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Crow Wing

November 18, 1965

Mr. Einer R. Anderson, County Auditor
Crow Wing County
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The enclosed resolution naming Lizzie, Jail, and Clough lakes was approved by the Minnesota Geographic Board on January 2, 1964. The names have now been approved also by the United States Board on Geographic Names, Decision List 6403, and the resolution is herewith returned to you for filing.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist
Deputy Secretary
Minnesota Geographic Board

RESOLUTION

Commissioner Hauge offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with the Board of Commissioners of Crow Wing County by the Minnesota State Geographic Board to clarify the confusion attending the use of three lake names,


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following names as stated in the petition be the official names of the following described lakes:

LIZZIE LAKE -- Township 138 - 139, Range 29 West
Section 2, 3, 34, 35


JAIL LAKE -- Township 138 - 139, Range 29 West
Sections 1, 2, 36

CLOUGH LAKE -- Township 138, Range 29 West --
Section 10, 11

Which resolution being seconded by Commissioner Kunkel was duly adopted, all members voting "AYE".


OSCAR PROVOST, CHAIRMAN
COUNTY BOARD
CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ATTEST:


EINER R. ANDERSON, COUNTY AUDITOR
CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota this 1st day of October, 1962

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Section 2, 3, 34, 35
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Sections 1, 2, 36
- CLOUGH LAKE -- Township 138, Range 29 West
Sections 10, 11

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(Signed)

OSCAR PROVOST, CHAIRMAN
COUNTY BOARD
CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ATTEST:

(Signed)

EINER R. ANDERSON, COUNTY AUDITOR
CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota this 1st day of October, 1962

Walter A. Olson
Russell W. Fridley
Carl Edquist

August 15, 1962

Mr. Finer R. Anderson
County Auditor
Crow Wing County
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On May 7, 1962, we sent to you a petition requesting advice from the Crow Wing County Commissioners on the names of three lakes in your area. Copies of our letter and petition are enclosed for your convenience.

Could the commissioners possibly take up this matter at their next meeting? We are eager to close our file on the case.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist
Deputy Secretary
Minnesota Geographic Board
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul 1, Minn.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ST. PAUL 1, MINNESOTA

May 7, 1962

Mr. Einer R. Anderson
County Auditor
Crow Wing County
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Enclosed is a petition from the Minnesota Geographic Board suggesting clarifications in the names of three lakes in Crow Wing and Cass counties.

Would you be kind enough to present this petition to the next meeting of the Crow Wing County Board of Commissioners? The approval of your county board is necessary before the State Board will make these names official.

Please ask the Commissioners to give us their opinion in the form of a resolution. We would appreciate receiving two certified copies of the resolution embodying the County Board's action in this matter.

We would also like to ask your help in another matter. The State Board has been asked to rule on a fourth lake in your area and wishes to solicit the judgment of the county commissioners and residents before doing so. The lake in question is usually known as Horseshoe Lake, T. 138 N., R. 29 W., secs. 3, 4, 9, 10. It appears, however, that some mapmakers have confused this with Clough Lake, and for that reason the feature should have an official name.

The State Board is reluctant, however, to call this body of water Horseshoe Lake, since there are at least three other well-known Horseshoe Lakes nearby. Could the commissioners and residents of the area, perhaps with the help of the local newspaper, come up with a more distinctive and less widely duplicated name for this lake? If so, the State Board would be glad to entertain suitable suggestions to change this name.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist
Deputy Secretary
Minnesota Geographic Board
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ST. PAUL 1, MINNESOTA

May 7, 1962

A PETITION

To clarify the confusion attending the use of the following 3 lake names, the State Geographic Board hereby petitions that your honorable board review and accept the following names for lakes located in Crow Wing and Cass counties described below:

LIZZIE LAKE, T. 138-139, R. 29 W., secs. 2, 3, 34, 35. (Not: Jule, Gail, Jale, Jake, Jute, nor Jail lakes.)

It appears that Lizzie Lake is the name most commonly in use for this feature and that it was named for a homesteader's wife. Since at least six other names are sometimes erroneously applied to the lake, an official decision has been requested to clarify the matter for mapmakers.

JAIL LAKE (T. 138-139, R. 29 W., secs. 1, 2, 36. (Not Big Rice, Gail, Big Lake, Rice Lake, nor ~~Jail Lake.~~)

According to a Crow Wing County historian, the following accident gave this lake its name. During a summer in the 1890s, a caretaker was left in charge of the Smith Brothers camp to look after the oxen. He went to town, but propped the barn door open so the animals could go in and out. Two oxen tried to get out at once. Neither would back out so both pushed forward until they were so tightly wedged in the doorway that neither could move. The two oxen died, and the lake beside the camp was named Jail Lake. Another version of the story has it that all the men in the camp went to town, and wound up in jail. While they were there, the ice melted and rotted to the point where the entire camp disappeared into the lake. Hence the name Jail Lake.

CLOUGH LAKE, T. 138 N., R. 29 W., secs. 10, 11 (Not Sweet nor Swede Lake.)

A Crow Wing County Historian reports that this lake was named for Governor David M. Clough who once had lumber camps in the area.

or Jail

		Present Names	Suggested Name
Crow Wing & Cass Counties	T. 138-139, R. 29 W., Sec. 2, 3, 34, 35	Jule, Gail, Jale, Jake, Jute, Jail, Lizzie	Lizzie

[District Engineer reports correct name as Lizzie, named for a homesteader's wife.]

Crow Wing & Cass	T. 138-139, R. 29 W., Sec. 1, 2, 36	Big Rice, Gail, Big Lake, Rice Lake, Jail	Jail
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[Anna Himrod, Crow Wing County historian, records the story that "The accident which gave the lake . . . its name occurred at the Smith Brothers camp. During the summer, some time in the nineties, a caretaker was left at the camp to look after the oxen. He went to town, but propped the barn door open so the oxen could go in and out. Two oxen tried to get out at once. According to the nature of the animals, neither would back out so both pushed forward until they were so tightly wedged in the doorway that neither could move. The two oxen died, and the lake beside the camp was named Jail Lake.]

Another version reported by the Dist. Eng. would have it that all the men in the camp went to town, wound up in jail. While they were gone the ice melted and rotted to the point where the entire camp submerged into the lake. Hence, the name Jail Lake.

Crow Wing	T. 138 N., R. 29 W., Sec. 10, 11	Sweet, Swede Clough	Clough
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[Anna Himrod reports that this lake was named for Gov. David M. Clough who once had lumber camps in the area.]

Crow Wing & Cass	T. 138 N., R. 29 W., Sec. 3, 4, 9, 10	Horseshoe Clough	Horseshoe
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The district engineer reports that this lake was named Horseshoe from its shape; incorrectly shown on some maps as Clough.

HOWEVER, there are at least 3 other Horseshoe Lakes very nearby, and the names of the others are well entrenched. Advisable to name this something else?

DEPARTMENT Conservation - Waters

Office Memorandum

TO : Mr. Russell Fridley, Secretary
 Minnesota Historical Society
 Minnesota Geographic Board

FROM : Mr. Sidney A. Frellsen, Director

DATE: Nov. 15, 1961

SUBJECT: Lake Names

The Highway department has requested the correct names for four lakes in Cass and Crow Wing Counties which are recorded in files of this office by more than one name for each lake.

The attached are copies of correspondence and a map that were received from county officials of Crow Wing and Cass Counties in reply to inquiries sent from this office.

It is requested that the Geographic Board petition the county boards of Cass and Crow Wing Counties to formally designate one name for each of the following lakes:

<u>County</u>	<u>Gazetteer of Meandered Lakes of Minnesota</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crow Wing County Engineer's Name</u>
Cass and Crow Wing	Unnamed	T.138 N., R.29 W., S.3-10; 4-9	Horseshoe
"	July, <i>Jail</i>	T.138-139 N., R.29 W., S.2-3; 34-35	Lizzie
"	Big Rice	T.138-139 N., R.29 W., S.1-2; 36	Jail
Crow Wing	Swede	T.138, R. 29 W., S. 10-11	Clough

at least 30 others nearby

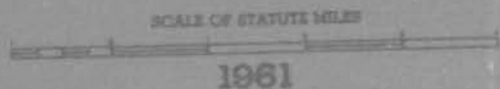
Historical notes concerning the names are included with the correspondence from the counties. It is likely that the "correct" names listed by the Crow Wing County Engineer would be acceptable to the County Boards.

Records in this office show that the names Horseshoe, Lizzie, Jail and Clough will not duplicate other lake names in the two counties and it is recommended that the petition request that the lakes be so named.

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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP CROW WING COUNTY MINNESOTA

JACOB PRESTON
COUNTY HIGHWAY ENGINEER



Revised watershed map 10-20-61
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OFFICE OF
COUNTY HIGHWAY ENGINEER
CASS COUNTY
Walker, Minnesota

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DIVISION OF WATERS

October 9, 1961

✓	County	✓	Water Dept	✓
✓	District	✓	Eng.	✓
	Secretary	✓	Waterworks	✓
	Assault		Highway	✓
	Public	✓	Highway	✓
	Library		Summer	✓
	Parish		Building	✓
	Industries			
	Churches			

Mr. Sidney A. Frolson, Director
Division of Waters
State of Minnesota
Department of Conservation
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Re: Lake Names

Dear Mr. Frolson:

Relative to your letter dated October 6, 1961,
requesting the correct names of the three lakes you have listed.

Big Rice Lake is recognized as Jail Lake and the history from an "old timer" is as follows: A logging outfit was located on the lake, camp, cook shack and shed for oxen. It was getting along toward spring and the camp boss let the crew go to town, leaving the barn boss and the camp cook in charge. On Saturday P.M. they also decided they were going to town, leaving the camp unattended. They all apparently stayed in town too long as they wound up in jail and upon returning to camp, the ice had melted and rotted to the point where the entire camp submerged into the lake, oxen and all, hence, the name Jail Lake.

The name you have listed in your letter as Julia Lake, is Lizzie Lake. This was named after an original homesteader's wife, whose first name was Lizzie.

The name you have listed as Glough Lake is correctly named Horawshoe Lake as recognized by "old timers" as it is somewhat shaped like a Horawshoe.

Glough Lake is in Crow Wing County, Section 10 and 11, Township 138 North, Range 29 West and was named after a former Governor of the State of Minnesota.

If we find any other lakes incorrectly named, we will submit them to you with as much reference as available.

Our county map hasn't been revised and as soon as it is, we will send you a copy.

Very truly yours,

CASS COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Donald Cole
County Highway Engineer

DC/lr

cc/ Jake Presthus, Co. Hwy. Engr.
Crow Wing County

CROW WING COUNTY

MGB approved names: Dolney Lake, Sand Lake, Velvet Lake May 2, 1962.
See U.S. Geographic Board Correspondence.

April 26, 1961

Mr. Einer R. Anderson, County Auditor
Crow Wing County
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This is to advise you that the United States Board on Geographic Names approved the new name for Hole-in-the-Day Lake at its meeting on April 13. The board's action makes the name binding on a national scale. The decision specified that the name shall be "Hole-in-the-Day Lake" -- complete with hyphens.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist, Deputy Sec.
Minnesota Geographic Board
Minnesota Historical Society

JDH/th

April 26, 1961

Mr. C. Elmer Anderson
Mayor
Nisswa, Minnesota

Dear Governor Anderson:

We have just learned that the United States Board on Geographic Names approved the new name for Hole-in-the-Day Lake at its meeting on April 13. The board's decision specifies that the name shall be Hole-in-the-Day Lake, complete with the hyphens. Its decision will make the name binding on a national scale. I have today notified the Crow Wing County Auditor of this decision.

We are happy that this matter has reached a successful conclusion, and we wish to thank you for your interest and efforts to rid Minnesota of one more Mud Lake.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist, Deputy Sec.
Minnesota Geographic Board
Minnesota Historical Society

JDH/th

GRAHAM - WEIZENEGGER INSURANCE SERVICE

ONE O'BRIEN CENTER
BRainerd, MINNESOTA

PHONE: 829-4721

March 28, 1961

Miss June D. Holmquist
Minnesota Geographic Board
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Holmquist:

On March 4, 1960 we wrote a permit bond which was required by C. Elmer Anderson to change the name of Mud Lake to Hole-in-the Day Lake. This has been accomplished so the bond may be canceled. However, in order to cancel the bond the insurance company requires that we supply them with a release from the State of Minnesota.

We would appreciate it if you would send ⁱⁿ us such a release.
Thank you.

Yours very truly,

B. W. Weizenegger



ANCHOR CASUALTY
COMPANY

March 30, 1961

Mr. B. B. Weisenegger
Graham-Weisenegger Insurance Service
1 O'Brien Center
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Weisenegger:

Your letter of March 28 regarding a permit bond needed by G. Elmer Anderson to change the name of Mud Lake to Hole-in-the Day Lake has been received. Since this matter has been acted upon by the Minnesota Geographic Board, the bond should be canceled. You may construe this letter to be a release from the State Geographic Board to cancel this bond.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist
Deputy to Russell W. Fridley,
Secretary, Minnesota Geographic Board
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

JDH:pns

MINNESOTA GEOGRAPHIC BOARD
February 21, 1961

Mr. Einer R. Anderson, Auditor
Crow Wing County
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This is to inform you that the Minnesota Geographic Board on November 22, 1960, approved the following name submitted by the Commissioners of Crow Wing County:

Hole-in-the-Day Lake, in Township 135 N, R. 29 W.,
sections 23, 24, 26 of Crow Wing County, Minnesota,
within corporate limits of Nisswa (Not Mud Lake).
So named May 2, 1960, by the Crow Wing County Board
of Commissioners on petition of residents of Nisswa
who wished to reduce duplication of name Mud Lake
in the state and to honor Hole-in-the-Day, a
Chippewa chief who was one of the area's important
historical figures and whose life was intimately
associated with the early history of Crow Wing County.

The resolution duly endorsed by members of the Board is enclosed for filing in the office of the Register of Deeds. Notice of the State Board's action will be forwarded to the United States Board on Geographic Names whose acceptance is necessary to make the name official nationally. We will notify you as soon as we hear from the National Board.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist
Deputy to Russell W. Fridley,
Secretary, Minnesota Geographic Board
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

JDH:pns

cc to The Honorable C. Elmer Anderson
Route 6
Brainerd, Minnesota

May 31, 1960

Mr. Einer R. Anderson, Auditor
Crow Wing County
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This will acknowledge receipt of two certified copies of the resolution of the Crow Wing County board renaming Mud Lake as well as a copy of the original petition.

