

The Acton Encounter September 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1862

Kirst drew a representation of the camp and the battle that ensued over the next two days around Acton in Meeker County.

Native American warriors had initiated attacks in central linnesota and were heading toward the Mississippi River

The skirmish found warriors and soldiers shooting at each other across the prairie and woods and at some point in hand-to-hand combat.

Meeker and McLeod are neighboring counties.