

## William W. Pike, Private, Co. K, 2nd TN Infantry, CSA

- 1844 Sep 3: William Pike was born in Sumner County, TN to parents James and Elizabeth Pike.
- 1850 Oct 31: The US Federal Census enumerated in Sumner County, TN listed William Pike at six years old. His father James was thirty four and no occupation was listed for him.
- 1860 Aug 10: The US Federal Census enumerated in Sumner County, TN listed fifteen year old William as an apprentice. His father was employed as a mill right and William's older brother John F was listed as a miller as well.
- 1861 Apr 25: Enlisted in 2nd TN Infantry at Castalian Springs, TN as a private. He was 16 years old at the time.
- May 14: Mustered into Co. K at Lynchburg, VA. The 2nd TN Infantry served from Summer 1861 until Feb. 1862 in the Eastern Theater before being transferred to the Western Theater. William's brother John Franklin Pike also served as a private in the 2nd TN Infantry during this time.
- Also, William's father and another brother, Jonathan W.B. Pike, enlisted in the 20th TN Infantry. His father was forty six years old when he enlisted and was eventually mustered out in July 1862 at Vicksburg, MS because of his age. His brother Jonathan W.B. Pike died in Oct 1861 with the 20th TN.
- Nov & Dec: Absent, Remarks: "sick at hospital. Enlistment extended two (years)."
- 1862 Jan & Feb: Absent, Remarks: "On furlough. In Tenn from Feb 14, 1862."
- 1863 Jan & Feb: Absent, Remarks: "Sick in hospital."
- 1864 Nov 30: William Pike fought at the Battle of Franklin with his regiment. They were serving under Brig. Gen. Thomas Benton Smith's Brigade and made their attack on the western side of the Columbia Pike. William was wounded in the upper three inches of his right leg but survived the battle. He was treated in the town of Franklin post battle.

Dec 17: William Pike was captured in Franklin, TN as the Federal Army pursued Hood's tattered Army of Tennessee south through TN.

Dec 23: Admitted to hospital no. 1 in Nashville and treated for his thigh wound.

William Pike  
Rank, P.; Co. K, 2 Reg't Tenn d  
Admitted Dec 23, 1864,  
To No. 1, U. S. A., Gen'l Hosp.  
Nashville, Tenn.  
From Franklin Tenn  
Diagnosis, Simple fl. wd. of  
Rt leg upper 3" ab  
Missile, Con ball  
W'd at Franklin, Nov. 30, 1864.  
Treatm't,

1865 Jan 4: Transferred to Louisville, KY

Jan 6: Received at Louisville, KY

Jan 9: Transferred to Camp Chase, OH

Jan 11: Received at Camp Chase, OH

Feb 17: Transferred from Camp Chase, OH to Point Lookout, MD for exchange

May 13: Took the Oath of Allegiance and paroled. He was described as 6'3" tall with a florid complexion, dark hair, and hazel eyes.

Jun 30: Soon after coming back home to TN, William married Susan Morris in Sumner County.

- 1870 Aug 18: The US Federal Census enumerated in Macon County, TN listed William Pike at twenty five years old employed at a grist mill. His wife Susan was twenty two and listed as “keeping house.” They had two young daughters, Harriet and Susan.
- 1880 June 8: William was listed on the US Federal Census taken in Warren County, KY near the Woodburn township. William and his family had moved back in with his sixty three year old father, James, and his family. William and his father were both employed as workers in a flour mill.
- 1898 December 22: William Pike died in Warren County, KY. He was buried in the Old Union Baptist Church Cemetery.

