

RE: James Copeland 154th NY
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Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 12:42 PM

To: Frank, Dennis

Thank you, I appreciate that.

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From: Frank, Dennis [mailto:DFRANK@sbu.edu]

Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2015 10:02 AM

To: Marcia Jowers

Subject: RE: James Copeland 154th NY

Our collection came from Mark Dunkelman, so we don't have any more than what he's already sent you. I will keep my eyes open in case any images turn up that include him.

Sorry we can't be of more immediate assistance.

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From: Marcia Jowers [marcia.jowers@tx.rr.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 10:01 AM

To: Frank, Dennis

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Hello, last year I found out that my Great Grandfather, James Copeland, served with the 154th. I emailed Mark Dunkelman when I found his website on the 154th and he was so kind to send me my great grandfather's obituary from Michigan (where I was born) and some letters he was mentioned in. None of my living family members have a photo of James or ever met him. I currently live in Texas but hosted a family reunion last Oct. in Kalamazoo, MI and told the story of our brave ancestor. He was orphaned in Scotland and came to N.Y. with his brother and sister-in-law and served with honor in the 154th. Then he moved to Michigan.

My father passed away when I was 9, so growing up I knew or heard nothing about James or of his history.

Any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!! maj

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