

Minnesota in the Civil War

A Rochester, MN *Post Bulletin* collection of articles describing the role of the state of Minnesota during the Civil War.

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3. October 4. 68 Left Waioja, 1 Returned. Soldiers with the 2nd Minnesota Regiment.
4. October 18. Fort Snelling: Nothing's Easy. History of Fort Snelling.
5. October 25. Gettysburg Trips Drive Home Meaning for Students. Minnesota students travel to Gettysburg.
6. November 1. Chatfield Guards Answered the Call. Company A of the 2nd Minnesota Volunteers.
7. November 15. Area Was Hotbed for Militias during Civil War. Zouaves from St. Anthony (early Minneapolis) in the Civil War and the story of Elmer Ellsworth.
8. November 22. In Wartime, Reason for Thanks. Thanksgiving among Minnesota soldiers and civilians in Minnesota.
9. November 29. Finding Civil War Veterans Graves. Minnesota graves.
10. December 6. Colville Still Stands Tall in Civil War History. Story of Col. William Colvill, 1st Minnesota Regiment, from Cannon Falls, MN.
11. December 13. Civil War Firearms Pack a Punch. Civil War firearms.
12. December 20. 1861 was Bad, but 1862 Would be Worse. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Minnesota Regiments in 1862. Dakota War in Minnesota.

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13. September 25. Antietam Was Bloody Turning Point. 1st Minnesota Regiment at Antietam.
14. October 2. Area Soldiers Head West, Not South. Story of Minnesota soldiers in Western Minnesota during the war.
15. October 9. Downstream, Pivotal Battles Were Fought. Minnesota soldiers in Mississippi River battles.
16. October 16. Salisbury Prison Was Final Stop for Many. Story of Minnesota soldiers held in prison at Salisbury, North Carolina.
17. October 23. Goodhue County Rushed to Save the Union. Story of Goodhue County, Minnesota (including town of Red Wing) in the Civil War.
18. October 30. Two Young Men, Gone to Soldier. Letters from two soldiers of 1st Minnesota.
19. November 6. Some Elections are Truly Transformational. Elections of 1862 and 1864 in Minnesota.
20. November 13. The Dead at Fredericksburg Were Piled Three Deep. 1st Minnesota at Fredericksburg.
21. November 20. Newspapers Were Lifeline During Civil War. Early newspapers in

Minnesota.

22. November 27. Abolition Issue Divided Minnesotans. Minnesota attitudes on abolition of slavery and Emancipation Proclamation.

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23. September 24. The Year the Tide Turned. Minnesota soldier letters home in 1863.
24. October 1. Uniformly Gallant, Soldierly Beyond Praise. 2nd Minnesota Regiment at Chickamauga.
25. October 8. The Key in Lincoln's Pocket. Minnesota at Vicksburg, 1863.
26. October 15. Draft Riots Marked 1863 as Much as Battles. Minnesota responds to conscription and draft riots throughout the country.
27. October 29. A Costly Mistake at Bristoe Station. 1st Minnesota Regiment at the battle.
28. October 29. Turning Point at Gettysburg. 1st Minnesota at Gettysburg.
29. November 12. Brutal Realities of a Soldier's Life. Hard campaigning with Minnesota soldiers.
30. November 19. Lincoln's Short Speech at Gettysburg Had Timeless Message. Newspaper reports of Lincoln's speech.
31. November 26. Chatfield Heroes at Missionary Ridge. 2nd Minnesota at the battle.
32. December 3. Along Road Home from Gettysburg. Minnesota dead at Gettysburg and the burial of some soldiers in Minnesota.
33. December 10. Two Weeklies Agreed on the War. Rochester, Minnesota newspapers report the war.
34. December 17. Home Beckons After Three Years of War. 1st Minnesota Regiment returns to Minnesota.

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35. September 16. Hope Grows for War's End. Minnesota soldiers and the home front in 1864.
36. September 23. Re-Enlistment Challenged Soldiers in 1864. Minnesotans re-enlist.
37. September 30. Draft, Black Citizenship Dominate News in Autumn 1864. How Minnesota soldiers and citizens responded to these issues.
38. October 14. Hurrah for the Snow Diggers. Minnesota soldiers at battles of Franklin and Nashville.
39. October 14. In Their Words, Lt. William Gere. From Chatfield, MN.
40. October 21. Some Soldiers Didn't Return as Heroes. Minnesota deserters and re-election of Lincoln in 1864.

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41. March 17. Columbia's Destruction Was Personal. Minnesota regiments in Sherman's army, 1864 and destruction of Columbia, SC.
42. March 24. Petersburg Was the Final Line of Defense. 1st Minnesota Regiment at the siege. The election of 1864. The end of the Civil War.
43. April 1. Dakota War Echoed for Generations. Sioux uprising in Minnesota in 1862.
44. April 14. Minnesotans Fight On, As Lincoln Looks Ahead. Minnesota soldiers at the close of the war.