We expect the Minnesota Geographic Board to act on this matter at its next meeting in June. We will notify you of the State Board's action as soon as the meeting has been held.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist
Deputy to Russell W. Fridley,
Secretary, Minnesota Geographic Board
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

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EINER R. ANDERSON - - - - AUDITOR CARL E. ERICKSON - COUNTY ATTORNEY
DOUG M. ANDERSON - - - - TREASURER EARLE W. JENKINS (REGISTER OF DEEDS
G. I. BADEAUX - - - - - CORONER (REGISTRAR OF TITLES
H. W. LONGFELLOW - JUDGE OF PROBATE JACK D. MACDONALD - SUPT. OF SCHOOLS
AL J. KRUEGER - - - - - SHERIFF LEONE BOUCK - - - - CLERK OF COURT
DEAN ANDERSON - - COUNTY SURVEYOR

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OSCAR PROVOST, CHAIRMAN WALTER SCHWENDEMAN
ED R. HEIKKENEN ROSS H. KUNKEL E. J. HAUGE



CROW WING COUNTY
BRainerd, MINNESOTA

May 20, 1960

Russell W. Fridley, Secretary
Minnesota Geographic Board
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Re: Hole-In-The-Day Lake

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a copy of the original petition and two certified copies of the resolution pertaining to the renaming of Mud Lake as approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County on May 2nd, 1960.

Yours very truly,

EINER R. ANDERSON,
COUNTY AUDITOR

By *Virginia J. Schaller*
Deputy

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May 13, 1960

Mr. C. Elmer Anderson
Mayor
Misswa, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Mr. Fridley has asked me to answer your letter of
May 10 regarding the naming of Hole-in-the Day Lake.

If your county auditor will see that we receive two
certified copies of the county board's resolution as
well as a copy of the original petition, we can place
this matter on our June agenda.

We appreciate your interest in renaming this lake and
will keep you informed of developments.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist
Deputy to Russell W. Fridley,
Secretary, Minnesota Geographic Board
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

JDH:pns

January 19, 1960

Mr. C. Elmer Anderson
Route Six
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Governor Anderson:

Mr. Selke passed along to me your inquiry regarding the procedure for changing the name of Mud Lake in the corporate limits of Nisswa. You are correct in your assumption that a governing body should petition for such a change.

The Minnesota Geographic Board is the state agency officially constituted to pass upon such matters. It operates under a law passed by the legislature in 1927 and revised in 1937. This law has a number of limiting features that hamper the effective operation of the Minnesota board. One of these is the fact that we have no authority to change the name of a lake if that name has been in use for more than 40 years. Unfortunately, according to the board's records, the Mud Lake to which I think you refer (in T.135 N., R.29 W., sections 23, 24, 26 of Crow Wing County) has been known by that name for well over 40 years..

We are sympathetic to the naming of this lake for Chief Hole in the Day, but our hands are legally tied. Your suggestion seems to me, however, to be an excellent one. There are far too many Mud Lakes in the state, and the name you suggest is very appropriate.

There is one thing we might do. I am enclosing a blank petition and a mimeographed outline of the Minnesota Board's procedures for changing the name of a lake. If you were to follow the procedure as prescribed by law, we could then forward this material to the United States Geographic Board, which does have the power to act in such cases.

The national board's rules are very similar to ours. Please note that the petition should be signed by 15 legal voters of the county, preferably residents living on the lake in question. The petition must then be approved by the Crow Wing County Commissioners. In this case, I think the change should also be approved officially by the Nisswa town board.

If local approval is obtained in this way, I think the Minnesota Board could forward the matter to the national board with an unofficial recommendation. It is very probable that the national board would look favorably upon such a change if you follow the accepted procedure outlined on the enclosed sheet.

We hope this information will be of help to you. We will look forward to hearing from you again about this matter.

Sincerely,

CC: Mr. George Selke
Mrs. June Holmquist ✓

Russell W. Fridley, Secretary
Minnesota Geographic Board
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

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A PETITION

To the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County:

We, the undersigned legal voters residing within Crow Wing County, hereby petition your honorable board that a lake, now named Mud Lake, which is located in Crow Wing County in T. 135 N., R.29 W., sections 23, 24, 26 of Crow Wing County (Give legal description)

shall be officially named Lake Hole-in-the-Day for the following reasons:

In Minnesota there are too many Mud Lakes. Although, Chief Hole-in-the-Day is one of the area's best known historical figures, no important landmarks have been named for him.

The chief's life is interwoven into the early history of the area. His name should be preserved. Renaming Mud Lake in his honor, we believe, would accomplish this.

Dated Jan 30th, 1960.

Signed

	Name	Address
1	<u>Cher Anderson</u>	<u>R# 6 Braund</u>
2	<u>Lillian M. Anderson</u>	<u>" "</u>
3	<u>Blanche Walsh</u>	<u>" "</u>
4	<u>Sam Walsh</u>	<u>" "</u>
5	<u>Patrick Gladys Loufield</u>	<u>" "</u>
6	<u>W. H. Brown</u>	<u>" "</u>
7	<u>Mrs W. H. Brown</u>	<u>" "</u>
8	<u>Mrs. W. J. Bisch</u>	<u>" "</u>
9	<u>W. J. Bisch</u>	<u>" "</u>
10	<u>Clarence E. Anderson</u>	<u>" "</u>
11	<u>Mrs Lena Anderson</u>	<u>" "</u>
12	<u>Ray W. Gardin</u>	<u>" "</u>
13	<u>Mrs Ray W. Gardin</u>	<u>" "</u>
14	<u>W. H. Brown</u>	<u>" "</u>
15	<u>R. G. Johnson</u>	<u>" "</u>

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Dated Jan 30th, 1960.

Signed

- | Name | Address |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 <u>J. P. Anderson</u> | <u>Rt 6 Braiswood Minn</u> |
| 2 <u>John C. Riedel</u> | <u>Rt 6 Braiswood, Minn.</u> |
| 3 <u>Earl R. Rogers</u> | <u>Rt. 6. Braiswood Minn</u> |
| 4 <u>W. P. Bordin</u> | <u>" " " "</u> |
| 5 <u>Mervill Payne</u> | <u>" " " "</u> |
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A LAKE IS A LAKE IS A LAKE . . .

Plan to Name Lake Runs Into Historical Snag

By **BOB MURPHY**

Minneapolis Star Staff Writer

BRAINERD, Minn. — the move to attach the name "Hole-in-the-Day" to a small lake—a reedy offshoot of Gull lake north of here on Hwy. 371—may have run into a snag because there already seems to be a Hole-in-the-Day lake.

It's a mile north of Hwy. 210, running west of Brainerd, about nine miles from the city.

The lake for which the name has been proposed is now known as Mud lake, and among backers is former Gov. C. Elmer Anderson, now mayor of Nisswa.

State highway department has already put up a sign on Mud lake showing a "Hole-in-the-Day" drive leading along the Gull lake shore. There is no doubt that Hole-in-the-Day, a Chippewa chief

killed in 1868 by his own people, once had a house on the northern Gull lake shore.

But, says George Ramsey, Brainerd, who was born actually exists near Sylvan and Red Sand lakes just north of Hwy 210.

Remsey is a sprightly 76-year-old who can remember dates, names and places, from his boyhood.

Four years ago he sold the 80 acres which his father had homesteaded on the shore of Hole-in-the-Day lake, an attractive lake. The buyer was Ted Holden, who operates an electric company in Brainerd and is raising beans, other crops and livestock on the land.

Holden's is the third name on the abstract to the property, which was homesteaded in 1881 by George Ramsey's

father, also George Ramsey.

"My father came here in 1879," said Ramsey. "And the lake was Hole-in-the-Day then. I was born in 1884 in a sod dugout on the side of a hill overlooking the lake.

"I grew up there. Everybody knew about Hole-in-the-Day, the chief. Indians camped near us all the time. And I can point out the spot on the Gull river where Hole-in-the-Day was crossing when he was killed. It was shown to me."

His father, said Ramsey, could speak Chippewa and had conversations with the Indians who hunted and camped nearby. Ramsey pointed out the location of an Indian graveyard "with 15 or 20 graves" near Holden's property.

The name of a lake must be established by the Minne-

sota geographical commission. If a name has lasted for 40 years it is considered set. Because of this, Ramsey's and Holden's claim will be presented to the commission.

Remsey conducted a tour of the area, pointing out the site of the little-known village of Gull river, a lumber town which he said once contained 900 people and was bigger than Brainerd.

It began with the coming of the railroad and the establishment of what was the state's biggest sawmill company. But by 1894 the sawmill was closed and the village became vacant.

"The people were mostly Irish and Maine-ites," said Ramsey.

Ramsey took place in the last log drive down the Mississippi from Lake Itasca, in a season when the river was so low that the men had to

build dams to float the raft of logs.

Later, on what is now the Holden place, he had a beaver farm until a couple of men stole his best stock.

That put him out of business and back to farming, until he sold the homestead to Holden, who no fishes Hole-in-the-Day — the property also includes footage on Red Sand lake—and hunts the area in season.

Ramsey is unshakeable in his contention that the lake has had no other name. "This was Hole-in-the-Day country," he said. "The Indians called it Hole-in-the-Day lake, and the white men got the name from them." The Indian sgot a rotten deal when they lost this country. But at least their names stick with us."

C. ELMER ANDERSON
ROUTE SIX
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA



February 9, 1960


Mr. Russell W. Fridley
Geographic Board, Secy.
Minnesota History Society

Dear Mr. Fridley:

In the process of getting Mud Lake, in Crow Wing County, changed to Lake Hole-in-the-Day, we have learned thru the local paper that there is reported to be a Hole-in-the-Day Lake in Southern Cass County near Sylvan Lake. Is this correct and is this lake so recorded in your files?

If so, would you think it advisable to use some other name, such as, the Indian name for Hole-in-the-Day --- Bah-go-nay-ge-shig. Any comments or suggestions will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



C. Elmer Anderson
Mayor of Nisswa

CEA:dr

2577

133-134-30-29

February 26, 1960

Mr. C. Elmer Anderson
Route 6
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Anderson:

We have checked the records of the State Geographic Board, the Highway Department, and the Division of Waters and we find no record of a Hole-in-the Day Lake anywhere in the state. If there is such a lake in southern Cass County as your letter suggests, it does not carry that name in the state's official records. Therefore, I see no reason why you should not proceed with the renaming of Mud Lake in Crow Wing County.

Sincerely,

Russell W. Fridley, Secretary
Minnesota Geographic Board
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

JH:pas

MAYOR

3 TRUSTEES

CLERK

VILLAGE OF NISSWA

NISSWA, MINNESOTA

May 10, 1960



Mr. Russell W. Fridley
Geographic Board, Secy.
Minn. History Society
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Fridley:

Crow Wing County Commissioners held a public hearing on petition to change the name of Mud Lake to Lake Hole-in-the-Day May 2nd. Petition was approved.

You should be hearing from our County Auditor, Einer Anderson shortly.

Please keep me posted on further developments and let me know if there is anything I can do to help the proceedings along.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. Elmer Anderson".

C. Elmer Anderson
Mayor

CEA:dr

*2 certified copies of res.
1 copy of petition including signatures are needed from
prev. hearing.*

RESOLUTION


Commissioner Hauge offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, a petition was filed with the County Board of Crow Wing County requesting the change of the name of Mud Lake in Crow Wing County to "Lake Hole In-The-Day", and,


WHEREAS, a hearing was held on said petition on the 2nd day of May, 1960 at 11:00 o'clock A.M. and there being no opposition to such change,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board hereby approves the changing of the name of Mud Lake to "Lake Hole-In-The-Day" located in Sections 23, 24, 26, Township 135 North, Range 29 West, Crow Wing County and that the same be recommended to the State Geographic Board for approval.

Which resolution being seconded by Commissioner Kunkel was duly adopted, all members voting "AYE".

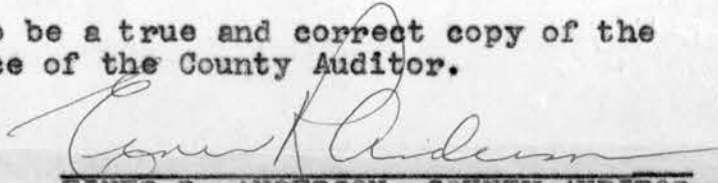

OSCAR PROVOST, CHAIRMAN
COUNTY BOARD
CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ATTEST:


EINER R. ANDERSON, COUNTY AUDITOR
CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota this 2nd day of May, 1960.

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the original on file in the Office of the County Auditor.


EINER R. ANDERSON, COUNTY AUDITOR



STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
SAINT PAUL 1

January 18, 1960

Mr. C. Elmer Anderson
Route Six
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I have your inquiry of January 15 regarding the legal procedures pertaining to changing the name of a Minnesota lake.

Mr. Russell Fridley, Director of the Minnesota State Historical Society, is the Secretary of the Minnesota Geographic Board and I am asking him to send you a detailed statement regarding the various steps that are necessary to bring this matter before the Board. You will note from his statement that the action of the Minnesota Geographic Board is also reviewed and needs to be approved by the National Geographic Board in order to fully complete the change of name.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours

George A. Selke
Commissioner of Conservation

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CC/ Russell Fridley ✓

You will kindly note the attached letter and enclosure from former Governor Anderson. I have a high personal regard for Mr. Anderson and hope that you will be able to give him the information I indicated in my reply without delay.

G.A.S.

Enc.

C. ELMER ANDERSON

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January 15, 1960

^{Answered}
Mr. George A. Selke
Dept. of Conservation
State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota

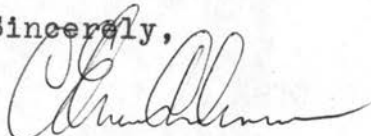
Dear Mr. Selke:

I am enclosing a press release which
is self explanatory.

Am I correct in my assumption that the
proper procedure to accomplish a change
in the name of a lake, is for the govern-
ing body to petition your department?

I would appreciate any suggestions or com-
ments, you would care to pass along.

Sincerely,



C. Elmer Anderson

G. Elmer Anderson, Mayor of Nisswa, said today he was going to ask the village council to petition the Conservation Dept. to change the name of Mud Lake, (160 acres, approx.) located in the Nisswa corporate limits 11 miles north of Brainerd on Highway 371.

"The name Mud Lake is in reality a misnomer" Anderson said, "it doesn't in an aesthetic sense do justice to its picturesque shoreline of birch and white pines."

"Mud Lake is a natural spawning bed and is used by the Conservation Dept. as such. Thousands of wall eyes, crappies, sunfish, and northerns are taken out of each year. In the Spring and Fall, thousands of ducks use it as a nesting and feeding ground."

"It would be fitting, in my opinion, to rename the lake and dedicate it to one of the great Indian Chiefs of Minnesota, Chief Hole-In-The-Day, who lived and maintained a home in this vicinity."

"It would thus serve as reminder to us and our summer visitors of the historical background of this area."

November 23, 1960

The Honorable C. Elmer Anderson
Mayor
Nisswa, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am pleased to inform you that at last the State Geographic Board has favorably considered and approved the request to rename "Mud Lake" to "Hole-in-the-Day Lake." The Board found no other lake in the state officially named after this famous Chippewa chief. However, we are aware that the claim has been made for another lake in your county.

It was the feeling of the Board that your suggestion to name a lake "Hole-in-the-Day" was fitting and meaningful. It is also the feeling of the Board that even though another lake might be named after an Indian chief, such duplication cannot be considered excessive.

