

US-DAKOTA WAR OF 1862 FARIBAULT COUNTY

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EVENTS: battles, deaths, injuries.

pre-conflict:

The county was formed in 1855. It was named for Jean Baptiste Faribault.
The county history by J.A. Kiester mentions concern over the Spirit Lake Massacre of 1857.
A stockade was built at Blue Earth to protect settlers.

during the conflict:

Faribault County men served in several different units to fight the US Dakota War. See military below.

Some, if not most, of the town newspaper's typeset was melted down and formed into bullets.
Source: *Frank S. Blackmer: an adventurer of the first order.* Unpublished manuscript by A.B. Russ.

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

(Some) HISTORIC PEOPLE CONNECTED TO CONFLICT

MILITARY UNITS THAT SERVED IN THE US DAKOTA WAR

2nd MN Volunteer Cavalry, Co. H and Co. K; 5th MN, Co. C and Co. F; 9th MN, Co. D.
Brackett's Battalion, Minnesota Cavalry, Company B.
https://www.familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Faribault_County,_Minnesota
Company C of the 5th Minnesota served mainly at Fort Ripley and Fort Ridgely.

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

Books

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The History of Faribault County, Minnesota, J.A. Kiester.

<http://archive.org/details/historyoffaribau00kies>

see pp. 447-449, reminiscences of James H. Mead of the siege and defense of Fort Ridgely.

Articles

Photos

Paintings, sketches, & murals:

MONUMENTS & HISTORIC SITES

CEMETERIES WITH GRAVESTONES OF PARTICIPANTS

Fort Ridgely cemetery: Mark M. Greer (mass grave)

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