

January 18, 1992

Mr. Mark H. Dunkelman
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Dear Mr. Dunkelman:

This is in response to your letter of January 7, 1992, in which you said you were doing an article about the older men of the 154th New York. For this reason I made photocopies of material I have about David Benedict's service. It is not necessary that you return any of the material to me. Just use what you wish. I no doubt sent extra material so you could do the selecting of items that might interest you.

I think the article I have enjoyed is the handwritten note by Hattie Clarissa Dolph Sleezer. I typed up part of it so it would be easier to read.

The article mentioned above is about the following:

Silas Benedict, killed during the Battle of Wyoming, Pennsylvania. He was David Benedict's grandfather. 1775

David Benedict, (This is the David for whom I am sending information.)

David Collins was in the War of 1812. He was David Benedict's father-in-law.

"My 3 uncles" were family of the lady who signed the note, Hattie Clarissa Dolph Sleezer. (Son-in-law and family of David Benedict.)

(The Silas and David Benedict, and David Collins were my direct ancestors.)

I hope this is of some help to you.

Sincerely,

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