The action of the Board will not be made official until the proposed names of 11 other lakes are further studied. Because of this necessity, the meeting was adjourned until the field work is accomplished. It is the intention of the Board to wind all of this work up by the end of the year. Thus, the official action of the Board should be forthcoming within four or five weeks.

Sincerely yours,

Russell W. Fridley
Director

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TRAILER PARADISE

Merrifield, Minnesota

October 12th, 1938

Mr. Wendel,
Commissioner of Conservation,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minnesota

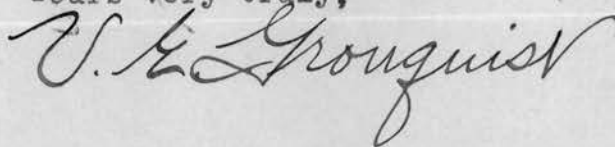
Dear Sir:

We understand that you are one of the commissioners appointed to change the names of different lakes and therefore hand you this petition.

Appreciate you giving it your consideration, changing the name of Long Lake, Lake Edward Township, Crow Wing County, State of Minnesota, to Lake Merrifield, as there is considerable confusion on account of one Long Lake being right south of Brainerd and another one right north of us on county highway #3, and the tourists become rather confused in which Long Lake they have made reservations on. This may be verified by Quinn Parker, who has the general store at Merrifield, Minnesota.

Appreciate you advising the writer here at Minneapolis if this matter is passed on so that we may notify all petitioners before next season starts.

Yours very truly,



V. E. Gronquist,
602 Metropolitan Life Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

OCT 17 1938

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ADDRESS: STATE OFFICE BUILDING
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

HERMAN C. WENZEL
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

October 14, 1938

Mr. V. E. Gronquist
602 Metropolitan Life Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Gronquist:

Your letter of October 12th, relative to the renaming of Long Lake in Crow Wing County, has been received.

This letter is being referred to Mr. Theo. Blegen, Sec'y. of the State Geographic Board, for attention.

You will no doubt hear from him relative to the matter.

Very truly yours,

Herman C. Wenzel
Commissioner of Conservation

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October 17, 1938

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Department of Conservation
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Mr. Herman C. Wenzel
Conservation Commissioner
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Wenzel:

Residents of Merrifield are interested in re-naming Long Lake near Brainerd to Merrifield Lake.

We have advised Mr. Quin Parker of Merrifield, who is a leader in the project, that the State of Minnesota has a committee working on renaming the lakes of our state to do away with the duplication of names now existing.

Will you kindly notify Mr. Parker of the personnel of this committee in order that he may contact the proper parties.

Thanking you for this and for past favors extended to our organization, we are,

Very truly yours,

THE LONG BOW MAGAZINE

Agnes Holstad
Editor.

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COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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October 18, 1938

Miss Agnes Holstad, Editor
The Long Bow Country of Minnesota
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Madam:

Acknowledging your letter of October 17th, relative to the renaming of Long Lake, near Brainerd, Minnesota, please be advised that this letter is being referred to Mr. Theodore Blegen, Secretary of the State Geographic Board, to be taken up at the next meeting of the Board.

Assuring you that the matter will receive the proper consideration, I am

Very truly yours,

Herman C. Wenzel
Comm'r. of Conservation

HCW/R

TCB

Have county board hold a hearing and give us a report. Then we will take action

October 19, 1938

Re: Petition to change the name of Long Lake, sections 33, 34, 35, Lake Edward Township (T 135N, R 28W), sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18 in T 134N, R 28W, and sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13 in T 134N, R 29W, to Lake Merrifield.

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The first step in this case should, I believe, consist of the setting of a date for a hearing not less than thirty days hence, and the issuance of notices to the petitioners, chairmen of the boards of county commissioners of Crow Wing County, to the mayor or chief officer of the village of Merrifield, and to the chairmen of the township boards of the townships in which the lake is located. I don't know that the publication of the notice of the hearing in three consecutive issues of the official county newspaper is required, but it probably would be advisable if funds for the payment of such a notice were available. The next step, in my opinion, would be to obtain an affidavit from the state commissioner of drainage and waters in the department of conservation testifying that no other lake in the state bears the name "Lake Merrifield" (my own checking through Geographic Names, and the Gazeteer of Meandered Lakes of Minnesota prepared by the department of drainage and waters has not disclosed any lake bearing this name, although there are five Long Lakes in Crow Wing County). The third step should consist of the hearing itself. This, I suppose, should be an open meeting. After the State Geographic Board has approved the title, it is necessary to obtain the approval of the board of county commissioners. This should not, I think, require an elaborate hearing on the part of the county commissioners, but probably could be taken up in the ordinary business of the county commissioners' meeting. When the county commissioners have accepted the change in name, it will be necessary to publish a resolution to that effect,

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October 26, 1938

Mr. Herman C. Wenzel
Commissioner of Conservation
State Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Wenzel:

The proposal to change the name of Long Lake near Brainerd to Merrifield Lake makes it desirable to have a meeting of the State Geographic Board. If you will let me know what day and hour is convenient for you, I will be glad to communicate with the membership of the board in arranging the meeting. This particular case puts before us the problem of procedure, and it seems to me that we should take action quickly.

You will be interested to know that through one of our projects we have made considerable progress in building up a card file of information about geographic names in the state. The work is going steadily ahead. At present we have more than two thousand geographic names entered in our file.

Sincerely yours,

TCB/H

Superintendent

P.S. Would it be possible to have the meeting on Monday, October 31?

November 2, 1938

Mr. John Holvick, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Crow Wing County
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Holvick:

At a meeting held on October 31, the State Geographic Board of Minnesota, of which Mr. Herman C. Wenzel is the chairman, took under consideration a petition signed by a considerable number of people in the vicinity of Long Lake, near Merrifield, Crow Wing County, requesting that the name of that lake be changed to Lake Merrifield.

The petitioners point out that there are many Long Lakes in Minnesota and that this duplication of names confuses tourists. They state further that the name Lake Merrifield is appropriate and not duplicated by any other lake in the state.

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Wenzel and the board to ask the co-operation of your Board of County Commissioners in this matter. Will your board conduct a hearing in Crow Wing County at which local opinion can be sounded out on this matter? The State Board feels that action on such a proposal for the change of a geographic name should reflect the opinions and wishes of the people in the county. We therefore trust that your board will be willing to hold a hearing on the question. If after such a hearing your County Board will be kind enough to make a recommendation to the State Geographic Board, I can assure you that the State Board will act promptly and will in turn put the matter before the United States Geographic Board.

The maps of Crow Wing County show five other lakes which bear the name "Long Lake." In the state as a whole there are at least ninety-nine Long Lakes. It is to be hoped that something can be done to reduce this confusing duplication.

Please be assured that the State Board is eager to do all that lies in its power to forward appropriate and correct naming of the lakes and streams throughout the state.

Trusting that you will take under advisement this proposal for a change of name in your county, I am

Sincerely yours,

TGB/H

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Secretary

Copies sent to:

Miss Agnes Holstad

V. E. Gronquist

Q. Parker

Dispatch (Clifford Simak, ed.) Brainerd

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Geo. Beard

November 7, 1938

Mr. H. F. McCollough, Business Manager
Brainerd Daily Dispatch
Brainerd, Minnesota

My dear Mr. McCollough:

I noticed in the issue of the Brainerd Daily Dispatch for November 3 that you had given some publicity to the question of the change of name of Long Lake to Lake Merrifield. I wonder if you would send us an extra copy of this issue so that the State Geographic Board might have in its files a copy of this story.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

AJL/t

Head of Newspaper Department

File
Geo. Board

November 7, 1938

Miss O. Sylvia Ericson, Editor
Brainerd Tribune
Brainerd, Minnesota

My dear Miss Ericson:

I noticed in the issue of the Brainerd Tribune for November 3 that you had given some publicity to the question of the change of name of Long Lake to Lake Merrifield. I wonder if you would send us an extra copy of this issue so that the State Geographic Board might have in its files a copy of this story.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

AJL/t

Head of Newspaper Department

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TRAILER PARADISE

Merrifield, Minnesota

602 Metropolitan Life Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota
June 5th, 1939

Mr. Theodore C. Blegen,
Secretary, State Geographic Board,
Minnesota Historical Society,
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Blegen:

With further reference to your letter of November 2nd, 1938, to Mr. John Holvick, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Crow Wing County, Brainerd, Minnesota, in regard to changing the name of Long Lake in Lake Edward Township to Lake Merrifield.

Mr. Holvick advised the writer when I talked to him on the matter that the County Attorney told him the matter of changing the name was up to the State Geographic Board and that he could see no real objection to not changing the name of the lake.

Appreciate you advising the writer if there is anything you personally can do to aid in getting some action of changing the name of Long Lake.

Yours very truly,

V. E. Gronquist

cc-Mr. Holvick

June 23, 1939

Mr. V. E. Gronquist
602 Metropolitan Life Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Gronquist:

Mr. Blegen has asked me to answer your letter to him regarding the position taken by Mr. Holvick in reference to the proposed change of the name of Long Lake in Lake Edward Township to Lake Merrifield. This matter will be brought before the State Geographic Board as soon as it meets again. The State Board has the legal right to change the name with the consent of the county, and as a principle of procedure has taken the position that an official county recommendation should be secured. Do you not think the county board would pass a resolution favoring the change? The State Board is naturally concerned about having local opinion and support behind its action in a matter of such direct local interest.

Sincerely yours,

AJL/s

June 23, 1939

Mr. John Holvick, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Crow Wing County
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Holvick:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I wrote to Mr. Gronquist regarding the changing of the name of Long Lake in Lake Edward Township to Lake Merrifield. The State Geographic Board of Minnesota will be pleased to receive a recommendation for this change of name. Will you write either Mr. Blegen or me about it?

Sincerely yours,

AJL/s
Enc.

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GLEN - DOR

MERRIFIELD, MINNESOTA

602 Metropolitan Life Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota
August 17th, 1939

Mr. Arthur J. Larsen,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Larsen:

We are now advised by the County Commissioners of Crow Wing County that they have passed a resolution favoring changing the name of Long Lake, Lake Edward Township to Lake Merrifield.

Therefore appreciate you advising the writer if there is anything further you can do to assist in the procedure as naturally resort owners on that lake would be interested in knowing sometime before the first of the year so they will be able to change their literature.

Yours very truly,

V. E. Gronquist

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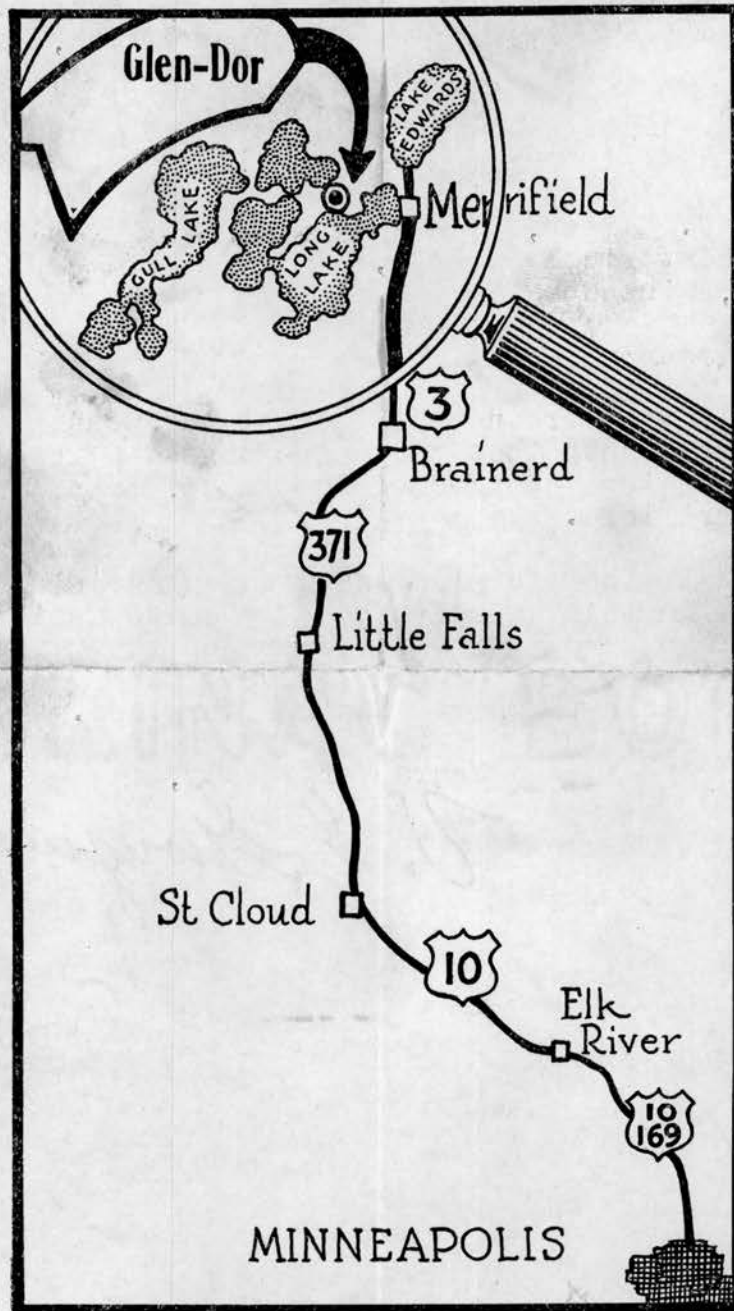


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MERRIFIELD, MINNESOTA



August 23, 1939

Mr. V. E. Gronquist
602 Metropolitan Life Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Gronquist:

Thank you for your letter of August 17 in which you tell me that the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County has passed a resolution to change the name of Long Lake in Lake Edward Township to Lake Merrifield. As soon as a copy of that resolution is received from the County Auditor, the State Geographic Board will take final action on the change of name.

I am very glad to know that this action was taken. It is something over a year ago, I believe, that the movement to change the name was started, and I am happy that it has proceeded this far.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur J. Larsen
Acting Secretary
State Geographic Board

AJL/H

cc County Auditor

MWB
Geo. Board

October 3, 1939

Mr. F. N. Hagberg
Crow Wing County Auditor
Brainerd, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Hagberg:

Late in August, I received a letter from Mr. V. E. Gronquist at Merrifield informing me that the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County had recommended changing the name of Long Lake in Lake Edward Township to Lake Merrifield.

Under the terms of the law creating the State Geographic Board of Minnesota, I believe it is necessary that this recommendation or resolution be referred to the State Geographic Board for consideration. So far, no such resolution has been received by this Board. Will you inform me if such a resolution or recommendation was adopted at the August meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County, and if so will you please send me a copy of it?

