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EVENTS: battles, deaths, injuries.

AUGUST 20, 1862 ATTACK ON THE LAKE SHETEK SETTLEMENT

August 20, 1862. An unexpected attack led by two bands of Santee Dakota under White Lodge and Lean Bear was made on settlers at Lake Shetek, later named "Slaughter Slough". About 15 settlers and one Dakota warrior, Lean Bear, were killed. Some 11 settlers were taken as captives to the northern Dakota Territory. The captives walked west along with some 200 Santees of White Lodge's band.

August 22, 1862 Lake Shetek settlement attacked; women and children taken as hostages into Dakota Territory.

deaths: Mrs. E.C. (Almira) Everett, her five year old son Willie Everett, her two year old son Charlie Everett, Mrs. Ireland and two children, Mrs. Smith, Mr. John Eastlick and one son, Mr. Cook (Koch), Mr. Foge (Voigt) Wounded: Mr. E.C. Everett. DU 140, DUV 95

escapees: Lavinia Eastlick and sons Merton and Johnny, (11 year old Merton became a hero for carrying his 15 month old brother Johnny about 50 miles) . Alomina Hurd was forced to flee on foot with her two children, and was found by the mail carrier who was escorting Lavinia Eastlick and Thomas Ireland. DU 142

captives rescued: November 1862: The settlers from Lake Shetek who had been taken to Dakota Territory as captives from the Lake Shetek attack were rescued by the Fool Soldiers. DU 147, DUV

HISTORIC PEOPLE CONNECTED TO CONFLICT

LaFramboise, Francois, trader above Ft. Pierre, provided food, cloth, and supplies to the Lake Shetek captives after their rescue by the Fool Soldiers. Later he was a guide for General Sully's expedition to Deveil's Lake, and interpreter for the Indian Peace Commissions with the Teton Lakota Sioux leaders. MH 4

LaFramboise, Joseph Jr. b. 1831 near West DesMoines River (present day Murray County), TDE 108

RESOURCES

Books (see attached bibliography for titles)

DU: section on Lake Shetek
DW, DU, DUV, TDU 100-121

Articles

Lavina Eastlick: After Shetek MH 5, 55
The Fool Soldiers MH 4
Lake Shetek MH 4

Narratives

Eastlick, Mrs. Lavinia, TDU 100-113
Hurd, Alomina TDU 113-118
Cook, Mrs. Christina (Maiaha?) Cook (Koch) TDU 118
Golden, Chaplain T.C., TDU 121
Fish, John TDU 123

Photos

The Eastlick Family:Lavinia Eastlick, mother, Merton Eastlick, 11 year old boy who carried his brother five miles after Slaughter Slough attack and Johnny.DU 142

Paintings, sketches, & murals

scene of Slaughter Slough, Stevens Panorama

MONUMENTS & HISTORIC SITES

monument at Slaughter Slough at Currie
Lake Shetek Monument, Lake Shetek State Park

INTERPRETIVE CENTERS

CEMETERIES WITH GRAVESTONES OF PARTICIPANTS

WEBSITES

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mnmurray/>

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