



PLATTE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR

Originally placed in Platte City

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According to Greg Wolk, Director, Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation in November 2020:
Here's the scoop: the Attack on Camden Point was installed on the wall of the Weston Historical Museum; the other Platte County sign was installed in Platte City but later removed. Based on a quick look at Google maps, looks like the Weston sign has also been removed. These were sponsored by Sons of Confederate Veterans, and it looks like things have gotten PC even in Platte County.

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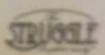
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For nearly 150 years, the people of Platte City have been proud to call this town home. The town's rich history is reflected in its architecture, its traditions, and its people. The town's history is a testament to the spirit of Missouri.



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Join James in Platte City

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