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EVENTS: battles, deaths, injuries.

History of early Kandiyohi County including some facts of the US Dakota War of 1862--
<http://www.willmarlakesarea.com/what-to-do/history>

August 19, 1862: The rescue party guided by John Otherday stayed overnight at Charley Peterson's home in Kandiyohi Township. TDU 132

AUGUST 20, 1862: ATTACK AT WEST LAKE

August 20, 1862: Dakota warriors attacked Swedish immigrant settlers attending church, killing at least 13 people, including Broberg and Lundborg families. Killed were Anders Broberg, his wife Christina, their children Johannes, Andreas, and Christina; Daniei Broberg, Anna, Alfred, and John. Johannes Beoberg, brother of Anders and Daniel was also killed. A few, including Anna Stina Broberg escaped and her cousin Peter Broberg. The area, once called West Lake, is now named the Monson Lake State Park.

August 21, 1862: The Endreson family, a Norwegian immigrant family, were attacked at their home on the north shore of East Solomon Lake in central Kandiyohi County by Dakota warriors. They killed Lars and Endre, wounded Ole Endresen, took the older girls Guri and Britta captive. The mother Guri hid with her baby Anna, and returned to her cabin to find the dead, whom she and Ole buried. The Endresen girls escaped and were later found and taken to Forest City. 2 neighbors, Oscar Erickson and S.R. Foot were badly wounded; Guri tended their wounds, and took them by wagon to Forest City. Guri Endresen and others fled to Forest City for refuge. Among those killed were Olaf Olson Haugen.

August 21, 1862: Bergeret Haugen and her son Frederick, who lived northwest of Willmar in Dovre Township, were killed in their home by Dakota. Bergeret's husband, Olaf Olson Haugen, was found murdered on the northeast side of West Twin Lake in Kandiyohi County, seven miles from their home. DUV 71/

August 20-September 26, 1862: battles and attacks on the prairies raged, while those at home dealt with uncertainty and fear, newspaper reports that were sometimes accurate and sometimes exaggerated, aiding refugees, and worries about their loved ones on the farms, in the towns and on the battlefields.

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

Post-conflict:

Small bands of hostile Dakota operated in central Minnesota in the fall of 1862 and between the spring and fall of 1863. To prevent attacks the military stationed soldiers at various points on the Minnesota frontier. Curt Dahlin, Dakota Uprising Victims.

June 11, 1863: Cap. John S. Cady, leader of a detachment of the Eighth Minnesota Regiment, was ambushed and killed near Lake Elizabeth. Capt. Cady and the soldiers were stationed at Manannah in Meeker County and were out searching for a group of passing Dakota who had stolen some horses. DUV 72

Settlers fled as a result of the conflict and did not start to return to the county until 1864. DU

MILITARY

Limited information was found on-line about Kandiyohi County veterans who served in the US Dakota War. Some of the men listed in the book listed below are likely to have fought some or all of their time in the US Dakota War.

Civil War Veterans of Kandiyohi County – a booklet containing the names and biographical information of over 200 Civil War Veterans that lived in Kandiyohi County. Sold at the Kandiyohi Historical Society.

(SOME) HISTORIC PEOPLE CONNECTED TO CONFLICT**NARRATIVES**

Guri Endresen, TDU 145, account of her surviving the attack of August 21, 1862

Ernestina (Anna Stina?) Broberg TDU 147, her account of the attack at Norway Lake.

Ambrose Freeman TDU 148, account in St. Cloud Democrat of Aug. 28, 1862

J.H. Adams TDU

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

DW, DU, DUV, TDU

DU: section on Monongalia and Kandiyohi counties

Articles

See Resource section for key to Book titles and Codes, Journal titles and Codes

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

Gure Endresen Cabin- <http://www.kandiyohicountyhistory.com/endreson%20cabin.html>, Their original cabin is still located 5 miles North of Willmar on Solomon Lake, along with a monument to her and the graves of her husband and son.

Marker for Johannes Iverson, killed Aug. 21, 1862. DUV 131 gives the specific location.

Marker for Lars and Endre Endreson. See DUV 115 for directions.

INTERPRETIVE CENTERS**CEMETERIES WITH GRAVESTONES OF PARTICIPANTS**

Lebanan Lutheran Church Cemetery, New London has a marker for the Broberg and Lundborg families. Their bodies were moved to this site from West Lake in 1891. DUV

WEBSITES

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