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The confluence of the Minnesota and the Mississippi rivers "is the most powerfully historic places in the Twin Cities."

The MDEWAKANTON DAKOTA call the joining of the two rivers "Bdote Minisota". For some of them it was their place of origin their Garden of Eden. On the level of a Biblical place.

Pike Island "Wita Tanka" to the Mdewakanton Dakota.

Zebulon Pike (1779-1813) the treaty site in which Pike negotiated the purchase of the land is now Pike Island. 1805. He was 26. Following a custom reserved for senior officers, Pike was shipped home bodily in a barrel of whiskey until he could be buried at Sackets Harbor a distance of 230 miles. About a five day walk.