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*These two rifles, a Model 1861 Springfield Rifle-Musket (top) and a Model 1841 U.S. Percussion Rifle (bottom), are featured in the new exhibit All For the Union: Anoka County Faces the Civil War, which opens on May 30.*

## The Story of an Artifact: Rifled Muskets

*By Michael Ritchie, Guest Writer*

The Anoka County Historical Society has two Civil War era long guns in its collection. One of these weapons was carried by an Anoka County resident on General William T. Sherman's march through Georgia in late 1864. The other is a rifle that was designed before the Mexican-American War and may have seen service during the War Between the States. Both are rifled weapons, designed to replace obsolete smooth-bore muskets.

### **Model 1861 Springfield Rifle-Musket**

Andrew Wickstrom was issued this Model 1861 Springfield Rifle Musket when he enlisted in the Second Minnesota Infantry in 1864. The Springfield Rifle-Muskets were the most widely manufactured weapon of the Civil War, with 1,500,000 Model 1861 and Model 1863 weapons produced by the government-operated armory in Springfield, Massachusetts, and more than 30 private subcontractors. The

Confederate government also manufactured Model 1861 muskets using parts and machinery seized when they captured the Harpers Ferry Armory in April, 1861.

Mr. Wickstrom's musket was one of about 265,000 muskets produced at the Springfield Armory in 1861 and 1862. The lock plate is stamped with the American eagle, the words U.S./SPRINGFIELD, and the date 1862. It is .58 caliber, with a 40 inch barrel. It was designed to shoot a .58 caliber Minie ball, a hollow based, bullet shaped projectile. Rifle-muskets were accurate to 300+ yards. A soldier

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*Close up of firing mechanism on Model 1861 Springfield Rifle Musket.*

## The County's Own Artillery Battery

*By Vickie Wendel, Program Manager*

More men from the Anoka County area served in the Second Minnesota Battery of Light Artillery than from any other county in the state. It was not uncommon for units serving in the Union Army to have concentrations of men from a single area. Sometimes the local militia enlisted as a company and served in the war together. Recruiting officers often worked on filling a company or regiment while they were in a town, so anyone enlisting at that time served in the same unit. Especially early in the war, a man might recruit heavily among his friends and neighbors so he could earn or be voted the unit's officer. Such was the case with the Second Minnesota Battery and how more than 70 Anoka County and surrounding area men came to serve in it.

By definition, a Union light artillery battery during the Civil War was 145 men, about 98 horses

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## **From the Director...**

*By Todd Mahon*

For the last few months, ACHS has been working with our partners at the City of Anoka's Heritage Preservation Commission to recruit homes for the 2013 Anoka Heritage Home and Garden Tour. This program, entering its tenth season, is a personal favorite of mine.

The challenge is always finding homeowners who are gracious and willing to open their home up to a few hundred people on a July Sunday afternoon. It's certainly not for everyone, but we've found that those that do offer their homes end up having a great time and find it to be a very rewarding experience.

One of the things I often hear from the homeowners is they like having their home on the tour because it is another way that they can support the mission of the Historical Society. There are lots of ways that people support us. Memberships and donations are obvious. Volunteering with the Historical Society is another great way to help further our efforts.

Volunteers play a significant role in the Home and Garden Tour. Each home has several volunteers stationed at the home, taking tickets, telling visitors about the history of the home, and letting the homeowners enjoy the day.

But it is those homeowners who really make this event possible. We are still recruiting homes and gardens to be on this year's tour for July 14. We're continuing to look for generous homeowners interested in showing off their homes and sharing the history of their neighborhood. This year's tour is focused on the neighborhood in Anoka that runs along the Mississippi River west of the Rum River. It features a lot of mid-twentieth century homes, which tell a great story about the post World War II development of Anoka.

If you live in this neighborhood and are interested in sharing your home with us, please give us a call at the History Center at 763-421-0600. We would be so grateful and it's just one more way you can help us with our mission to share Anoka County's history.

## **From the President...**

*By Al Pearson*

When I was a kid, living on W. Hwy. 10, sometimes Anoka State Hospital patients would walk away and on several occasions, walked the 7 miles to our farm. This one particular man would be hungry and tired by the time he got to the house. He'd just walk right in and ask for supper and then wanted to go to bed.

Mom made him a sandwich while Dad called the Anoka County Sheriff. A deputy would come out to pick the man up. If the man didn't want to go with him, the deputy would show him a whiskey bottle—of course it was filled with water—and say, "Steven, come on out to the car and we can have a drink." The man would willingly go and get in the car.

