

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1864.

## 1864 Diary of Elias N. Hartzell

Private Elias N. Hartzell, Company G, 138th Pennsylvania Infantry, made daily entries in this 1864 diary. After being wounded at the Battle of the Wilderness in May 1864, he was shot and killed at Sailor's Creek, Virginia, just three days before the Confederate surrender at Appomattox.

Friday, July 8 1864.

Cuyler U. [S.A.] Hospital.

Germantown Phila. PA.

To day Howard [Kaw], & his friend - Cover of Co B. 138th P.V.I. came down to pay me a visit, they are at Chestnut Hill.

P.M. We went through town, took several plates of ice cream, & cheese custard, we enjoyed the day finely.

morning rain

Weather fine

Saturday, July 9, 1864.

Cuyler U [S.] Hospital

Germantown Pa.

The Rebel Raiders are making fo[r] Balti-more. The Governer of Penna. Calls for 12,000 hundred day men additional to the 12000, called for an few weeks go.

This day Our Regiment 106 N.Y, the 110th &/ 22nd Ohio 14th N.J. & 87th & 67th P.A. had a hard Battle at Monocacy Md. The Rebels had 5 to our 1. Our Divis. was flanked on right & left & a heavy force in front.

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