Sincerely yours,

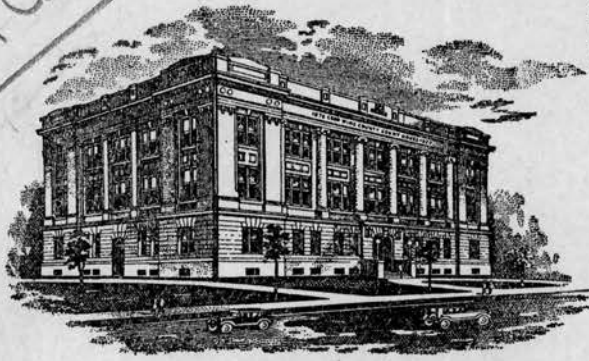
Arthur J. Larsen
Acting Superintendent

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L. B. KINDER - - - - - Judge of Probate	W. A. M. JOHNSTONE - Clerk of Court
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LOUIS KNUDSEN - - - - - County Surveyor	



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 JOHN HOLVICK, Chairman WM. A. VAN ALSTINE
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GROW WING COUNTY
BRainerd, MINNESOTA

October 5, 1939

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Minnesota Historical Society
 St. Paul, Minnesota

Attention: Arthur J. Larsen
 Acting Superintendent

Gentlemen:

Please be advised in reply to your inquiry of October 3rd that the County Board has passed no resolution recommending that the name of Long Lake be changed to Lake Merrifield.

Yours truly,

F. M. Hagberg
 F. M. HAGBERG,
 County Auditor

FMH:cdm

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Lake Merrifield Board

Brainerd Daily Dispatch, November 3, 1938

Petition Change in Long Lake's Name

Petitions requesting that the name of Long lake, near Merrifield in Crow Wing county, be changed to Lake Merrifield have been signed by many residents of the affected community and forwarded to the state geographic board.

In their petition, residents point to the fact that there are so many Long lakes in the county and state that tourists become confused by the duplication of names. In Crow Wing county alone there are five other lakes bearing the name "Long Lake," while in the state there are nearly 100 with this name.

Officials of the board have written the Crow Wing county commissioners in regard to the matter, suggesting a meeting of interested parties to sound out local opinion. After such a meeting, the commissioners are requested to make a recommendation to the state geographic board which promises prompt action.

The petition asking the change was taken under consideration by the geographic board October 31, according to information received here, but actual decision on it was delayed until some further sentiment of Crow Wing people could be ascertained and reported.

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MERRIFIELD, MINNESOTA

Minneapolis, Minnesota
November 8th, 1939

Mr. Arthur J. Larsen,
State Geographic Board,
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

With further reference to changing the name of Long Lake to Lake Merrifield we wish to quote you the following letter from Mr. John Holvick, Board of County Commissioners, Crow Wing County, Brainerd, Minn:-

"In regard to changing the name of Long Lake, I took this matter up again with the Board. They would like to get a petition with the names of people concerned - if I remember correctly I spoke to you about that and you informed me a petition was left with the Auditor. He is unable to find it, so if you could send me a petition the matter can be taken care of."

If you have this petition appreciate you sending same on to Commissioner of Crow Wing County as we are anxious in this section of the country to have name changed before spring season starts.

Yours very truly,

V. E. Gronquist

602 Met. Life Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

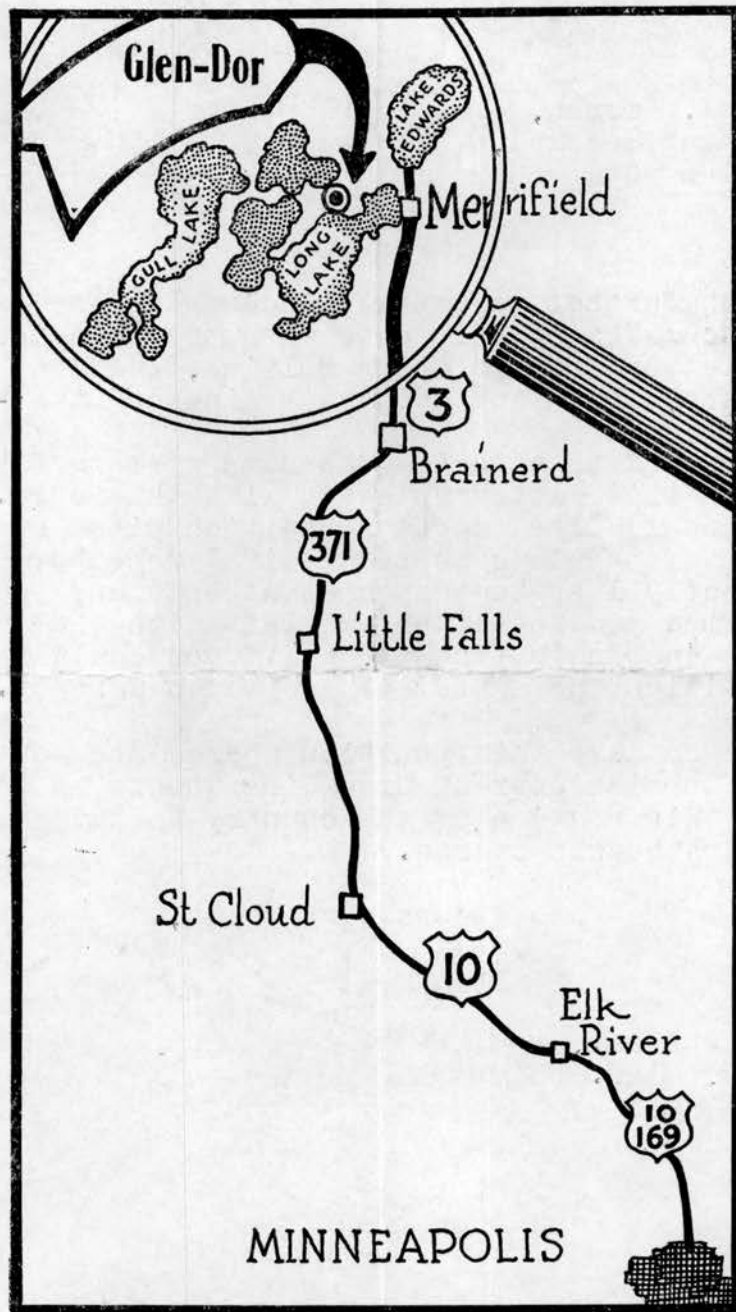


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[Brainerd Tribune, November 8, 1938]

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[The Crosby Courier, November 10, 1938.]

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November 13, 1939

Mr. John Holvick, Chairman
Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners
Brainerd, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Holvick:

In connection with the proposal to change the name of Long Lake in Lake Edward Township, Crow Wing County, there has been a considerable amount of correspondence with various individuals of that community. I was under the impression that a new petition had been drawn up for presentation to the Board of County Commissioners. Mr. V. E. Gronquist of Minneapolis, however, informs me that such is not the case and he has asked me to send to you the original petition which was sent to Mr. Wenzel, former Commissioner of Conservation. The petition is enclosed herewith.

Will you keep me informed as to future developments in this case?

Sincerely yours,

Arthur J. Larsen
Acting Superintendent

AJL/U

cc Mr. Gronquist

November 13, 1939

Mr. V. E. Gronquist
602 Metropolitan Life Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Gronquist:

Upon receiving your letter, I began a check of the records of the State Geographic Board and I found in the files a letter from you to Mr. Wenzel which enclosed a petition signed by a large number of Merrifield and Crow Wing County people. I think that is the petition to which you refer. While it is not in the exact form that the Board advised, still I think it probably will conform with the requirements of the law and should therefore be sufficient. I am sending this petition on to Mr. John Holvick, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners at Brainerd. He probably will advise you when action on the petition will be taken.

Will you please keep me informed of any future developments in this case?

Sincerely yours,

Arthur J. Larsen
Acting Superintendent

AJL/U

State Geog. Board

November 15, 1938

Editor, Crosby Courier
Crosby, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

I noticed in the issue of the Crosby Courier for November 10 that you had given some publicity to the question of the change of name of Long Lake to Lake Merrifield. I wonder if you would send us an extra copy of this issue so that the State Geographic Board might have in its files a copy of this story.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

AJL/t

Head of Newspaper Department

M. W. B

DEC 23 1939

DR. E. C. HERZOG
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
201-202 IRON EXCHANGE BLDG.
BRainerd, MINN.

December 21, 1939

Mr. Arthur J. Larsen
Sup't. of State Historical Society
Historical Building
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Larsen:

In re. some effort we understand is being made to change the name of Long Lake, frequently called North Long Lake, located in Crow "ing County about five miles north of Brainerd in Ranges 28 & 29, West, and Township 134 & 135, North.

We are not very conversant with this matter but a brief article recently appeared in our local paper and we have been informed that you are the person who has the information and are the one to write to, to learn the status of the matter.

The rumor that has reached us is that an effort is being made to name this large Lake, Merrifield. It might be desirable to change the name from Long Lake as there are so many lakes in this vicinity bearing that name; but it would seem to the writer, who operates a resort near the west end of this lake, which resort is reached over highway 371 from Brainerd, as well as numerous neighbors from whom he has heard, that it would be much more representative and historical to call the lake after its former Indian name if this can be ascertained and is practicable; or to call it Lake Ojibway after the tribe of Chief Hole-in-the-Day, who used to live on it's shores.

I have talked to Messrs. Gould and Gray, who probably have more shore line on this lake than any other one ownership-- I think about two miles--and they expressed agreement that Lake Ojibway would be a much better name and less likely to cause misdirection and confusion in sending tourists into the country; especially as the Village of Merrifield, located on one end of Long Lake is on an entirely different highway from myself and my neighbors.

Hoping that you will promptly let me know the status of this matter and give me any guidance that I should have in the premises, and thanking you in advance for your courtesy,

Yours very truly,


Dr. E.C. Herzog

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December 22, 1939

Mr. F. M. Hagberg
Crow Wing County Auditor
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Hagberg:

I have noticed in the published proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for Crow Wing County, in the Brainerd Daily Dispatch for December 18, that the resolution regarding the change of name of Long Lake in Lake Edward Township to Lake Merrifield was adopted. This is to advise you that the State Geographic Board will be pleased to receive a copy of this resolution so that it may act upon the resolution of the Board of County Commissioners.

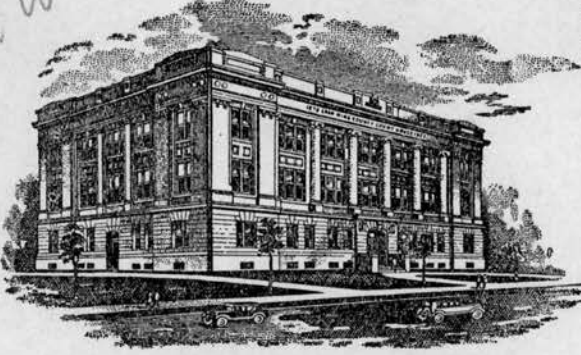
It is probable that the State Geographic Board will hold a meeting in January, 1940, and if at all possible I think it would be advisable to bring the matter up for consideration at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur J. Larsen
Secretary, State Geographic Board

AJL/U

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GROW WING COUNTY

BRainerd, MINNESOTA

December 22, 1939

Arthur J. Larsen,
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Dear Sir:

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Yours truly,

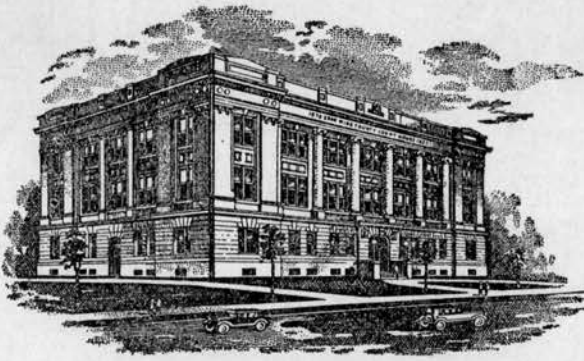
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DEC 28 1939



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CROW WING COUNTY

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

December 22, 1939

Commissioner of Conservation
 State Office Bldg.
 St. Paul, Minnesota

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 Minnesota
 County of Crow Wing
 Land of Lakes

R. R. Gould,

Brainerd,

Minnesota

12/26/1939

Called to
protect
against
naming
the lake
"Merrifield"

As to name of Long Lake,

would prefer a neutral name. Merrifield represents
a village at one end of lake, reached by different Highway.

DEC 28 1939

STATE OF MINNESOTA



December 27, 1939

Mr. Arthur J. Larsen
Acting Superintendent
State Historical Society
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Larsen:

As I recall it, you make inquiry a few days ago as to whether or not this office had received a letter and resolution from the County Board of Crow Wing County relative to the renaming of Long Lake in said county.

This communication was received to-day and I am enclosing the same herewith for your records.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Acting
Commissioner of Conservation

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JAN 4 1940

Jan 2 1940

Drainerd Ct. #5-

Mr Arthur J Larson

Dear Sir

As a resident and property
owner at Birchdale on
No. Long Lake I do not approve
of the name of this lake
being changed to Mainfield
lake. All the residents of
this end of the Lake agree
with me that the name
of the lake should not be
changed

Yours Respectfully

J.W. Larwell

JAN 4 1940

Bramerd Minn

Jan. 2, 1940

Mr Arthur J Larsen,
Supt. State Historical Society,
St Paul Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to protest the changing
of the name of North Long Lake to
to Lake Merrifield as I feel
the change of name will
mislead the tourist trade
and thus be a detriment to
the resorts on other parts
of the lake shore other than
around the village of Merrifield.

Yours Resp.

Ray W Wiggins

R.F.D. #5

Bramerd
Minn

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Brainerd Minn
Route # 5

Mr Arthur J Larsen

I have just heard
there is some talk of changing
the name of North Long Lake
to Merrifield Lake. As a
resident and property owner
on North Long Lake I do
not approve of this change
Being made

Yours Very Truly

D. W. Caswell

MWB.

JAN 3 1940



Brainerd, Minn.
January 2, 1940

Mr. Arthur J. Larsen
Supt. Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

It has come to my attention that a petition has been filed requesting a change in the name of Long Lake (north of Brainerd) to Lake Merrifield. As an owner of several lake shore lots on this lake I wish to protest against the choice of the proposed name, chiefly since it is of no historical significance and it may be misleading and confusing.

The town of Merrifield is at one end of Long Lake and approached from Brainerd on the highway leading to Cross Lake, Emily, etc. However, our end of the lake is ten miles from Merrifield on Highway No. 371 out of Brainerd, leading to Gull Lake, Walker, and points north. It could happen that many persons asking for Lake Merrifield would be directed to the town, instead and if desiring to reach this end of the lake it would be necessary to return to Brainerd and start out again on the other highway, since there is no road between the two ends of the lake.

More important to some of us who are no resort owners is the significance of the name. This is the exact spot on which Hole-In-The-Day, famous Ojibwa chief, had his cabin and where the well known Council Trees still stand. Would not an Indian name be more appropriate? We have asked friends in Minneapolis to get in touch with Mr. Conquist in this connection, but wish hereby to record our formal protest to the name "Merrifield".

Sincerely,

A. H. Garvey

R.F.D. 5
Brainerd,

JAN 5 1940

RFD 5

Brainerd, Minn.

Jan. 3, 1940

Mr. Arthur J. Larson
Supt. State Historical Society
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in regard to the changing of the name of the lake (North Long) to Merrifield Lake.

As a matter of fact, Merrifield (town) does not touch this part of the lake at all, so it would not be fitting.

My father and I own ^{all the} land on south side of the lake, and I've lived here over forty years, and do not want the name of the lake changed.

