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EVENTS: battles, deaths, injuries.

Pre-conflict:

A stockade was built at Marysburg to protect settlers

August 19, 1862 Volunteer forces from Le Sueur, the Frontier Guards from St. Peter and Le Sueur arrived late in the day to New Ulm, along with Dr. Asa W. Daniels of St. Peter and Otis Ayer and William W. Mayo of Le Sueur.

Volunteer forces from LeSueur, the "LeSueur Tigers", under the command of Cap. William DeLaughter formed to defend the settlers of New Ulm. 6 members were killed at New Ulm on August 23, 1862, including William Luskey, Monro Edwards, Washington Kulp, Mathew Ahearn, and William Maloney of Tyrone Township. DUV 60, DUV 131, DU 324. Note: Edwards was the editor of the Le Sueur Gazette.

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 te spring and fall of 1863. To prevent attacks the military stationed soldiers at various points on the Minnesota frontier. Curt Dahlin, Dakota Uprising Victims.

At the end of the conflict, the Tenth Regiment was stationed in LeSueur; soldiers patrolled the area daily. DW 87

(SOME) HISTORIC PEOPLE CONNECTED TO CONFLICT

McClure, Nancy Faribault Huggan lived in LeSueur Co. 1850-1851; she married David Faribault here.

Dr. William W. Mayo: provided medical care at New Ulm,

MILITARY UNITS THAT SERVED IN THE US DAKOTA WAR

4th MN, Co. E and Co. I; 10th MN, Co. G,
Men who served in the U.S. Dakota War of 1862 from Le Sueur--
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mnlesueu/LeSueurTigers.htm>

RESOURCES

Books (see attached bibliography for titles)

DW, DUV, TDE, TT

Articles

Story of Hiram Mendenhall, Quaker farmer of Le Sueur county, and his family during his absence defending New Ulm. DU 112

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

Photos**Paintings, sketches, & murals**

Drawing 'horse-stealing foray, depicts settlers surprising Indian horse thieves near German Lake in Le Sueur County. Drawing by W.H. Childs. DW 83

MONUMENTS & HISTORIC SITES**INTERPRETIVE CENTERS****CEMETERIES WITH GRAVESTONES OF PARTICIPANTS**

St. Anne's Catholic Cemetery, LeSueur: William Luskey, William Maloney.

St. Thomas Cemeter: Mathew Ahern, A.M. Monro (some question about these in cemetery records), Luke Smith, member of the Le sueur Tigers Number 1, died of wounds suffered at New Ulm Aug. 19, 1862.

WEBSITES

<http://www.lesueurcountyhistory.org/>

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