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EVENTS: battles, deaths, injuries.

Before the arrival of the white man, Chippewa and Sioux Indians sporadically contested what is now Chisago County up until 1825 when the United States government mediated a truce. This agreement left the Chisago area in the hands of the Chippewa until they formally ceded it in 1837. The following year saw the first influx of whites.

No battles of the U.S.Dakota War of 1862 were fought in Chisago County, but men from Chisago County, their company listed below, fought in the Conflict.

Stockades were built at Chisago Lakes and Sunrise to protect settlers if needed.

Volunteer forces formed at Taylors Falls, citizes of Chisago Lakes area built earthern breastworks, and moved a cannon from St. Paul to defend Center City.

HISTORIC PEOPLE CONNECTED TO CONFLICT

MILITARY UNITS THAT SERVED IN THE US DAKOTA WAR
Men from the 7th MN. Co. C. fought at the battles of Birch Coulee and Wood Lake.
The 7th Regiment, Minnesota Infantry was organized at Camp Release, Fort Snelling and St. Peter, Minnesota on August 16 to October 30, 1862. It mustered out on August 16, 1865 at St. Paul, Minnesota.   https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/7th_Regiment,_Minnesota_Infantry

Summary of 7th Regiment, Minnesota Infantry at
http://www.civilwararchive.com/Unreghst/unmninf2.htm#7thinf

September 26, 1862: see Camp Release; the state breathes a sigh of relief.

RESOURCES
Books (see attached bibliography for titles)
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Articles
The Significance and Challenge of Camp Release, 1862-2012. Alan R. Woolworth. MH 5

See Resource section: Book titles and Codes, Journal titles and Codes

Photos

Paintings, sketches, & murals

MONUMENTS & HISTORIC SITES

INTERPRETIVE CENTERS

CEMETERIES WITH GRAVESTONES OF PARTICIPANTS

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