

OHA AT 150

Boys of Battery B

The Onondaga Historical Association is celebrating its 150th anniversary. Here's what was going on in 1863:

Captain Rufus Pettit, who commanded Battery B of the 1st NY Light Artillery, resigned due to health reasons. This battery was raised in Baldwinsville and was mainly composed of men from Onondaga County. It would go on to fight at the Battle of Gettysburg and aid in the repulse of Pickett's Charge.

— Daniel Connors of the OHA