I recently heard about their petition, but there is not ample time to get signers protesting their wishes. Everyone on the biggest part of the lake is against their wishes.

Yours truly,
Arthur M. Johnson

JAN 4 1940

Route #5
Brainerd, Minn.
January 3, 1940.

Mr. Arthur J. Larsen
Superintendent of
State Historical Society
Saint Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Larsen:

I am writing this letter to protest the petition that was made recently in renaming North Long Lake to Merrifield Lake. As one of the property owners on North Long Lake, I feel that renaming it, would cause a great deal of confusion to the tourist and it would certainly harm our summer tourist business.

I want to be considered as one of the protestors against renaming North Long Lake.

Yours truly,
William G. Backen

January 4, 1940

Mr. A. W. Garvey
R. F. D. 5
Brainerd, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Garvey:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 2 protesting against the change in the name of Long Lake in Crow Wing County to Lake Merrifield.

The State Geographic Board, of course, has no intention of forcing any community to accept a name for a geographic feature which is repugnant to it. Up to the present time, no formal action has been taken by the State Geographic Board in this respect. I understand, however, that the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County at its meeting in December adopted a resolution to change the name of Long Lake to Lake Merrifield. Presumably the resolution was adopted after a public hearing on the question, in accordance with the provision of the law.

I suggest that you discuss this problem with Mr. Gronquist and perhaps with the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County. Then, if you will keep the State Geographic Board informed of developments, we shall be able to act with fairness when the matter comes up for decision. I agree with you that an Ojibway name probably would be more appropriate for that particular lake than would the name suggested.

Please allow me to assure you of my sympathetic understanding of the difficulties which you are facing in this case.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur J. Larsen
Secretary, State Geographic
Board of Minnesota

AJL/U

January 5, 1940

Mr. Arthur M. Johnson
Route 5
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Secretary, State Geographic
Board of Minnesota

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JAN 17 1940

Brainerd Minn.
Jan.15th,1940

Mr.Arthur J.Larsen
State Historical Society
St.Paul Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

As a property owner living on North Long Lake near Brainerd,
I am writing this letter as a protest to the re-naming of above lake to
Merrifield Lake.

My property is on the ^{West}~~East~~ end of the lake and I am of the opinion
that friends and tourists looking for my place would be directed to the
town of Merrifeild on the East end of the lake.

I realize there are too many Long Lakes in the State and would
welcome a change in name suitable to all property owners on the lake.

Yours truly,

W. J. Cahill

January 17, 1940

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DEC 15 1939

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MERRIFIELD, MINNESOTA

602 Metropolitan Life Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota
December 12th, 1939

Mr. Arthur J. Larsen,
Acting Superintendent,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minnesota

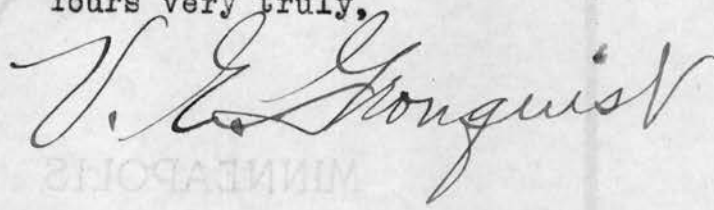
Dear Sir:

With further reference to the changing of the name Long Lake to Lake Merrifield, we wish to quote you the following:

"Changing of the name of Long Lake North, near Merrifield, to Lake Merrifield, was asked in a resolution passed by the commissioners and forwarded to the State Geographic Board of St. Paul. The final decision is up to the Geographic Board."

The county commissioner now has passed resolution in favor of changing name of Long Lake North to Lake Merrifield - kindly advise what procedure from here.

Yours very truly,



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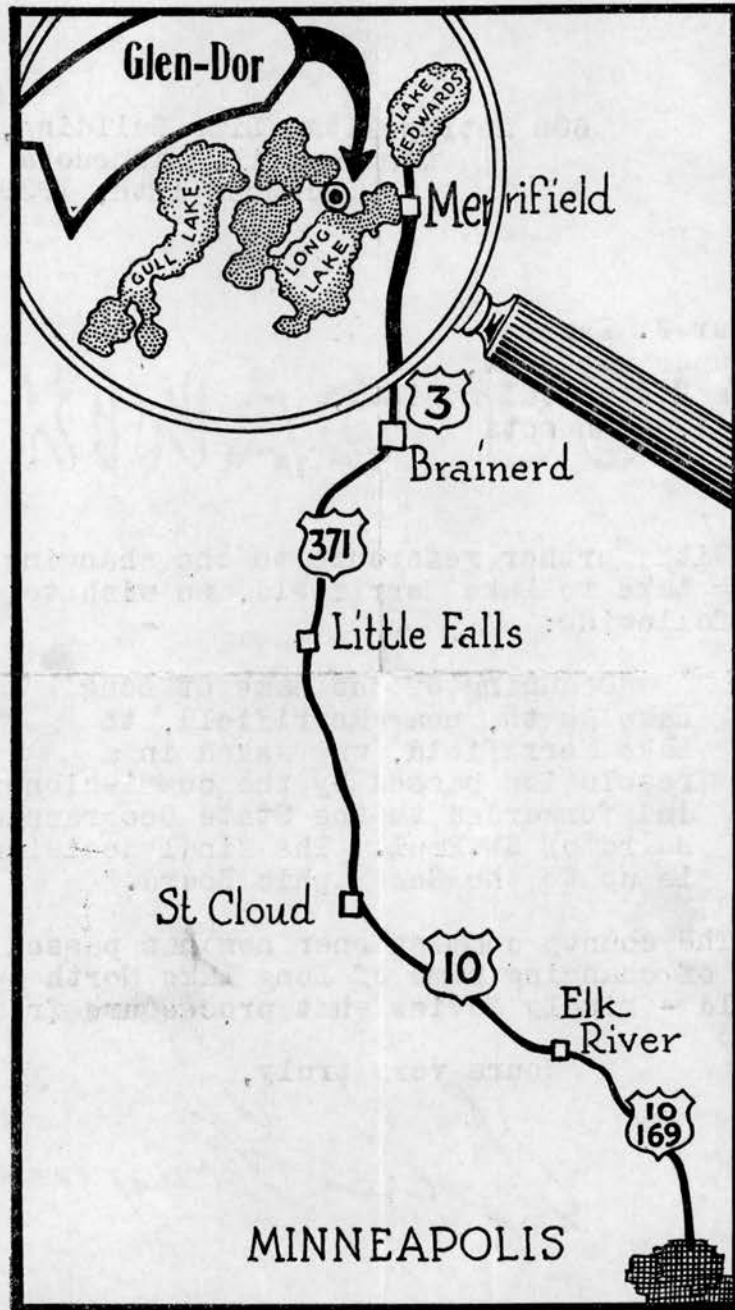


New Log Siding Housekeeping Cabins
Boats



GLEN-DOR

MERRIFIELD, MINNESOTA



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December 18, 1939

Mr. V. E. Gronquist
602 Metropolitan Life Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Gronquist:

I read the summary of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County in the Brainerd Daily Dispatch for December 5, but so far the State Geographic Board has not received any official copy of that resolution, and until that copy is received the Board can do nothing.

I realize that it must be irritating to anyone who is trying to have something accomplished to have to wait so long for action to be taken. Unfortunately, there is so much red tape involved that it is impossible to hurry things. If you can write to the County Auditor of Crow Wing County, however, and tell him that we are waiting for a copy of that resolution, I am sure that that will expedite things.

By the way, Mrs. Laura G. Smith of Minneapolis paid me a visit last week and protested rather vigorously against the change of name. It was not that she did not want the name changed but she felt that the name Ojibway would have been more appropriate. I suggested that she communicate with you to see what had been done and what your feeling in the matter was. For myself, I can see nothing of impropriety in naming the lake Merrifield. I do not think that she felt strongly on the subject, but that she was regretful.

Have you ascertained whether or not the County Board complied with the law in publishing in advance notice of the hearing on the change of name of this lake? If they did not, it may be that there will be some further complications, particularly if there is any antagonism on the part of other people in Crow Wing County toward that name.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur J. Larsen
Acting Superintendent

AJL/U

M.W.B.

Memorandum

Mrs. Laura G. Smith, 4509 Harriet Avenue, Minneapolis, called this morning to protest against the change of the name of Long Lake in Crow Wing County to Lake Merrifield. Her claim was based upon the lack of distinction of the name Merrifield, which she said is already represented in the name of the town and post office. Merrifield, it seemed, was the name of the owner of the site on which the town was founded.

As an alternative name, Mrs. Smith suggests Ojibway Lake. To the best of my knowledge, there is at this time no lake of that name in this state. The name is appropriate because at the northern and western end of the lake, between Long Lake and Round Lake, was the site of the village of Hole-in-the-Day. Mrs. Smith's summer home, in fact, is built on the site of Hole-in-the-Day's home. On her land are located three elms prominent in the annals of the Ojibway Indians of that community and one of which is "famous" as the so-called council tree of the Ojibways during Hole-in-the-Day's lifetime.

The Brainerd Daily Dispatch for December 5 contains a summary of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners in which it is stated that a resolution to change the name was adopted at the monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. So far this resolution has not been received.

We are to inform Mrs. Smith when the copy of this resolution is received.

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December 11, 1939

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MERRIFIELD, MINNESOTA

602 Metropolitan Life Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota
February 14th, 1940

Mr. Larsen,
Geographical Society,
Capitol Building,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Larsen:

Happened to be in Brainerd yesterday and called on the County Auditor for a copy of the resolution changing the name of North Long Lake, situated in Townships 135-Range 28, 134-Range 28 and 134-Range 29, to be changed to Lake Merrifield.

The records show, as per attached resolution, a copy should have been mailed to your Board, therefore, we asked them to type off a copy of the resolution with the County Auditor's seal and his signature.

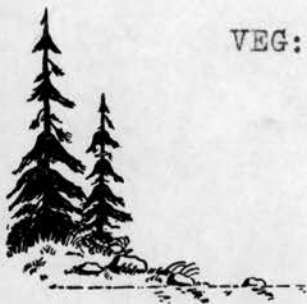
We hope this will answer your purpose and steps will be taken to handle this matter to conclusion.

With kindest personal regards, we remain,

Yours very truly,

V. E. Gougeon

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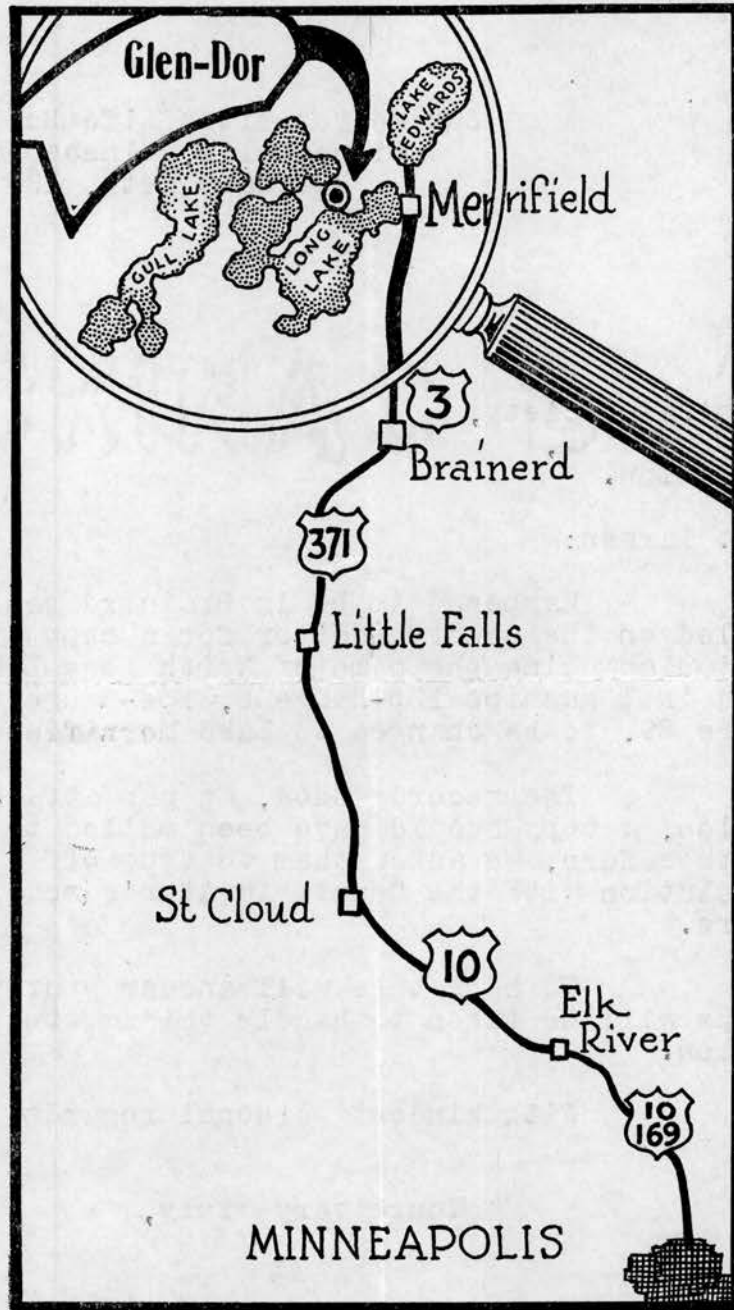


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February 21, 1940

Mr. V. E. Gronquist
602 Metropolitan Life Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Gronquist:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of the resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County relative to the change of name of Long Lake. We are now in a position to consider this action and it will be referred to the Board at its next meeting. I hope that the ghost will be laid.

Sincerely yours,

AJL/U

Secretary, State
Geographic Board

Brainerd, Minn.
January 15, 1940

Mr. Arthur J. Larsen
Secretary, State Geographic Board
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Larsen:

Thank you for your letter of the fourth and for the facts given in connection with the proposed change of Long Lake to Lake Merrifield.

I was away from home when the letter arrived and did not have an opportunity to talk with Mr. Holvick, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, until last Saturday. He says there has been no public hearing or any published notice of the proposed change; that he assumed when the petition was sent in to the Board with quite a long list of signers it represented all the property owners, or the majority of them, on this lake.

Since this petition has not had a public hearing, will it be returned to the County Board here- or is it necessary to take any other steps to hold it up until some other name can be agreed upon? We do not anticipate any trouble over the matter but want time to have an expression of opinion from the majority of residents at both ends of the lake. We have asked summer residents, now in the cities, to call on Mr. Gronquist.

We trust that final action on this matter can be delayed until later in the year.

Sincerely yours,

A. H. Sawyer.

January 19, 1940

Mr. A. W. Garvey
Brainerd, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Garvey:

This is to inform you that the petition submitted to the State Geographic Board in connection with the renaming of Long Lake in Lake Edward Township is now in the possession of the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County. It was returned to the chairman of the board some weeks before any hearing was held on the subject and subsequently was not returned to the State Geographic Board. I imagine that it is a part of the official county records and can be found in the office of the County Auditor.

