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Colonel William J. Colvill - Minnesota State Monument

LOCATION: Cannon Falls Cemetery, State Street and Almond Street, Cannon Falls, MN

STATUS: Public

TYPE: Historical, Minnesota State Monument, Site

HISTORY: Union colonel in the Civil War who commanded the 1st Minnesota Volunteer Infantry in the Battle of Gettysburg. Served as Minnesota Attorney General and in the Minnesota House of Representatives. Colvill is buried at the Cannon Falls cemetery. A park in Red Wing is named after him. Minnesota State Highway 19, from Red Wing to Gaylord, seventy four miles, is another Colvill memorial.

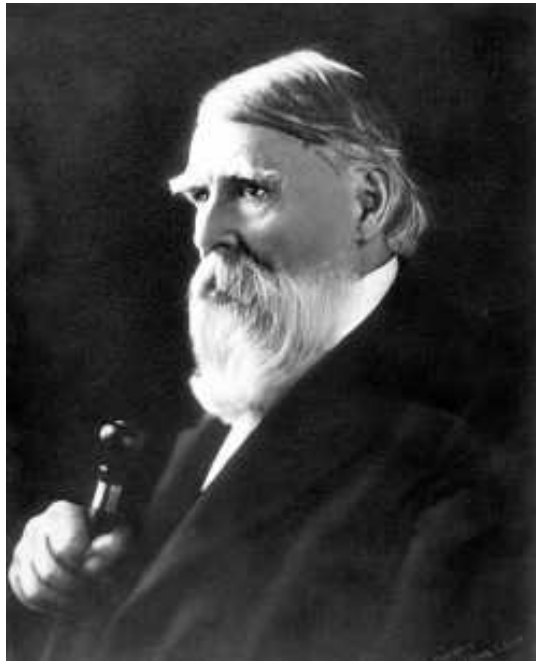
OTHER RESOURCES:

[President Calvin Coolidge Dedication Address for Colvill Memorial](#)

[William Colvill's Life Time Line](#)

['Chronicles of Cannon Falls', Colonel William Colvill and The First Minnesota Volunteers, Pages 100-102, Cannon Falls Beacon, 1976](#)

PROPERTY PICTURES:



Mr. Colvill, 1900's era.

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Goodhue County Historical Society Picture



Colvill Drive at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

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