

Sioux Uprising Victims, Survivors & Monument Locations

- **ACTON INCIDENT, AUGUST 17, 1862**

MONUMENT: *½ mile west off MN Hwy. 4 on 248th St, first farm on your right.*

- **David E. Baker:** Escaped. Son of Howard Baker, born 1857.
- **Emily J. (Prutsman) Baker:** Escaped. Wife of Howard Baker, born 1833.
- **Howard Baker:** Shot and killed. Son of Ann (Baker) Jones, born 1833.
- **William Baker:** Escaped. Infant child of Howard Baker, born 1862.
- **Ann (Baker) Jones:** Shot and killed. Wife of Robinson Jones. Mother of Howard Baker.
- **Robinson Jones:** Shot and killed. Husband of Ann Baker. Born in New Hampshire, 1813.
- **Viranus Webster:** Shot and killed. Newlywed from Wisconsin. Born in 1803.
- **Roseanne Webster:** Escaped. Wife of Viranus Webster.
- **Clara D. Wilson:** Shot and killed. Niece and adopted daughter of Robinson Jones
- **Robinson J. Cotton:** Escaped. Nephew of Robinson Jones.

- **THE BATTLE OF PETERSON FIELD, AUGUST 21, 1862**

MONUMENT: *.7 miles North on West side of Kandi Meeker Road off Hwy. 12 going towards Atwater.*

- **Sven H. Backlund:** Killed and mutilated.
- **Andreas Lorentson:** Killed and mutilated.

- **MANANNAH MASSACRE, AUGUST 26, 1862**

MONUMENT: *1/2 mile west of the town of Manannah on the South side of Cty Rd 3.*

- **Philip H. Deck:** Eight bullets in his back. Had returned to his farm for supplies.
- **Lyman Howe:** Shot and scalped. Had returned to his farm for supplies.
- **Wilmott Maybee:** Killed. Had returned to his farm for supplies.
- **Joseph Page:** Throat cut ear to ear. Had returned to his farm for supplies.

- **THE BATTLE OF ACTON, SEPTEMBER 3, 1862**

MONUMENT: *2.5 miles south of Grove City on MN. Hwy 4 to Cty Rd 23 east and 550th Ave.*

- **Jesse Branham, Jr.:** Shot early in the morning and laid in the back of a wagon all the way to Hutchinson. A silk handkerchief was run through his wound to clean it and he lived.
- **Alva Getchell, George W. Gedeon and Edwin Stone** were killed. Eighteen men were wounded. Three men who died of their wounds in the Hutchinson Stockade are not recorded.

- **FOREST CITY STOCKADE ATTACK, SEPTEMBER 3, 1862**

Address: *6 miles NE of Litchfield on MN Hwy. 24 and 309th Street (NE corner).*

- **William Branham:** Wounded.
- **Alsog Olson:** Wounded.

- **NESS MONUMENT, SEPTEMBER 13, 1878**

MONUMENT: *Ness Lutheran Church, 24040 580th Avenue, Litchfield, Minnesota.*

- **Robinson Jones, Ann (Baker) Jones, Howard Baker, Viranus Webster, and Clara D. Wilson:** the first five victims of the U.S.-Dakota War are buried here in one grave.

- **OTHER FATALITIES**

- **Caleb Sanborn:** Brained with a grub hoe on September 19, 1862 one mile east of where Daniel A. Cross was killed in Greenleaf.
MONUMENT: *East on Hwy. 12 from Litchfield. Go South on CSAH 9. Turn East on County Road 18. Drive 2/10's of a mile. The monument is on the South side 25 feet from the road.*
- **Daniel A. Cross:** Shot and killed and scalped in Greenleaf on Sept. 20, 1862 after going to look for Caleb Sanborn. Scalp was carried on a pole as a battle flag.
MONUMENT: *East on Hwy. 12 from Litchfield. Go South on CSAH 9. Turn West on County Road 18. Monument is on the NE corner of 550th Avenue and County Road 18.*
- **Andreas Olson:** Killed and scalped in Ellsworth while salting his cattle on Sept. 22, 1862.
MONUMENT: *Six miles southwest of Litchfield on Meeker County Road 23.*
- **James McGannon:** Shot and killed riding horseback from Kingston to Anoka. Killed in South Haven on July 1, 1863.
- **Little Crow** – shot and killed while picking raspberries with his son on July 3, 1863. Little Crow was found wearing James McGannon's jacket.
MONUMENT: *From Litchfield, go East on Hwy. 12 to CSAH 9 South to County Road 18. Go East for 3 miles. The monument is on the South side of the road.*

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