Rochester
In the Civil War

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St. Mary's Hospital at Bull's Head Corners about 1865

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This early view is reproduced through the courtesy of Dr. F. J. Zwierlein from his Life of Bishop McQuaid. The building, erected in 1863, accommodated several hundred wounded soldiers during the Civil War. The Hospital had previously been operated for a few years in temporary quarters.

Civil War Heroes

General Isaac F. Quinby: Professor and Commander.
Colonel Patrick H. O'Rorke: Hero of Little Round Top.
Colonel Francis E. Pierce: of the 108th New York Volunteers.

Newspaper Illustrations of Civil War Days

These simple illustrations, the only ones found in the Rochester Daily Union and Advertiser during the war period, reveal much of the character of Civil War journalism.

Civil War Heroes

Private August Seiser—courtesy of Charles E. Seiser.
Captain Porter Farley—reproduced from Samson's Scrapbook.
Captain Samuel Selden Partridge—courtesy of Bellamy Partridge.
Major George Breck—courtesy of Mary E. Breck.

Map of the Virginia Campaigns


Battle Views

Reproduced from David W. Judd: The Story of the Thirty-third New York State Volunteers (Rochester, 1864).

Civil War Cannon

Presented to the city by the veterans of the Reynolds Battery sometime before the death in 1913 of Captain Gilbert Reynolds, shown here in the foreground. The cannon stood for several years in the Seneca Park Memorial Grove.

Rochester's Civil War Memorial

Located in Washington Square, unveiled May 30, 1892.