Steven made several trips out to the farm in the late '40s, but after the first time, Mom kept the screen door latched.

Some patients that walked away were found taking a swim in the Rum River or found just wandering

Years later, as young farmer, I rented the hay land on the State Hospital grounds. One day when I was cutting hay, several patients walked past the field where I was working. They were on their way to the river for a swim. A sudden rain storm came up and I crouched under the protection of the tractor. As I waited for the storm to pass, the patients went streaking by in the buff, carrying their clothes.

A few days later when hay was ready to bale, one man came back and wanted to ride on the wagon and help load the bales. I spoke to him and he left immediately. The next day when he came, I didn't speak. When he asked to ride, I nodded my head yes. He helped and talked, but I had to just shake my head or make hmmm or ummm sounds. If I didn't speak, he would stay the afternoon and really seemed to be enjoying himself.

I enjoyed the man coming to ride on the wagon, because he was doing something he liked.

Now there is a lot of talk about what will happen to those buildings and that talk has made me remember my encounters with these patients of the past. I'm sure there are many people who have stories about the State Hospital and its patients.

# Artifact: Rifled Muskets

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was supposed to be trained to load and fire his rifle-musket three times a minute.

At the end of the Civil War, some rifle-muskets were offered for sale to Union soldiers. The army converted some muskets to breach loading weapons. Some were converted to flintlocks and sold to markets in Africa and South America. Mr. Wickstrom carried his Springfield on Sherman's March to Sea, and kept it for the rest of his life. It was donated to ACHS by his son.

## Model 1841 U.S. Percussion Rifle

Charles DeFoe served with the 11th Illinois Cavalry during the Civil War, and he brought a Model 1841 U.S. Percussion Rifle with him when he later moved to Anoka County. Family lore said he used it during the



Close up of firing mechanism on Model 1841 U.S. Percussion Rifle.

Civil War. The Model 1841 rifle is also known as the Harpers Ferry Model 1841 or the Mississippi Rifle. The U.S. Armory in Harpers Ferry, Virginia, manufactured 25,296 Model 1841 rifles between 1846 and 1855. Private contractors made another 45,000 rifles for the government. The DeFoe rifle is stamped 1849 on the lockplate, and appears to have been manufactured by Remington. The lockplate is badly corroded, but the letters R and M are faintly visible in the correct location.

The Model 1841 is a .54 caliber rifle with a 33 inch barrel. It was designed to shoot patched round musket balls. The round ball was seated on a cloth patch when it was rammed into the barrel. After 1855, many Model 1841 rifles were rebored to .58 caliber to accept the new .58 Minie ball. The DeFoe rifle is in the original .54 caliber. The first Model 1841 rifles were not made for use with bayonets, but later models

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A replica patch and musket ball on the left, the mine ball on the right. The penny is for size reference.

# Civil War Documentary Showing in Coon Rapids

Join ACHS and the Coon Rapids Historical Commission for a free screening of the Civil War documentary *From Wasioja to Washington*. The film shows at 6:30pm on May 16 at the Coon Rapids Senior Center at 11155 Robinson Drive. Tickets are free, but limited. Stop in at the Anoka County History Center at 2135 Third Avenue No. in Anoka, or call us at 763-421-0600.

This Civil War documentary tells the story of what happened to the men and boys from Wasioja and Dodge County. Wasioja is a small town in South Eastern Minnesota about 20 miles west of Rochester. This film tells how "The Boys of Wasioja" were recruited from Northwestern College Seminary to muster at Fort Snelling as the Second Minnesota Company C. The documentary production is a partnership between the Friends of Wasioja and Hennepin Technical College.



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# Artillery Battery

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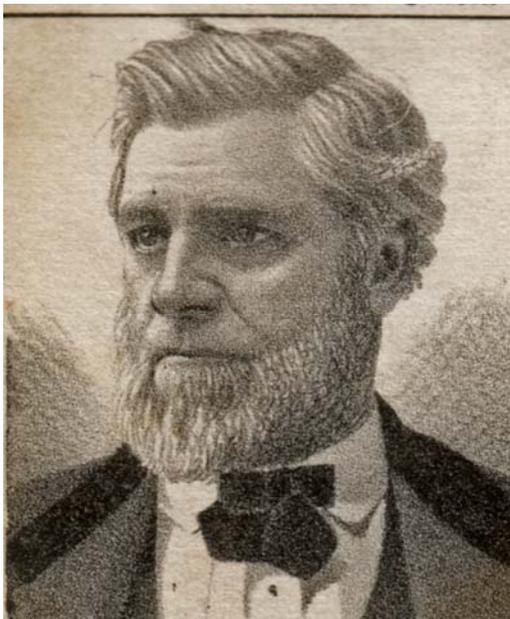
and six field cannons. Light artillery meant guns were small enough for teams of six horses to pull. Light was a relative term as many field guns still weighed 2,000 pounds or more.