The State Geographic Board has not yet received a copy of the resolution adopted by the County Board at its December meeting. Consequently it can take no action on that resolution. I suggest that you speak to Mr. Holvick and make arrangements for conducting a regular hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapters 35 and 63 of the Session Laws of Minnesota for 1937. One of the provisions of that law is that published notice shall be given in the official county newspaper at least three weeks before the hearing on the proposed name change is held.

I suggest that you communicate with the County Attorney for Crow Wing County. In my mind it is highly desirable that the name of this lake be changed. I think the majority of the numerous people who have written to me are of a similar opinion. Personally, I see no great objection to adopting the name Merrifield excepting that it is commonplace. There is not to my knowledge any body of water in the state bearing the name Ojibway, which also has been suggested. Which of these two names should be adopted should, I think, be determined at a public hearing wherein the residents of the vicinity may make their wishes known. When once the State Geographic Board has received assurance of the desirability of the change in name and the acceptability of the proposed name, it will be more than glad to cooperate to see that the new name is legally adopted.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur J. Larsen
Secretary, State Geographic Board

AJL/U

April 11, 1940

Mr. V. E. Gronquist
602 Metropolitan Life Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Gronquist:

As I stated to you in my telephone conversation, the State Geographic Board discussed the problem of the name of Long Lake in some detail. Two circumstances made it seem desirable for the Board not to act on the resolution transmitted by the County Auditor. One of these is the evidence of a considerable body of opposition originating, as I understand it, on the southwestern side of the lake to the adoption of the name Lake Merrifield. The second factor was the absence of any evidence that published notice had been given of this hearing, in accordance with the terms of chapter 35, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1937.

The law specifically states that the County Board "shall by order fix the day and place of hearing on said petition to be held more than 30 days thereafter, of which hearing on said petition at least three weeks published notice shall be given in the newspaper designated by the County Board of said county as the official newspaper for said county, provided that said hearing may be held at any convenient place within the county, as shall be determined by the Board."

The State Geographic Board recommends that this question be referred to the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County and that hearings be conducted in accordance with the conditions of the law. I am returning the petition herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary, State
Geographic Board

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DUPLICATION IN LAKE NAMES TO BE ENDED

There will be only one Round lake, one Green lake and one Long lake in Minnesota if plans reach fruition. WPA workers are preparing a list of names of lakes, streams and towns. From this the three members of the state geographic board will take duplications and suggest changes.

WHITE, YELLOW ONIONS FROM TEXAS AVAILABLE

Both white and yellow onions from Texas were plentiful on the Minneapolis vegetable market yesterday although prices were fairly high because of crop shortage. The market also boasted good supplies of carrots, head lettuce, cauliflower, cucumbers and Louisiana strawberries.

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MERRIFIELD, MINNESOTA

602 Metropolitan Life Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota
May 14th, 1940

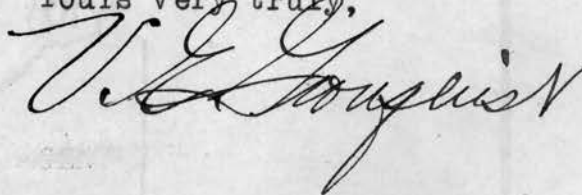
Mr. A. J. Larsen,
Historical Society,
Historical Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Larsen:

No doubt you have seen the attached article in the Minneapolis papers and we can feel sorry for the WPA workers if it is going to take as long as our attempt to change Long Lake to Lake Merrifield.

We turned your letter over to the County Commissioners at Brainerd and suppose we will have to keep after them to try to hold a public meeting as you suggested.

Yours very truly,

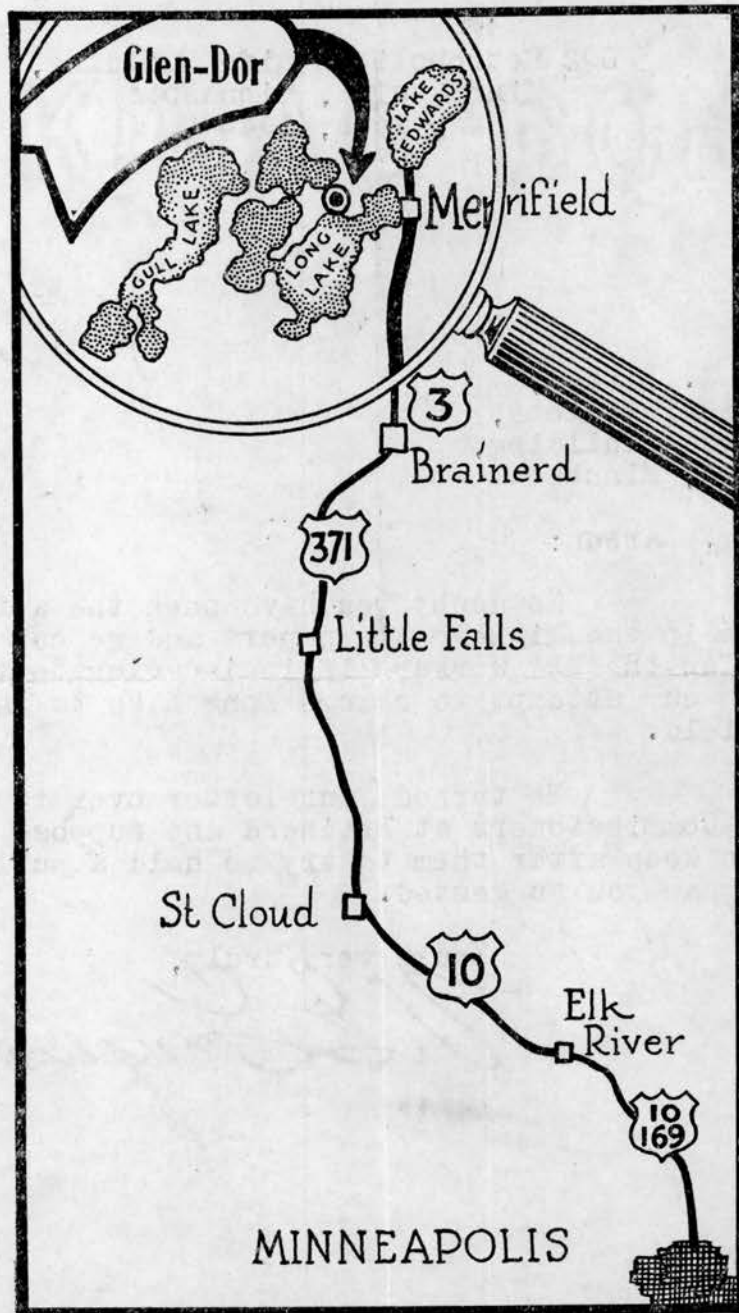


New Log Siding Housekeeping Cabins
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MERRIFIELD, MINNESOTA



Brainerd to Meet Two Strong Foes This Week



PAGE EIGHT MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1939

It's the

Sporting things

By WALT STEVENS

That capacity house at the JCC's boxing show Friday night proved once more that if you have an entertaining program, keep admission prices within easy reach of fans' pocketbooks and amply publicize what you have to offer, you'll put on a successful affair.

It proved, too, just what the Golden Gloves did in January, 1939—that Brainerd and neighboring cities are sold on amateur boxing. And well they should be! There are more thrills per minute in a show which brings together young punchers matching their wits and bodies against one another with no implements to call upon but their fists, than there are per hour in a good many other events we pay to see.

The fights were certainly entertaining enough, but boxers did show lack of training in many cases. By the time the Golden Gloves tournament rolls around, fighters from the range towns and Brainerd will be in far better condition to make impressive showings. The group of punchers from Little Falls showed clearly the benefits of a year-round training program. Several of the better Morrison county fighters boxed throughout the summer.

Matching in several bouts was unfortunate, but no fault of the JCC committee which acted on advice as to the weights of competitors and lined them up as equally as possible. When the night of the fight rolled around, the discrepancies were noted but then it was too late to make changes. Miles Lord gave away ten pounds to Joe Treblatowski in the main event and Art Thomas gave that same amount away to Chuck Huebner. It made little difference to Art, who walked the socks off his foe in winning a technical K. O., but it did hurt in Lord's uphill scrap against Treblatowski.

We thought the evening's best fighters were Treblatowski, Thomas and Ray Strauss, of Federal Dam. These lads are certain to make impressive showings in the Golden Gloves meet. Not a scientific boxer, this Thomas boy wages a two-fisted attack which made him the most colorful and popular fighter on the card.

Crosby-Ironton's holiday basketball tournament Jan. 5 and 6 will prove a valuable clinic to the four teams competing as well as furnish fans with plenty of entertainment. Brainerd will play C-I and Superior, Wis., will tackle Bemidji on the opening day. The following day the winners and losers will meet.



BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE

Letter Carriers 2, Hamm's 1
High total — Schrader and Peterson 497.

High single — Schrader 193.
Bowling off a match scheduled in the city league Tuesday evening, the Letter Carriers defeated Hamm's two games out of three Sunday afternoon. Christmas mailing rush prevented the Carriers from competing Tuesday evening.

Scores:

Letter Carriers—

Nolan	151	117	142	410
Thon	154	149	140	443
Hall	99	105	120	324
Schrader	167	137	193	497
Katus	169	165	153	487
Handicap	31	51	51	153

Total 791 724 799—2314

Hamm's—

Dybvik	122	141	263
Peterson	186	148	163—497
Hedlund	151	133	284
Puchner	137	170	128—435
Lyscio	145	184	145—474
Anderson, R.	121	150	271
Handicap	19	20	13—52

Total 760 776 740—2276

WARRIORS HOST TO LITTLE FALLS FIVE HERE ON TUESDAY

Safely over two imposing hurdles, Brainerd's high school basketball team today set its sights for two more foes who will invade the Washington high school court for pre-Christmas tilts during the next four days.

Tomorrow night it will be Little Falls' improved team and Thursday it will be strong Minneapolis Marshall, last year's second best quintet in Minnesota and this year back with another powerful five.

The Warriors, successful in games with the Wadena and Alexandria clubs, would like no Christmas present better than an undefeated slate but they have tough sledding ahead. Little Falls showed surprising strength in holding Staples to a 31 to 28 victory Friday evening and is certain to give the Warriors a stiff fight tomorrow night.

It's Minneapolis Marshall, however, which provides the real stumbling block for Coach Ralph Engebretson's team. Boasting such satellites as Don Mattson and Johnny Moir, both all-state choices at forward and center last year, the big city lads have what is conceded the Twin City's top quintet this season.

Before worrying about Mattson, Moir, et al, the Warriors are concentrating on their second Central S conference foe today. A victory for Brainerd would put the home team into a tie with Crosby-Ironton for the conference lead and give added significance to the meeting of the two clubs at C-I's invitational tournament Jan. 5 and 6.

Coach Fred Feske, who succeeded Gordon Ditz at the Morrison county school this year, brings a vastly stronger Little Falls team to Brainerd tomorrow night than local fans have been accustomed to seeing. The Little Falls school had a stellar 'B' team last season and from its ranks have come replacements for graduating regulars.

Lettermen on the visitors' team will be Elmer Miller, Russell Tidd, and Ronald and Donald DeLaHunt. Clarence Calhoun, an experienced man who was not available last year because of injuries, is also on the squad.

Coach Engebretson has indicated his satisfaction that Brandt and Enright, forwards; Kunde, center; Novotney and Englett, guards; form his best lineup and these boys will undoubtedly get the starting assignments. Gilmore Lawrence, Warren Benson, Ritari, Johnson and others are ready for work.

Sam Snead Wins Miami's Tourney

MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—Sam Snead, long driving West Virginian, had a \$2,500 check for his victory in the Miami open golf tournament and a full measure of sweet satisfaction today.

By coming from behind with a brilliant six under par 64 yesterday, Snead served vigorous notice on his fellow pros that he could stand the going at its roughest.

Nelson This Time

There had been some doubt about that since the afternoon last summer at the Philadelphia Country club when he took an eight on the 18th hole to hand the national open crown to Byron Nelson.

It was the reverse yesterday, for it was Nelson who blew up after leading for three rounds. However, defending champion Harold (Jug) McSpaden hung up a 273 for Snead to shoot at and Sam needed a 66 for a tie.

There was little doubt after Snead's 31 on the front nine that he would go on to win. Time after time he electrified a howling gal-

lery of 2,500 with booming tee shots approaches that were dead to the pin and putts that never failed to drop.

He had two brief lapses when he took bogeys on the fourth and 14th but he more than made up for them with an eagle two at the sixth where he canned a 75 yard approach shot, and six birdies. He breezed in with a 33 to tie the course record.

Snead put together rounds of 68, 72, 67 and 64 for his nine under par total of 271.

McSpaden played golf that ordinarily should have been good enough to win. He finished with a 36-31—67 for a 72 hole total of 273 for a tie.

The salt in the oceans, if extracted, would be sufficient to cover the entire United States with a layer 1 1/2 miles deep.

An Off-Hand Tip



McLemore Says:

SHREVEPORT, La. (UP)—In case you have no appreciation for the classical in literature and didn't read my story the other day, you missed an analytical review of the big failures in sports during the year of 1939.

The orderly way in which my mind was brought up requires that I follow that gem with a monograph on the outstanding surprises in sport during this now dying year. So at this point we will observe one moment of silence for the man whom we all expected to observe many moments of silence—Tony Galento.

There was no single minute throughout this dying year to compare with Joe Louis, the killer, was on the floor looking up at the freakish little fat man from New Jersey. Even those close to the ringside could scarcely believe their eyes. Nothing in sport can match the time when the prey becomes the hunter and the hunter starts to pray. Galento may be the No. 1 screwball, but for 1939 he also was the No. 1 surprise.

The slightly moth-eaten grass courts of Forest Hills provided the scene for the second ranking surprise of the year. In my book, at least, skinny, scrawny, babyish Welby Van Horn, with his devastating tennis strokes, was the No. 2 sensation of 1939. Unranked and unseeded, this 18 year old drove to the final round of the national championships, licking Jack Bromberg of Australia, the Wayne Sabin and Elwood Cooke on his way. It was his play — a combination of Budge, Vines and Tilden at their most severe, that gave the tournament its sparkle and excitement.

Iowa and Cornell were the two top surprises in football. The Hawkeyes, with practically the same small team they suffered with in 1938, electrified the country with major victory after major victory, including ones over Notre Dame and Minnesota. Cornell, thought to be just another group of Ivy leaguers with more manners than class, swept through undefeated, and one of its victories was a smashing win over Ohio State, mighty Big Tenner. The wallowing of Ohio State did more for the prestige of eastern football than anything in many a year.

Big Craig Wood, the man who never gives up, was the standout surprise in golf. A complete bust in 1938 and 1937, years which saw him fall even to qualify for the national open and the PGA championship, Wood regained his mastery over wood and iron and went to 36 holes in the final of the open before yielding the title to the super-hot play of Byron Nelson.

Brooklyn's daffy Dodgers shocked the baseball world by finishing third, which was three or four notches higher than any of the critics dreamed they would reach when the season opened. Junior Thompson, Red Sox' pitcher, and Ted Williams, Red Sox' fence buster, Junior hopped from the Sally league to the world series in one season, and Williams handled a bat in a manner which brought dreams of another Babe Ruth to Owner Tom Yawkey.

