John, Jabez, John, John, Daniel, Rev. John, Matthew), was born on a farm in Marshall, Oneida County, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1832. His life until the age of 14 was spent in attending school in the summer months and working for farmers in the winters after he was twelve years old. In 1848 he came to Brothertown, Wis., with his parents, and later, to Chilton. Here for a time he followed the trade of a carpenter. Sept. 16, 1855, he married Mary E., daughter of George W. and Juliana (Crofoot) Elliott, at Gravesville, Wis. She was born at Martinsburg, Lewis County, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1833. They lived for a while near Chilton, where Mr. Wing began the study of the law with his cousin, General Benjamin J. Sweet, and acted as Deputy County Clerk of Calumet County. After his admission to the bar in 1860 he came to Ahnapee, Kewaunee County, Wis., and took up the practice of his profession. The civil war soon occupied his time and attention. Enlisting first in the 21st Wis., he was kept for two years in the recruiting service. In August, 1864, he went to the front at first sergeant of Co. I, 43d Wis. and served until July, 1865. He was active in Republican politics, and in 1869 was elected County Clerk of Kewaunee County, and in March of that year moved with his family to Kewaunee. He held the office of County Clerk for four years. At the time of the great Wisconsin forests fires in 1871, he was an active member of the county relief commission. He was the first President of the Village of Kewau-

years of age. She married Henry H. Prosser, a brother of William who married her sister Sarah, at Fond du Lac, Wis., March 3, 1863. Her husband served as a private in Co. D., 16th Wis. Infantry from Sept. 1, 1863, until June 2, 1865. They resided in Brothertown, Wis., until about the year of 1870, when with the family of Nathan Eastman, Eber Groat, William Prosser and with her parents they removed to Blue Mound, Livingston County, Mo. They lived in Kansas City, Kan., from 1890 to the Spring of 1894, where they now live. Children:\*

- (8819) 1. Mary M., born Jan. 4, 1864.
- (8820) 2. Elwyn A., born July 10, 1867.
- (8821) 3. Louisa A., born Aug. 10, 1871.
- (8822) 4. James H., born May 14, 1873.
- (8823) 5. Elsie L., born June 7, 1875.
- (8824) 6. William A., born June 22, 1878.

\*Elwyn A. Prosser married, had two daughters and in 1905 was living on a farm, near Dawn, Livingston County, Mo. Louis A. married and lived near Dawn, Mo.

(To be continued)

## THE DEATH RECORD

### WILLIS ORLANDO WING

Willis Orlando Wing (5900), aged 52, of the noted Wing Brothers, founders of the Wing Seed Company, died suddenly at his home near Mechanisburg, from heart trouble on June 30, 1923. He was a noted authority on Dorset sheep, a writer of note and a well known farmers' institute lecturer. He is survived by a wife and five children. Mr. Wing's full record appears in this number of The Owl.

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### MRS. OCIA GOODDALL WING

Mrs. Ocia Goodall Wing, widow of the late George F. Wing ( ), died at her home at Jacksonville, Florida, in June. The deceased was a daughter of John Fletcher and Mary (Catlett) Heath, and was born June 17, 1851. She was the mother of nine children. Her remains were taken to her former home at Macon, Ga., for interment.

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### ASA SYLVESTER WING

Asa Sylvester Wing (6051), died at his home at Wing's Hollow, near Alleganey, N. Y., on Tuesday morning June 26th, last, at the ripe age of 86 years. His full record is given in this number of The Owl at page 2319. He

is survived by three sons and three daughters, by twelve grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren: also by one brother, Sylvester Wing of East Otto. The Alleganey Citizen says of him: "Mr. Wing was of a kind and amiable disposition, industrious, and a citizen of the first class, one who commanded the respect of everyone with whom he came in contact."

We present on this page a picture of the venerable veteran with that of his good wife, Catherine, who preceded him in death but a few months.



## GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Supplementary to No. 1955, p. 1841: The second wife of Charles Wing was Sarah E. Thornburg, who, in 1912, was living at the age of 74 years, at Whittier, California. The following records are supplementary to the records of the children of Charles, printed at page 2101:

WILLIAM OSCAR WING (4062), son of Charles and Catherine (Lever) Wing (Cornelius, Barnabas, Daniel, Jashub, Daniel, Rev. John, Matthew), was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in May, 1847, and came with his parents to Oskaloosa, Iowa, when six years old.