

From the "Chautauqua Democrat", August 5, 1863.

Death of EBENEZER HEATH.—Mr. HEATH was a member of the 154th N.Y.S.V. He formerly lived in Ellery, but at the time of his enlistment resided in Panama. He was wounded at Gettysburg on the 3rd of July¹, but lingered in hospital until the 27th of July, when he died. His body was embalmed and brought home. The funeral services were held on Sunday last at the Presbyterian House.--- The sermon was by Rev. N. G. Luke. The latter portion of the Sermon containing a biographical sketch of the deceased, and some remarks upon the cause for which he had offered up his life, were in manuscript and we hope to present them next week to the readers of the DEMOCRAT.

1. According to military records, Sgt. Heath died on July 27, 1863 of wounds suffered July 1, 1863 at Gettysburg, PA.
2. The Sermon is dated July 26, 1863, one day before he died. Either the Sermon date is wrong, or he died before July 27, 1863. This brief statement of his death states, "services were held on Sunday last". One can assume that this statement was written a week after July 26, 1863

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