

Memo.--Descendents of Sergeant Ambrose Arnold--

as transmitted by his granddaughter, Mrs. ^{Edith} Elizabeth B. Greenwood, in 1968, at the time of presenting his records & letters to the Historical Collection of the Barker Library in Fredonia, N. Y.

Ambrose F. Arnold, born June 12, 1831
Celista H. Northrup Arnold, born April 25, 1834

Married Dec. 25, 1852

They had 2 children -

Dennis, married, was the father of 2 children, both are dead.
Orrin was the father of 4 children, 3 girls and one boy.
Orrin's son never married.

Oldest girl child had 3 girls and 2 boys (all still living, name unknown)

Second girl child - history and name unknown

Third girl child - Edith Greenwood, 62 3rd St., Allegany, N.Y.
Had a son named George E. Greenwood, who became a Captain and served in WW II and the Korean War and who is now dead.

Adjutant General's letter, dated May 25, 1932 states that Ambrose F. Arnold was enrolled August 4, 1862 for 3 years at Freedom, N.Y., Cattaraugus County. He was mustered into service September 24, 1862 at Jamestown, N.Y., Chautauqua County, as a Sergeant of Company D, 154th Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry. He was killed in action at Rocky Faced Ridge, Georgia, May 8, 1864, a 1st Sergeant.

Mr. Winey -

I am working on my family genealogy, and it recently was brought to my attention by the Historical Museum of the D.R. Barker Library in Fredonia, N.Y. that you recently co-authored a book on the N.Y. 154th Regiment, which served during the American Civil War. One of my ascendants was a member of that regiment, and I am wondering if you could inform me as to where I should write to obtain a copy of the book, The Hardtack Regiment.

Thank You

Sincerely,

James
Rolle

P.S. In your research, did you ever find any other books published concerning the 154th N.Y. Vol. ?

James Rolle

5 August 1980

James Rolfe

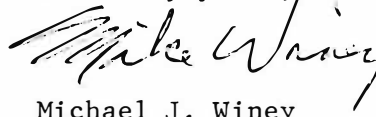
Dear Mr. Rolfe:

Thank you for your letter inquiring about the Hardtack Regiment. Actually it has not been published yet. Right now my wife and I are feverishly pouring over the galley proofs trying to find all the mistakes the electronic typesetter made and believe me there are a lot. After it is returned it will be printed in page form, reproofed again and then printed for publication--we hope by Christmas.

In the meantime, I would be interested in who your relative was who was a member of the regiment as well as do you have any letters, diaries, photographs or relics such as a musket, sword, uniform, etc. of him? If so, I would love to get copies of the letters and photos of the relics and photographs. Perhaps too, I can give you some information on the individual if you give me his name.

To my knowledge there is no other book on the 154th, that is why I proceeded to write one. I will place your name in my card file and alert you when the book is published. In the meantime I hope to hear from you concerning your ancestor's materials should you have any.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Winey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Michael J. Winey