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**EVENTS: battles, deaths, injuries.**

Crow Wing County was organized in 1857, making it an official area that would have had military men serving in the Civil War and in the U.S. Dakota War of 1862.

The Ninth Minnesota Regiment, Company G, had men from Crow Wing county serving in it; they fought in the U.S. Dakota War of 1862.

Residents of Crow Wing had already feared Indian raids, and their fears were intensified by the news of the Dakota attacks in August 1862.

The nearest fort was at Fort Ripley.

August 22, 1862: A small group of men from the Fifth Minnesota soldiers under Lt. Frank B. Fobes, who were manning Fort Ripley, met at Crow Wing Village with Chippewa Agent Lucius C. Walker, who had fled his post fearing an attack. Walker convinced the soldiers to arrest Chief Hole-in-the-Day, an Ojibway chief who lived nearby, but Hole-in-the-Day escaped and joined other Ojibways who were assembled at Gull Lake.

Post commander, Captain Francis Hall, who had been on leave, returned, declared martial law over the surrounding territory, and warned the settlers to flee to Fort Ridgely for protection.

No attack from the Ojibway occurred at this time, but the settlers feared that Hole-in-the-Day would join with Little Crow and begin attacks in the Crow Wing area.

Soon after a company of the Sixth Minnesota Regiment and two companies of the Seventh Regiment arrived to increase strength at the fort. DW

**HISTORIC PEOPLE CONNECTED TO CONFLICT****MILITARY UNITS THAT SERVED IN THE US DAKOTA WAR**

9th MN, Co. G.

A roster of the men in the 9th:

<http://www.archive.org/stream/annualreport01minn#page/436/mode/2up>

Sixth Minnesota

Seventh Minnesota

**RESOURCES****Books (see attached bibliography for titles)**

DW, DU

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

**Articles****Photos****Paintings, sketches, & murals****MONUMENTS & HISTORIC SITES**

**INTERPRETIVE CENTERS**

**CEMETERIES WITH GRAVESTONES OF PARTICIPANTS**

**WEBSITES**

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