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FREE CIVIL WAR DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

(Shakopee, MN 3/21/2013) Join us for a Minnesota Civil War documentary screening, 6:30p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at the Jordan Public Library, 230 S Broadway in Jordan. This film is brought to you by the Scott County Historical Society and the Scott County Library System

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. "The Boys of Wasioja" were recruited from Northwestern College Seminary to muster at Fort Snelling as the Second Minnesota Company C. The film follows the men and boys through the Battle of Mill Springs, the Battle of Chickamauga, the march to Atlanta and the march to the sea with General Sherman, the routing of South Carolina to the Grand March at wars end. The film then follows these brave men as they mustered out at Fort Snelling.

The documentary production is a partnership between the Friends of Wasioja and Hennepin Technical College. DVDs are available for purchase – go to www.civilwarmn.com

Links:

From Wasioja to Washington trailer: <http://vimeo.com/36167003>

IMDB: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2258359/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mediastormhtc>

Background:

- The documentary is under the direction of Hennepin Technical College video student Samuel Henderson. Sam brought this idea to the HTC Media Storm video club and the response has been amazing.
- Where's Wasioja? Wasioja Minnesota is 20 miles west of Rochester very close to Kasson and Mantorville.
- Why Wasioja? This historic little town had one of the first colleges in Minnesota - Northwestern Baptist Seminary.
- The headmaster from the college recruited many of the boys from the college and Dodge County.
- The town today has the ruins of the college and, the only still-standing recruiting station west of the Mississippi River.
- Even though only two boys died in battle, many boys did not return which devastated the town.

For more information about the Friends of Wasioja go to www.civilwarmn.com

To learn about Hennepin Technical College's interactive design video production program, go to www.htc-idvp.com.

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