



Dedication and Celebration of Native American Civil War Veteran **Hercules LaChapelle**

When: 11 AM July 30th at St Louis French Catholic Cemetery: 7027 Kent Ave
New Prague, MN.

Traditional GAR graveside service will be presented by Civil War Reenactors.

Author Ken Flies will provide a history of the Fighting 5th Minnesota. The
regiment that Hercules was proud to be part of.

Corporal LaChapelle will, at long last, be recognized at his burial site with the
dedication of a soldier's Memorial headstone.

Fritz Anderson, Storyteller and research historian, will give a eulogy and the
complicated history of Hercules and his Dakota ancestry.

Honor guard of Civil War reenactors will provide a final rifle salute to celebrate
the life of Corporal Hercules Pierre LaChapell.

