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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 (NOW MONSON LAKE)

On the morning of Wednesday, August 20, 1862, a number of Dakota warriors came to the cabin of Daniel Broberg, located (in Swift County at the present day site of Monson Lake State Park.) Young children were at the cabin being cared for by their uncle while other family members were about two miles away at the cabin of Andreas Lundborg (in present day Kandiyohi County) attending a religious service. One of the children ran to the Lundborg cabin to tell his parents, and most all of the adults went back to the Broberg site where the Indians attacked them. Thirteen people, all part of the extended Broberg/Lundborg family, numbering 21, were killed. Victims were 5 Broberg children ranging in age from 10 months to 13 years, 3 Lundborg young men ages 22-25, and 5 Broberg adults 21-42 years of age. A monument to these 13 victims stands today in the cemetery of Peace Lutheran Church in New London. [summary by descendant Paul Lundborg.]

August 20-September 26, 1862: battles and attacks on the prairies raged, while those in nonbattle areas 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**

Andrew Railson, state senator from Norway Lake 1872-73, had taken a claim in Kandiyohi with his brother, but fled the area during the Dakota conflict; he returned later and held several government positions. <http://genealogytrails.com/minn/kandiyohi/bios.htm>

**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

*Pioneer History of Kandiyohi County*, Victor E. Lawson, 1905.

**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.

Monument for Broberg and Lundborg families in the Lebanon Swedish Cemetery of Peace Lutheran Church near New London.

**CEMETERIES WITH GRAVESTONES OF PARTICIPANTS**

Lebanon 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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**WEB CONTENT**

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