

# **ARE YOU A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF ONE OF THE DEFENDERS OF NEW ULM DURING THE 1862 SIOUX UPRISING?**

***The Hermann Monument Society is planning an  
exciting event to coincide with the US/Dakota  
Commemoration  
on August 23, 2012.***

***We cordially invite your family and friends to attend the 150<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Commemoration of the US-Dakota War of 1862.***

***HMS will honor Germanic-Americans who defended  
New Ulm in 1862.***

***We will introduce defender descendants at a picnic in Hermann  
Heights on  
August 23, 2012.***

***Learn more about the US/Dakota Conflict & Civil War  
history!***

***We would like to hear from you  
to record your  
ancestor's history in a  
Defender Family Booklet.***

***Please contact the Event Planning Committee  
C/O Wendy Enter [HMSExecDirector@NewUlmTel.net](mailto:HMSExecDirector@NewUlmTel.net)***

***The Hermann Monument Society promotes German culture nationally and  
internationally.  
We especially want to recognize the contributions of Germanic-Americans.***

***HMS is offering the opportunity for families to share their story in a brief 1 page, single  
spaced vignette ("slice of life") collection booklet. This PDF file containing 1860 census***

*names of Adults of German Birth who settled in New Ulm and Surrounding Areas* *may be helpful in tracing ancestry.*

*The Hermann Monument Society will carry details of the HMS August 23<sup>rd</sup> event on this website.*

*Your family and friends are cordially invited to participate!*

*Look for us on Facebook soon.*

Visit [www.browncountyhistorymn.org](http://www.browncountyhistorymn.org) to watch I-Pod videos the early settlement of the New Ulm area, it's people and events surrounding the US-Dakota War of 1862. The Brown County Museum has dedicated an entire 3<sup>rd</sup> floor to Dakota and early settler artifacts and displays.

Link to the official website for US-Dakota War Commemoration for information on this multi-faceted event. [www.browncountydakotawarcommemoration.com](http://www.browncountydakotawarcommemoration.com)