In horse racing I'll have to take Fighting Fox's win in the Massachusetts handicap, when he licked the likes of Challeidon, Pom-poon and Nedayr for the \$50,000. The Fox was a rousing failure in 1938 and he paid off at a little better than 11 to 1.

Bemidji Wallops Fergus Saturday

RESULTS SATURDAY Bemidji 37, Fergus Falls 20.

GAME MONDAY Aitkin at C-I.

GAMES TUESDAY Mpls. Marshall at Brainerd. St. Cloud at Holdingford.

GAME WEDNESDAY Alexandria at Fergus Falls.

Bemidji's strong basketball team gained an even break in Central 8 conference standings by whipping Fergus Falls 37 to 20 on the Bemidji floor Saturday night.

Coach Buck Robbins' Bemidji five had lost to Staples in a previous game and the victory Saturday gives it a .500 percentage, or fourth place in the standings.

Aitkin plays at C-I tonight.

NEWARK BEARS WIN
NEWARK (UP)—The Newark Bears held the American Professional Football Association championship today.

It's Official—DiMag Is Leading Hitter of Season

NEW YORK (UP)—That Joe DiMaggio is one of the greatest right handed hitters of the baseball era is no longer a suspicion. It's a positive fact.

In a year in which batting slumped off all along the line, the dark-eyed Italian who patrols center field for the Yankees with the speed and grace of a gazelle, added 57 points to his 1938 average and captured the American league batting championship with a mark of .381 for 120 games, the official figures showed today.

The league batting average was off .002 points, from .281 to .279. The league home run totals slumped from 864 to 796. All the extra base hitters showed a decline.

Foxx Is Runnerup
Yet, DiMaggio, despite an early season injury to his leg which laid him up for a month, finished 21 points ahead of Jimmy Foxx, Red Sox, the defending champion. Like DiMaggio, Foxx was hampered by ailments — sinus trouble and an appendectomy — but finished 12 points ahead of his 1938 average with .360 in 124 games.

In annexing the batting title, DiMaggio turned the jeers of 1938 into the cheers of 1939. The 25 year old Yankee outfielder was given the Bronx cheer all around the circuit in 1938 — a strange quirk in mob psychology growing out of DiMaggio's long holdout siege. But the San Francisco Italian boy refused to sulk under the taunts of the customers and finally won them over with his big bat and his day-by-day devotion to duty on the diamond.

The other offensive titles were distributed as follows: Home runs, Foxx, Red Sox, 35; triples, Buddy Lewis, Washington, 16; doubles, Red Rolfe, Yankees, 46; hits, Rolfe, 213; stolen bases — George Case, Senators, 51; sacrifices, Make Kreevich, White Sox, 22; total bases, Ted Williams, Red Sox, 344.

An all-offensive American league team, based on hitting alone, would lineup as follows:
1B—Foxx, Red Sox, .360.
2B—Gehring, Tigers, .325.
3B—Rolfe, Yankees, .329.
SS—Applying, White Sox, .314.
LF—Johnson, Athletics, .318.
CF—DiMaggio, Yankees, .381.
RF—Keller, Yankees, .334.
C—York, Tigers, .307.
P—Dean, Athletics, .351.

The Red Sox held their team batting championship with .281, a decline of eight points from their 1938 figure. The Yanks rose to second place.

Offer Archibald \$10,000 to Fight Jimmy Perrin
NEW YORK (UP)—Featherweight Champion Joey Archibald will accept a \$10,000 offer to defend his title against Jimmy Perrin at the New Orleans auditorium Feb. 12 or 26, his manager, Al Weill, indicated today.

Promoters Irwin Poche and Lou Raymond of New Orleans forwarded the offer to me tendering Archibald the privilege of taking \$10,000 or 37 1/2 per cent of the net gate," Weill said. "It looks good to me but we'll take two or three days before notifying them whether we accept. Right now, it looks as if we will."

The offer specified that Archibald must train in New Orleans at least 10 days before meeting Perrin.

WHITNEY RELEASED
PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Arthur C. (Pinky) Whitney, veteran infielder, was negotiating for an American Association coaching post today following his unconditional release by the Philadelphia Phillies.

There are about 14 to 18 square feet of skin on the average adult human body.

Indiana Is Team To Beat for Big 10 Championship

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO (UP)—You can always figure on either Indiana or Purdue as the club to beat in Big Ten basketball and sure enough, this time it's Indiana.

The rangy, rapid-firing Hoosiers, runner-up last winter, are back with 12 lettermen, scoring threats at every position and dizzy speed.

One major coaching problem—replacing the graduated Capt. Ernie Andres who starred at guard for three seasons—apparently has been solved by transferring Big Bob Dro from forward to guard. Dro's eight field goals against Nebraska indicate he's headed for his greatest season.

By the time the campaign opens roll around, Ohio State may be a co-favorite. The defending champions right now are struggling along without the services of three front line players. John Schick and Bill Sattler both are ineligible. Capt. Bob Lynch is concentrating currently on other matters. If these three are back in action the first week in January, the Bucks will be dangerous.

Indiana—Jay McCreary and Herman Schaefer are the top forwards. Both have plenty of polish, although Schaefer probably has the edge in scoring. At center Coach Branch McCracken has the Menke brothers—Bill and Bob. Bill was the outstanding sophomore in the conference last fall. Once he scored 28 points in a single game and wound up fourth in the individual race.

Dro has fit into the Indiana offense in the spot made to order for the sharpshooting Andrea. Paired with Capt. Marvin Huffman at guard he gives the Hoosiers the perfect backcourt pair, combining scoring with defensive finesse.

SERIAL STORY 5 WOULD KILL BY TOM HORNER

CHAPTER I

"I will be killed tonight! My luck has run out. I have been warned. That anonymous telephone call. The black cat that ran across the driveway tonight. Third light on a match.

"I've had special police posted all around the house but they can't save me. But before I die—

"There are five persons who would rather see me dead than alive. My wife, Helen Benthorne; William Alston, my father-in-law and former partner; Joey di Torio, the gangster; a woman named Ara and an old prospector, known as 'Big Red.' I hate all of them and I know they hate me. I leave this list that the police may know one of these five would kill me—"

ARNOLD BENTHORNE smiled—a bitter, twisted smile—as he read the words he had just written.

They would pay—all of them—for hating Arnold Benthorne. In life he had ruled them all. In death he would still retain his power over them. They would suffer. Only Benthorne could have conceived such a vengeance.

Deliberately he folded the paper, then rising quickly from his chair, he hurried across the study, pulled a bookcase away from the wall and knelt beside a small safe. He twisted the knob and in a moment the door swung open. Light from the desk lamp glistened on the metal.

Benthorne paused, undecided. "First place Helen and Joey would look," he said, half aloud. He stepped to the window, pulled back the drawn shade. Rain drummed unceasingly against the panes. A fresh, cool draft swept into the room as he raised the sash a few inches.

A flash of lightning revealed the dark-coated figure of a policeman, huddled against the gate. There was another in the garage, a third at the rear driveway, Benthorne knew. Thunder shook the house, rattled the window.

The ticking of the clock above the fireplace echoed throughout the ensuing silence.

Only a few minutes more, Benthorne thought.

There was yet one chance—only one—but he would take it. Quickly he returned to the desk, turned the lamp shade so that the light fell more upon the closed door. He crumpled the paper in his hand, tossed it into the wastebasket. He opened a desk drawer, took out a revolver. The safety clicked. He replaced it, carefully leaving the drawer open.

Pulling his chair back from the circle of light, yet still within reach of the gun in the drawer, Arnold Benthorne sat down, waited for his murderer.

HE could see the headlines—"BLOODY BENTHORNE MURDERED." That would be old Parker's sheet. They hated him, too. Fought his methods, tried to trap him. But never quite succeeded.

"BENTHORNE, FINANCIER, FOUND DEAD." Good old conservative Carter Smith. Wishy-washy. Afraid to call a spade a



Illustrations by Ed Gunder.

"YOU!" Benthorne gasped. . . . A revolver shone in the light. The round black hole held Benthorne's hypnotized gaze.

spade. Benthorne admitted he liked the Parker paper better than the Smith sheet. That gang over at Parker's had courage. That's what it takes. That's what it took to make Arnold Benthorne.

He saw a lad of 10, thin, clothed in castoffs, crying in a doorway. He saw an older boy, heavier, stronger, taunting the weeping lad. Funny that he should remember

now. The older boy, Billy Watson, had challenged his right to sell papers on that corner. Arnold—his name was not Benthorne then—had refused to fight, had run away in terror.

Another picture came to mind. Billy's face, disappearing beneath the waters of the river. Arnold had run screaming to the nearest policeman; men had dived into the river for Billy's body. The crowd praised Arnold—he had done all he could. Even Billy's mother was nice to him, after her hysterical crying had stopped.

They never found Billy's body. It was just as well. Someone might have wondered about those bruised knuckles—bruised as Arnold pounded Billy's fingers as he clung to the dock.

The papers would not tell that story tomorrow.

NO—there would be columns about Arnold Benthorne's phenomenal rise in the business world. They would tell how dying stocks revived under his magical touch, how he pyramided his wealth into millions. There would be the story of his vast factories, his thousands of employees. His charities would be mentioned, and the scholarships his wealth had made possible.

There would be pictures, too, of Benthorne—dark-haired, fiftyish, his cold, piercing eyes staring out from the lean hardness of his face. He hoped they would use that picture he had had made last month—the one the photographer said made him look like a dictator.

Helen's picture would be back in the papers again, too. The society editors would see that his marriage to Helen Alston, daughter of one of America's greatest motor truck manufacturers, would not be forgotten.

The gossip columnists had enjoyed a field day guessing the real facts behind the Alston-Benthorne wedding—wondering how one of society's favorite debutantes could

marry a man almost as old as her father. Only one reporter—and Benthorne recalled grimly that he had soon lost his job—had hit the real reason. He had hinted that Benthorne had threatened to wreck Alston Motors and that old man Alston thought more of his trucks than of his daughter.

There was no mystery about Benthorne that no newspaperman would ever solve. For years they had been speculating as to where Arnold Benthorne got his stake. No one knew him when he first came to New York, armed with \$50,000 and the determination to turn it into a million. No one knew—nor would ever know—the story of "Big Red."

They had met in Alaska. "Big Red" had come in with the Klondike rush, hunted his strike for 20 years. And he had found it—far inland, among unmapped mountains, "Big Red" had found his gold. Benthorne—his name had been Benson then—learned of the mine when "Big Red" filed his claim. He had followed "Big Red" northward. He remembered "Big Red's" piteous cries as he left him, blind and dying in that forgotten valley.

He had taken "Big Red's" name—John Douglas—as well as his claim title and ore samples, until he had sold out to a mining company.

He had listed "Big Red" as one of the five—and "Big Red" was dead. He'd scratch off the name. No use blaming a murder on a dead man. Queer that he had imagined, even for an instant, that "Big Red" was alive.

He reached for the wastebasket.

"DON'T move, Benthorne!" The soft voice, almost a whisper, came from the half-opened door.

"YOU!" Benthorne gasped. The muzzle of a revolver shone in the light. The round, black hole held Benthorne's hypnotized gaze.

"Bring your hands up. Keep away from the desk. You've been expecting me?"

Benthorne did not answer. His head was still above the level of the desk. If he could fall forward, suddenly, he might beat the shot, reach his own gun. One more second—

Flame spouted from that black circle as Arnold Benthorne took his last chance.

(To Be Continued)

Light Week Ahead for State Quints

(BY UNITED PRESS)

A light schedule was slated for tonight as Minnesota basketball teams entered the pre-Christmas week of competition.

St. Johns, a darkhorse in the college circuit, meets North Dakota State at Collegeville, Minn. Concordia of Moorhead and Moorhead Teachers tangle in the first of an intra-city series. Carleton college of Northfield, five-time loser to western conference teams, travels to Grand Forks to take on the University of North Dakota.

Duluth Teachers, in a Teachers' college conference game at Duluth, defeated Winona, 25 to 24, Saturday night. Kato, star center, led the Duluth attack with four field goals and a free throw.

Three California Teams Leave on Holiday Jaunt

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—California basketball teams begin their eastern invasion this week.

Stanford University departed last night. Santa Clara University leaves tomorrow and University of California entrains Saturday after meeting the touring Michigan State squad Friday night.

Stanford opens against Nebraska at Lincoln Wednesday night, then meets Rutgers, Dartmouth, Columbia and Wisconsin. Santa Clara has scheduled La Salle of Philadelphia, CCNY, De Paul of Chicago and Montana State. California's opponents will include Bradley Tech at Peoria, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Marshall College, Ohio State, Nebraska, Utah Aggies and Utah U.

Families of the Middle Ages had collapsible metal chairs and tables, which they carried from home to home.



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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CROW WING COUNTY, MINN. Meeting Held December 4, 1939.

Board met in adjourned session on Monday, December 4, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M. All members present.

On motion of Commissioner Van Alstine, seconded by Commissioner Chrysler, Workmen's Compensation Insurance for 1940 was given to Anchor Casualty Company through Geo. A. Tracy as local agent.

Commissioner Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS a petition containing 80 signatures has been presented to the County Board of Crow Wing County requesting that the name of Long Lake situated in Townships 138 Range 28, 134 Range 28 and 134 Range 29 be changed to Lake Merrill, and

WHEREAS there are several lakes in Crow Wing County known by the name of Long Lake which is confusing to the many tourists who visit this county each year,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Crow Wing County Board is favorable to the change in name as requested and that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the State Geographic Board in accordance with Section 123-3 of the 1938 supplement of Minnesota Statutes.

Which resolution, being seconded by Commissioner Lindbergh, was duly adopted, all members voting "AYE."

On motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Chrysler, the plat of "Second Addition to Sunset View" plat by Millicent V. Kelts and William F. Kelts from all of Gov. Lot 4, Sec. 6-134-28 was approved subject to photostats being furnished.