The man to begin recruiting for an artillery battery was not from Anoka, but he had connections to the town. He was William Hotchkiss, a Mexican War veteran from Monticello in Wright County, Minnesota. Though Hotchkiss thought he would command the First Battery, his appointment as captain came with the Second Battery.

Two men were instrumental in helping recruit for Hotchkiss, Richard L. Dawley, from Winona, also a veteran of the Mexican War, and Albert Woodbury, a 26 year old dealer in real estate from Anoka. Woodbury was from a well known Anoka County family who invested heavily in the water power, flour and saw mills, and land dealings in both the communities of Anoka and St. Francis. Woodbury probably recruited heavily among friends, acquaintances, business associates and neighbors. Woodbury worked both sides of the Mississippi River, recruiting from nearby communities in Hennepin County as well as throughout Anoka, Sherburne, and Isanti Counties. Some 74 men wrote that they had been recruited into the Battery by Woodbury.

The Second Minnesota Battery was officially mustered into service on March 21, 1862, and sent south on a river boat. George Murphie, a private in the Battery, wrote his father about their trip down the river. *"We had as pleasant a passage down as could be expected with some 800 passengers. At all the towns on the river the people flocked to the banks as we passed, or stopped for a few minutes while our band struck up Hail Columbia, or Yankee Doodle, and cheer after cheer greeted us on landing and leaving."*

The Battery landed at St. Louis, Missouri, where they remained until they were issued their cannons, horses, and equipment. They were assigned to



William Hotchkiss (left), from Wright County, recruited many of the men for the Second Battery of Light Artillery. Albert Woodbury (right), was an Anoka businessman who helped bring Anoka area men to the unit.



the Army of the Cumberland and were soon participating in the siege at Corinth, Mississippi.

The real baptism of fire for the Second Battery came at Perryville, Kentucky, on October 8, 1862. They fought the battle as separate sections, with pairs of guns being sent to different parts of the field. When it was over, four Battery men were wounded; and one more was left behind when they were ordered to retreat. It took two days, but it was Lt. Albert Woodbury who went back and finally found the wounded man.

Besides fighting battles, the men of the Second did a lot of marching—they recorded 265 miles of marching just in October of 1862, as the Union Army moved in pursuit of Confederate General Braxton Bragg.

The Battery participated in many smaller skirmishes and battles including Stones River, Tullahoma, Missionary Ridge, Tunnel Hill, and Buzzards Roost, but it was at Chickamauga, Georgia, that a Rebel bullet caught Lt. Woodbury in the elbow. The infection that followed took his life a month after the battle.

Woodbury was the only officer of the Second Battery to lose his life during the war, nineteen more enlisted men were lost to battle or disease. Seven of those enlisted men were from Anoka County and all seven died from disease. They were Melchoir Blesi, Gilbert Gaslin,

Alonzo Keene, Samuel Markham, James McKinney, Sidney Norris, Charles Washburn. All were buried in the South. Only Lt. Woodbury's body was returned to Anoka for a funeral and then taken to Massachusetts to be buried beside his mother, something more common for officers than enlisted men, but unusual even for officers.

Lucius Pratt decided to enlist and left his wife in charge of their farm, three miles east of Anoka, today's Coon Rapids. He joined the Second Battery

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Lucius Pratt, pictured circa 1862, served in the unit.

# All for the Union: Anoka County Faces the Civil War

Exhibit Opening at the  
Anoka County History Center  
2135 Third Avenue, Anoka, MN  
May 30th, 2013

Join us on the evening of May 30 for the opening of our exhibition *All for the Union: Anoka County Faces the Civil War*. The highly anticipated exhibit tells the story of Anoka

County role in the Civil War, the war's impact on the community, and more. Special recognition will be made of Civil War descendants. Refreshments will be provided.

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## *Honoring Civil War Ancestors*

Do you have a Civil War ancestor? If so, the Anoka County Historical Society would like to honor you and your ancestor at the opening of our Civil War exhibit, *All for the Union: Anoka County Faces the Civil War* on May 30 and again during the summer celebration of Riverfest, July 13.

Anyone with a Civil War ancestor will receive a button to wear the day of the event. Fill out this short form and bring it to the May 30 or July 13 events. The soldiers do not need to have been from Minnesota or Anoka County, and it does not matter if they fought for the Union or Confederacy.

