

64 Mountain View Avenue
Avon, CT 06001

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Hello Todd,

I am submitting the attached application to have the gravesite of Pvt. Leverett Holden, CT 29th regiment, in Avon, CT placed on the Connecticut Freedom Trail.

I watched the webinar you and Tammy Denease held recently and was happy to hear you are seeking more designations and will consider a gravesite. Tammy and I are friends, so I contacted her immediately and prepared the enclosed application. If you need me to submit any of this electronically to share with the selection committee, I am happy to do so.

At this point I am not doing this as president of the Avon Historical Society. The research I have been doing for many years on Pvt. Holden has been my own because of my interest in the CT 29th and used some of during the CT CW Sesquicentennial a decade ago. However, if granted this designation, I will ask the Society to participate in the proper signage that should be added to his gravesite along with the CFT plaque.

As stated in the application, the East Avon Cemetery Association president, Mr. Otto Ruppert, gave me permission to apply on their behalf. The pastor of The Avon Congregational Church adjacent to the cemetery is fully supportive of this application, even though they do not own the cemetery it is literally outside their back door.

Thank you for considering this application and please let me know if you need anything else.



Terri Wilson

P.S. Glad to see you are with SHPO. I just referred to your work long ago on the CT Barn Survey with the Avon Land Trust which just acquired an early 19th c. bank barn. Stacey has been out to see it. Hope it will be listed there.