

Mike

Dear Mr. Dunkelman,

I was so pleased to hear from you and thrilled with the material that you sent. Now I know why I didn't find anything about the 154th at Gettysburg in 1985. What a touching experience to visit Gettysburg. What an awful war.

I am sending copies of everything I received from the National Archives, rather than pick and choose. It makes for good reading.

Now, as to any direct descendants of Henry F. Whipple (the "F" is very important as you will see when you read the documents). I am enclosing a family sheet which shows that James Spencer Whipple was still in Salamanca when he died in 1942. I would guess that his descendants are still there.

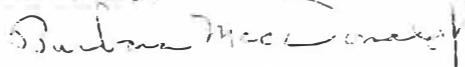
Henry was my great-grandfather's uncle. My great-grandfather, Joseph, joined the New York 64th. He lived in Little Valley, New York. He moved to Colorado later and probably kept in contact. At any rate, the Whipples lived in Salamanca, Little Valley and Steamburg. I think a phone book would be the best bet. I'll try to get one and make some contacts if Whipples are in the book. It's worth a try. I, too, would like to see a picture.

I have ordered two copies of The Hardtack Regiment and two copies of the booklet, Colonel Warner--one copy is for my son. I am enclosing a check for \$10 to cover the cost of the Coester Avenue Mural booklet that you so kindly sent and to ask that you send another.

Thanks again for the "goodies" and thanks for all of your research and effort on behalf of the New York 154th. I know that they would be pleased.

I will pursue this and do the best I can to obtain any mementos that might be available. I have found (in writing to Georgia) that distant cousins are not always happy to hear from other distant cousins. Oh, well!

Sincerely,



Barbara MacDonald

David Whipple  
 Jeremiah Whipple  
 David Whipple  
 David Whipple  
 Joseph Whipple  
 Jonathan Whipple  
 Henry Whipple

*Martha - also Hatch  
 Born - 1826*

*7TH  
 GENERATION*

HENRY FRANCISCO WHIPPLE  
 Son of Joseph Whipple  
 Grandson of David Whipple  
 Seventh Generation from Capt John Whipple

Henry Francisco Whipple was born Oct 20 1819 in Silver Lake Susquehanna County Pennsylvania and died July 9 1864 in the Confederate Prisoner of War Camp in Andersonville Georgia. He was married to Martha A Hatch May 19 1844 the daughter of Dr Stephen and Mary Hatch (Martha Hatch was born Mar 19 1826 and died Feb 14 1896). They made their home in Salamanca New York. Henry Whipple enlisted in the Civil War Aug 30 1862 in the New York Regiment 154 Co H Orderly Sergeant. He was taken prisoner of the Southern Army from Belle Isle and died in the Confederate Prison at Andersonville Georgia. He fought in the battle of Chancellorville and at Gettysburg Penn. He lies buried in ~~Arlington Cemetery in Washington D.C.~~ In religion he was a Quaker.

"Children of Henry and Martha (Hatch) Whipple"

- Furdett Whipple-----Born  
 Married  
 Died
- <sup>A.</sup>  
 \* Alfred Whipple-----Born Oct 31 1845  
 Married Lydia E Larned Oct 6 1869  
 Died
- James Spencer Whipple---Born Oct 1 1852--Steamburgh N.Y.  
 Married Sarah R Dean Nov 25 1873  
 Died Apr 1 1912--Salamanca N.Y.
- <sup>DECEASED</sup>  
 Fred Whipple-----Born 6-9-1855  
 Married Florence Seaver  
 Died
- Sally Whipple-----Born  
 Married  
 Died
- Willie Whipple-----Born 8-11-1853  
 WILLIS W WHIPPLE Married  
 Died
- <sup>J.</sup>  
 Stephen Whipple-----Born 5-5-1850  
 Married  
 Died

*AT GETTYSBURG 7-1-1863  
 ARRESTED BY THE CONFEDERATE  
 ARMY, FEBRUARY 19,  
 1864*

*RICHMOND*

I certify, on honor, that H. Whipper, a 1<sup>st</sup> Private of  
 Captain C. P. Vidder Company (No) of the 157<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Infantry  
**Volunteers**, of the State of New Jersey, born in \_\_\_\_\_ State  
 of New Jersey, aged 42 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; Ruddy complexion,  
Blue eyes, Brown hair, and by occupation a Farmer, who joined for service  
 and was enrolled (see Note 9) on the 30 day of August, 1862, at Salamanca  
 by John F. Nelson, for the period of 3 years, and mustered into  
 the service of the United States on the 25 day of September, 1862, at  
Salamanca, by Lt. Crolley; and having served

**HONESTLY** and **FAITHFULLY** with his Company to the present date, is now entitled to a  
**DISCHARGE** by reason of Death in Action  
July 21st 1863

The said Henry Whipper was last paid by Paymaster  
Maj Dodge, to include the 31 day of December, 1863, and  
 has pay due him from that time to the present date; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for  
**TRAVELING** to place of enrollment, and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer  
 soldiers, drafted men, or militia, so discharged. He has received from the United States **CLOTHING**  
 amounting to 0.00 dollars, since the 20 day of August,  
 1862, when his clothing account was last settled. He has received from the United States  
1.00 dollars advanced **BOUNTY**.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or other  
 authorities, for **CLOTHING**, &c., received on entering service, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars; and  
 for other stoppages, viz: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ dollars.  
 He has been furnished with **TRANSPORTATION** in kind from the place of his discharge to  
 \_\_\_\_\_; and he has been **Subsisted** for **Traveling** to his  
 place of enrollment, up to the \_\_\_\_\_, 186  .

He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **Sutler**, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.  
 He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **Laundress**, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Near Washington D.C., this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
 of June, 1865.

G. B. Waterman  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant  
 Commanding Company, No

Inventory of the effects of Henry Wupper into  
a 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant of Captain R. P. Dyer Company H of  
the 154<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Infantry Volunteers, who was enrolled as  
a Private at Salamanca in the State of New York on  
the 20 day of August 1862, and mustered into the service of the United  
States as a Private on the 25 day of September 1862, at Hampton  
in Company H, 154<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Infantry Volunteers, to serve 3  
years or during the war; he was born in \_\_\_\_\_ in the State  
of New York; he was 42 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches  
high, sandy complexion, black eyes, Brown hair, and by occupation, when enrolled,  
a Farmer; he died in Rebel Prisoner at  
Andersonville on the 9 day of July 1864, by  
reason of Pneumonia

INVENTORY.					
ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Hats .....		Pairs trousers .....		Knapsacks .....	
Caps .....		Pairs flannel drawers .....			
Forage caps .....		Pairs cotton drawers .....			
Great coats .....		Flannel shirts .....			
Uniform coats .....		Cotton shirts .....			
Uniform jackets .....		Pairs boots .....			
Flannel sack coats .....		Pairs shoes .....			
Blouses .....		Pairs socks .....			
Stable frocks .....		Blankets .....			
Fatigue overalls .....		Haversacks .....			
				MONEY.	
				Specie .....	\$
				Notes .....	\$

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above inventory comprises all the effects of 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant  
Henry Wupper, deceased, and that the effects are in the hands  
of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.

( DUPLICATES. )

STATION : \_\_\_\_\_

DATE : \_\_\_\_\_

E. J. Waterman  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 154<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
Commanding the Company. H