### **Honoring Ancestors**

Ancestor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit he served with: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have more information about your soldier, especially if that soldier enlisted from or moved to Anoka County during or after the war, ACHS would be happy to add it to the research currently being done to record all Civil War soldiers in the county.

# Dear Volunteers

by Elaine Koehn, Volunteer Coordinator

May and June are shaping up to be very busy months. We'll hold the Ten Plus Club Luncheon for volunteers who have been with Anoka County Historical Society for more than ten years. Ghost Tour season starts in May and a new children's program on logging is scheduled for June.

On May 7, we will honor volunteers who have been with the History Center for over ten years with a luncheon at the History Center. This year five volunteers were added to the Ten Plus Club: Ann Essling, Jay and Stacy Overby, Maria King and Kay Skubitz. I want to extend my sincere gratitude to these very dedicated volunteers.

Our Ghost Tour Season will start up again on May 9th and we will hold tours on Thursday and Saturday the first and third week of the month. A committee of volunteers joined me to revise the script that has been used for the past six years. Many patrons have been on the tour several times and we wanted to add some new stories and history.

Darlene Bearl, June Anderson and Lynn Rickert are very experienced docents and have led many tours. Their expertise was vital to maintaining the accuracy of the history along with gathering and researching the new stories that were added. We also want to welcome four new docents, Tina Anderson, Jillian Cautrell, Amber Blake and Chris Luehr, who will work with mentors to become tour guides. They come from a variety of backgrounds and a multitude of experiences. I believe they will be a wonderful addition to the team. We also added a virtual tour one Saturday a month for patrons who have difficulty walking and we plan to take the virtual tour to other locations as a traveling program.

Volunteer Sara Given has worked closely with me and will help present a new program for children in June. "Logging Orientation Day" will illustrate different jobs, procedures and the rewards for workers signing up for the "Ball Club Logging Camp's 1913 winter season." Following the history presentation, kids will build log cabins out of pretzels to take home. We plan to offer this program again at the Old Farm House during the Anoka County Fair in July.

Finally, July will soon be upon us. I will be contacting volunteers to help with Riverfest, Home and Garden Show and the Anoka County Fair. We are planning some fun activities for kids at the old farm house, the Home and Garden Show is always wonderful and we have so much fun at Riverfest. If you are available to help with any of these events, please give me a call.

Thank you so much for all that you do.  
Until Next Time

# Artillery Battery

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of and served as the Battery's bugler. Lucius was promoted to corporal, but by the spring of 1863, he was sick and he did not recover enough to return to duty. When the war was over, Lucius returned to his farm in Anoka Township. In his later years, Lucius moved Marywood, Florida, where he spent his last years. He passed away on New Year's Day, 1905, and was buried in the Marywood Cemetery on what is now Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida.



*William Staples, pictured here in 1906, joined the unit from Grow (Andover).*

Fordis Averill enlisted in Anoka and served through the entire war, reenlisting when his first three year term was finished. He was injured when a horse kicked him in the chest while the Battery was in Missouri getting their equipment, was slightly wounded in the hip at the battle of Chickamauga, and spent nearly six weeks as a guest of the Confederacy after he was captured in Tennessee. Averill was exchanged and did return to the Battery, but not until he was healthy and that took almost a year.

William Staples of Grow (Andover) enlisted for three months in the First Minnesota Infantry in 1861, but when the enlistments were changed to be three years, Staples opted out and returned to the family farm. When Lt. Woodbury came recruiting in 1862, Staples enlisted with the Battery. He served until the spring of 1864 when he was discharged for disability. He came home to Grow, married and raised a family, spending the rest of his days on his farm.

*These are a few of the stories from the men who served from Anoka County in the Second Minnesota Battery of Light Artillery. Join us for the opening of All for the Union: Anoka County Faces the Civil War on May 30, 7:00 pm, to learn more about the Second Battery, the Eighth Infantry Company A, the Dakota Conflict's impact on the county, and much more about the effect the American Civil War had on Anoka County. See page 5 for times and details of the opening and another special event coming in July.*

# Contributions & New Members – Thank you

(All lists are current to April 12, 2013)

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## NEW MEMBERS

Jillian & Logan Cautrell, Oak Grove  
Karah Hawkinson, Coon Rapids

## Artifact: Rifled Muskets

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had modifications for saber bayonets.

The Model 1841 was known as the Mississippi Rifle because it was used by the 1st Mississippi Rifles during the Mexican-American War. The 1st Mississippi was led by Colonel Jefferson Davis. At the Battle of Buena Vista, the unit used these rifles to drive the smooth-bore musket-equipped Mexican army from the field.

