

The Henry Wheeler Painting

“I knew how to handle a rifle”

On September 7, 1876, eight men rode into Northfield, Minnesota, intent on robbing the First National Bank of Northfield. But in this case the bravery of a few Northfield citizens defeated the most famous band of western outlaws: the James-Younger Gang.

In 1983 artist Derk Hansen along with the Defeat of Jesse James Days Committee, created a set of seven pencil drawings depicting this historic event. In 1990 the last of those seven drawings was unveiled. Now — 25 years later — Derk has teamed up with the Northfield Historical Society and Norman Oberto to create a new project.

This new limited edition painting will celebrate the heroism of Northfield resident Henry Wheeler, a medical student home on leave who witnessed the robbery unfolding in front of his father's store. After altering the other citizens by shouting "*ROBBERY ROBBERY!*," he grabbed a rifle and found a good vantage point. He was responsible for the shot that wounded Bob Younger and the bullet that killed Clell Miller.

In this painting Derk captures the moment when Wheeler shoots Miller — a scene that flanks Wheeler's portrait that was taken from an 1873 *carte de visite*.

100% of the proceeds from the sale of this painting will benefit the Northfield Historical Society.

Only 267 Limited Edition Prints will be produced.



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Limited Edition Unframed (16" x 20")	\$80.00 (tax included)
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