The Model 1841 rifle is considered by many collectors as one of the best looking guns created for the military. It features a brass butt plate, trigger guard, barrel bands and patch box. The soldier was expected to keep the brass furniture shining bright. The patch box in the stock was used to store cloth patches, cleaning equipment and extra musket balls.

## Update on Civil War Database

The last newsletter had an article about Kerri Teske, an ACHS volunteer who is working on a database for Anoka County Civil War soldiers and veterans. She's been really working hard on it these last weeks and currently has nearly 800 supporting documents attached to the name of the soldier. These documents include obituaries, enlistment forms, a few muster sheets, and whatever else she has been able to find—even a couple of letters and photos of these men.

Her catalog contains unit, rank, enlistment info, birth place and date, death place and date, marriage information, children, occupation and more—whatever Kerri has found on more than 700 men with connections to Anoka County laid out in searchable spread sheet form.

If you have a Civil War ancestor who lived in Anoka County, please contact ACHS. Perhaps you have information Kerri would like to add or maybe you have information she does not. Sharing this great information is the best part!

### *Announcements and News*

◆Just a reminder that the May 9 and June 13 ACHS Board of Directors meetings will be at 6:00 p.m. All meetings are held at the History Center. Board meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome.

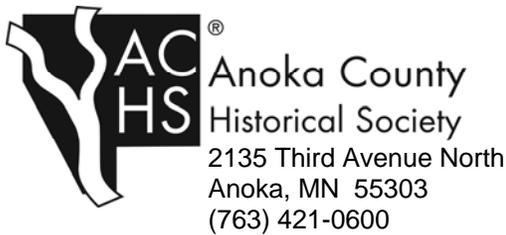


### *Look for us on Twitter!*

The Anoka County Historical Society can now be found on Twitter. Look for us under the name @AnokaCoHistory.

The screenshot shows the GiveMN.org profile for the Anoka County Historical Society. The header includes the GiveMN.org logo with the tagline "Click. Contribute. Change Your World." and a search bar. The main content area displays the organization's name, "ANOKA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY", and its status as a US registered nonprofit. Below this, there is a "Donors' Wall" section featuring a post from Tom Sherohman with the text "Remembering where we have been is as crucial as knowing where we are headed." To the right, there is a "Nonprofit Information" section with the address "2135 3RD Ave Anoka, MN 55303", phone number "(763) 421-0600", and EIN "411375036". At the bottom right, there is a "Make a Donation" section with a dollar sign input field and a green "Donate" button.

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## Coming Events

**May 4, 2:00 pm**

### **Rum Runners and Temperance Tantrums**

(Northtown Library, 711 County Road 10, Blaine) The 18th Amendment made it illegal to manufacture, sell or transport intoxicating liquors. Why such a law was thought necessary and its effect on Anoka County—which voted to go dry four years earlier—makes for a fun look at history! This event is FREE and funded by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

**May 16, 6:30 pm**

### **Screening of *From Wasioja to Washington***

(Coon Rapids Senior Center, 11155 Robinson Drive, Coon Rapids) Join us for a free screening of a documentary about the Second Minnesota Company C and their journey through the South. Tickets are required. See page 3 for more details.

**May 30, 7:00 pm**

### ***All For the Union: Anoka County Faces the Civil War***

(Anoka County History Center and Library) War changes everything and from 1862 to 1865, Anoka County citizens found themselves facing two wars. Join ACHS to open this new exhibit and learn of the hardships and heartaches our ancestors faced. This opening will be kicked off by Pvt. William Crowder, bugler, playing military bugle calls. Refreshments will even include hardtack.

**May 9, 11, 23, & 25, 7:30 pm**

### **Ghost of Anoka Tours**

**June 6, 8, 20, & 22 7:30 pm**

(Meet at the Anoka County History Center and Library.) Take a walk on downtown Anoka's spookier side and hear stories of things that go bump in the night! These tours are filled with stories of history and of unexplained things. Advanced tickets are highly recommended—these popular tours sell out very fast. **A virtual tour, featuring photos and stories, will be offered on June 22 at 1:00pm for those unable to walk the tour.** Call 763-421-0600 and reserve your place on the tour.

**June 8, 10:30 am—Noon**

### **Logging Orientation Day Kids Program**

(Anoka County History Center and Library.) Do you want to join us? Work in the exciting world of logging? Come on June 8<sup>th</sup> to learn about the different jobs, procedures and rewards in knowing how to cut down trees for the lumber industry – and then practice for the new logging season by building your own log cabin! Adults \$7.00, Children and members \$5.00