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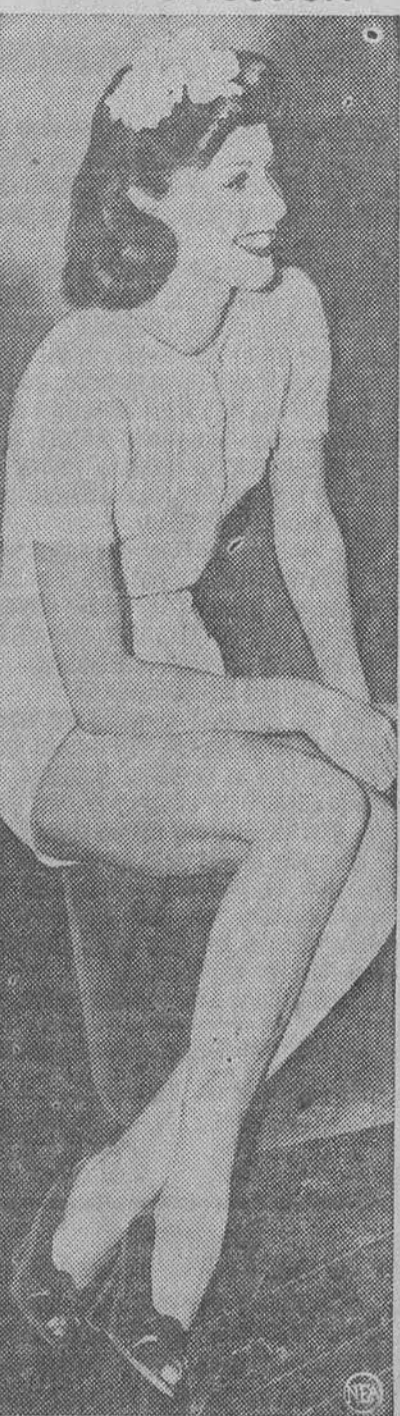
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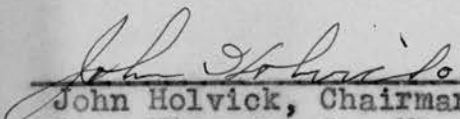
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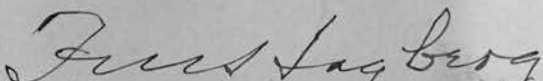
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ATTEST: 
F. M. Hagberg, County Auditor
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*Copy of original petition,
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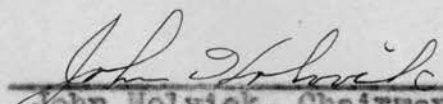
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Merrifield is the name of a village on the east side of the lake.

A resolution to make the proposed change was unanimously adopted by the county board on December 4, 1939, and a copy of the resolution was sent to the secretary of the State Geographic Board.

The County Board passed the resolution without holding a public hearing in accordance with the terms of the law. (See Garvey to Larsen, Jan. 15, 1940).

If the name "Merrifield" is adopted by the State Geographic Board, it should be "Merrifield Lake," according to the policy of the U.S.B. G.N., and not "Lake Merrifield," the name adopted by the Crow Wing County Board.

After the adoption of the resolution by the County Board, several (10) persons, who apparently had been ignorant of the movement to change the name up to that time, protested to the secretary of the State Board against the change.

The persons who protested are property owners on parts of the lake reached by a different highway from the one on which the village of Merrifield is located. These people, some of whom are resort owners, feel that the name Merrifield would cause confusion among tourists and would harm the tourist trade at their end of the lake. One writes: "The town of Merrifield is at one end of Long Lake and approached from Brainerd on the highway leading to Gull Lake, Walker, and points north. It would happen that many persons asking for Lake Merrifield would be directed to the town, instead, and if desiring to reach this end of the lake it would be necessary to return to Brainerd and start out again on the other highway, since there is no road between the two ends of the lake."

Some of those who protested do not want the name changed at all. Most of them, however, while they object to the name "Merrifield," agree that the name should be changed, since there are so many Long Lakes in the vicinity. Several of them suggested the name "Ojibway" after the tribe of the chief, Hole-in-the-Day, who once lived on the shores of the lake. They say that, aside from the fact that the name Merrifield will cause confusion, it has no historical significance. But there is a resort on the west side of the lake named "Ojibway Point," so that name would not be neutral either.

Long Lake or Lake Merrifield

MAY 31 1940

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MERRIFIELD, MINNESOTA

602 Metropolitan Life Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota
May 29th, 1940

Mr. Arthur J. Larsen,
Secretary, State Geographic Board,
Minnesota Historical Society,
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Larsen:

With further reference to changing the name of North Long Lake to Lake Merrifield, we wish to quote you the following letter from Mr. F. M. Hagberg, County Auditor, Crow Wing County, Brainerd, Minnesota:-

"Your letter of April 11th from Mr. Larson, Secretary, State Geographic Board to yourself which apparently had also been sent to the County Board, came up for discussion on May 14th.

In this connection, your attention is called to Section 1, Chapter 35, Laws of 1937, 751-2, the last sentence of which provides that the name of a lake which name has existed for forty years shall not be changed. I personally know that the name "Long Lake" in this particular instance has existed for at least fifty years.

Your attention is also called to 751-7 of the same law regarding bond requirements of the petitioners."

Appreciate you advising the writer what is to be done now.

Yours very truly,

V. E. Youngquist

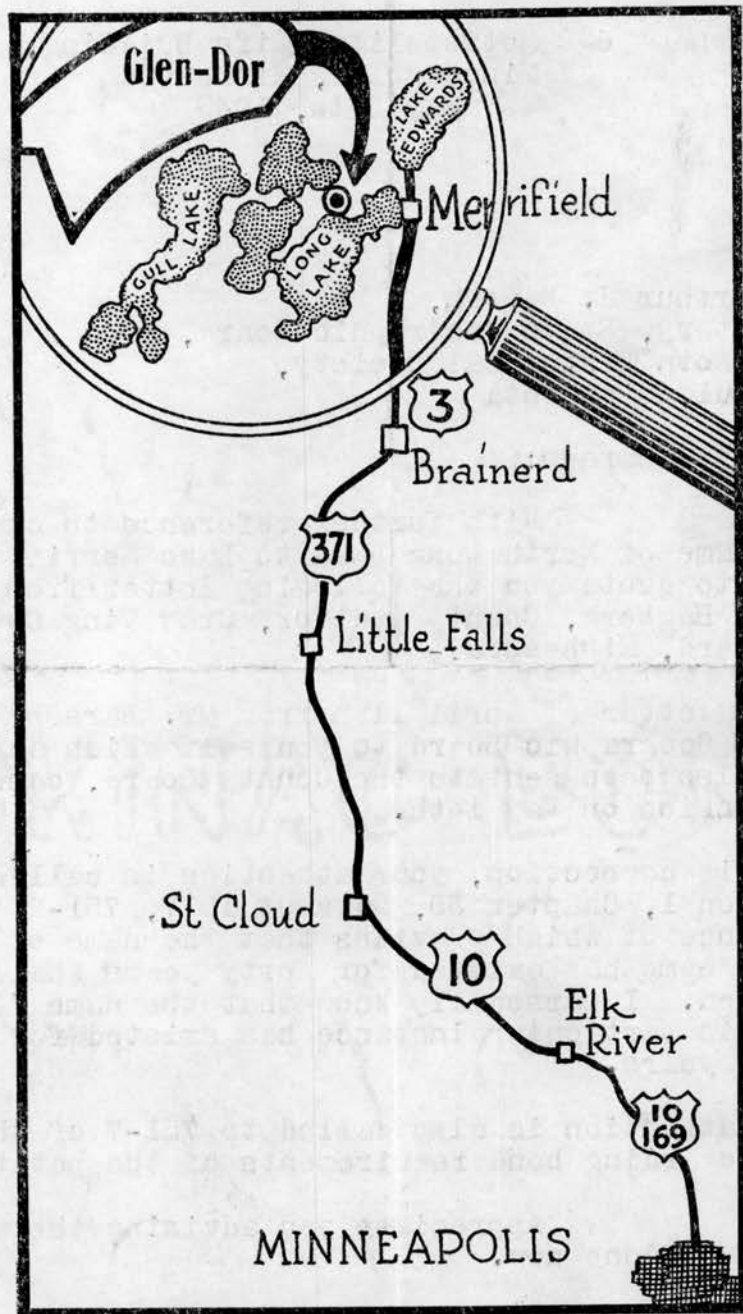
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MERRIFIELD, MINNESOTA



Crow Wing

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Hawie's Lonesome Oaks
Duck Resort,

NEIL R. MESSICK
General Manager

Mr Halm
Dear Sir

I am writing you
in regards to a lake which
is not named in Crow
Wing^{County} by Boyer Village, see
15-13 - etc, we own land
around lake and would
like to call it "Lonesome
Blue Lake" as I figure you
could register it for me
or write and let me
know by return mail
I remain your faithful
servant,

Sunshine Marsh



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June 18, 1945

Mr. Sunshine Marsh
Howes Lonesome Oaks Duck Resort
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date, directed to Mr. Mike Holm, secretary of state, discussing a proposed name for a lake in which you are interested, has been referred to this department for reply.

This letter is in turn sent to the State Historical Society which compiles data and information on the naming of lakes for the State Geographic Board. This board advises with people who wish to name or change names of lakes.

Very truly yours,

E. V. Willard
Deputy Commissioner of
Conservation

EVW/K

Crow Wing

July 12, 1945

Mr. Sunshine Marsh
Howes Lonesome Oaks Duck Resort
Brainerd, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Marsh:

Your letter concerning the naming of a lake near Baxter in Crow Wing County has been referred to the State Geographic Board.

Chapters 35 and 63 of the Minnesota Session Laws of 1937 prescribe definite rules for the procedure in naming lakes and other geographic features in Minnesota.

I am enclosing a copy of instructions to be followed in beginning action for naming the lake, together with copies of the laws under which the Board operates. You will note that the petition, which is also enclosed, must be signed by fifteen legal voters residing within the county in which the lake is located. If any questions arise, please do not hesitate to write us.

Sincerely yours,

Deputy to the Secretary.

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Entered
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This was approved by
the State Board on May 2,
1944, but it is not
endorsed. Sent to County.

Mr. Selke to investigate - 11-28-56 meeting
Investigation showed name was
in use.



STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
SAINT PAUL 1

Brainerd, Minnesota

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January 16, 1957

Mr. Geo. A. Selke
Commissioner of Conservation
State Office Bldg.
St. Paul 1, Minn.

Att. Clarence Prout, Deputy

Dear Mr. Prout:

Today I talked to the Chairman of the Crow Wing County Board Commissioner E. J. Hauge, who lives in the immediate vicinity of the lake mentioned in your letter of 8 Jan., which is indicated on the maps as Long Lake in Townships 136 and 137-28.

Mr. Hauge confirmed my opinion that the name "Ossawinnamakee" is now in common usage by the resorts and the summer homesite owners. Some of the local settlers still refer to the lake as Long Lake. The name designated by the State Geographic Board of 1944 is the more commonly used name of this lake.

Yours very truly,

/S/ C. H. Whiting
Area Supervisor
Area 4
Box 67

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
SAINT PAUL 1

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January 8, 1957

Mr. Homer Whiting
Forest Area Supervisor
Box 67
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Whiting:

The Commissioner has asked me to find out the name commonly used by the local people of the Long Lake in Sections 2,3,4 and 5, Township 136, 28, in Sections 27,33,34, Township 137 N. Range 28 W.

In 1944 the State Geographic Board changed the name of this lake to the following; Ossawinnamakee. This lake is located about 2 mile north of Pelican Lake in Crow Wing County. Will you please let me know whether or not the people continue to call this lake Long Lake or the name designated by the Geographic Board in 1944.

Very truly yours,

Clarence Prout, Deputy
Commissioner of Conservation

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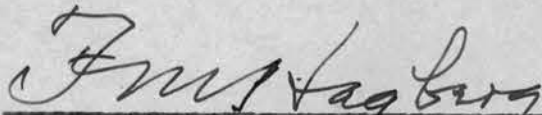
NOTICE CHANGING THE NAME OF LONG LAKE SITUATED
IN VILLAGE OF PELICAN LAKES AND IDEAL TOWNSHIP,
CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the County Board of Crow Wing County, Minnesota requesting that the name of "Long Lake" situated in Sections 2-3-4 and 5, Township 136, Range 28 and Sections 27-33 and 34, Township 137, Range 28 be changed to "Ossawinnamakee Lake" in accordance with Chapters 35 and 63, Laws of 1937.

Hearing will be held on said petition at 2 o'clock P. M. October 5th, 1942 in the Commissioners Room at the Court House, Brainerd, Minnesota at which time and place said Board will hear all that may be said in favor of and against the granting of said petition.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota
this 1st day of Sept., 1942.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



F. M. HAGBERG, County Auditor,
Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

November 28, 1941

Mr. E. M. Prindle
Crosby, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Prindle:

In answer to your letter of October 14, in which you ask for information about the procedure for changing the name of Long Lake in sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Township 136, Range 28, and sections 27, 33, and 34 of Township 137, Range 28, in Crow Wing County, I am enclosing a copy of instructions for such procedure, and a petition to be used by you.

The Minnesota Geographic Board has no record of any other lake in the state with the name that you suggest for Long Lake -- "Ossawinnamakee Lake." As you say, it is euphonious, easy to pronounce, and unlikely to be confused with other lake names in the state. While its meaning is somewhat obscure, if it is the choice of the local residents, I can see no reason why it should not be acceptable to the Minnesota Geographic Board.

If you wish any further information or assistance in the matter, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary,
Minnesota Geographic Board

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			County Surveyor

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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 A. FRANK ANDERSON IRVINE CHRYSLER F. A. LINDBERGH

CROW WING COUNTY

BRANDED, MINNESOTA

November 18, 1942

Mr. Arthur J. Larsen, Secretary
Minnesota Geographic Board
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Herein find two copies of a resolution passed by the Crow Wing County Board changing the name of Long Lake in this County.

If this meets with the approval of the State Geographic Board, kindly note same on one copy and return to this office.

Yours truly,

F. M. HAGBERG,
County Auditor.

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RESOLUTION

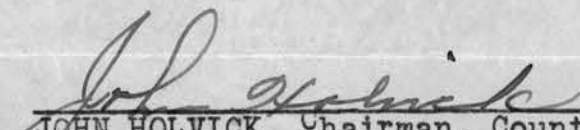
Commissioner Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the County Board of Crow Wing County, Minnesota requesting that the name of Long Lake, situated in Sections 2-3-4 and 5, Township 136, Range 28 and Sections 27-33 and 34, Township 137, Range 28, be changed to Ossawinnamakee Lake, and

WHEREAS in accordance with Chapters 35 and 63, Laws of 1937, notice of the above change in name was personally served on the Town Clerk of Ideal Township and the Village Clerk of Pelican Lakes Village and also legally published in the Brainerd Daily Dispatch for 3 successive weeks setting date for hearing on above petition at 2 o'clock P. M. October 5, 1942 in the Commissioners Room at the Court House, Brainerd, Minnesota, at which time no one appeared in opposition to said petition,

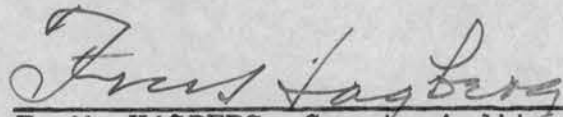
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Crow Wing County, Minnesota that the above named Long Lake be changed to OSSAWINNAMAKEE LAKE, subject to the approval of the State Geographic Board as required by law.

WHICH resolution being seconded by Commissioner Van Alstine was duly adopted, all members voting AYE.



JOHN HOLVICK, Chairman, County Board
Crow Wing County, Minnesota

ATTEST:

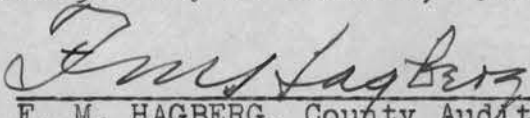


F. M. HAGBERG, County Auditor
Crow Wing County, Minnesota

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota
this 5th day of October, 1942.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF CROW WING)

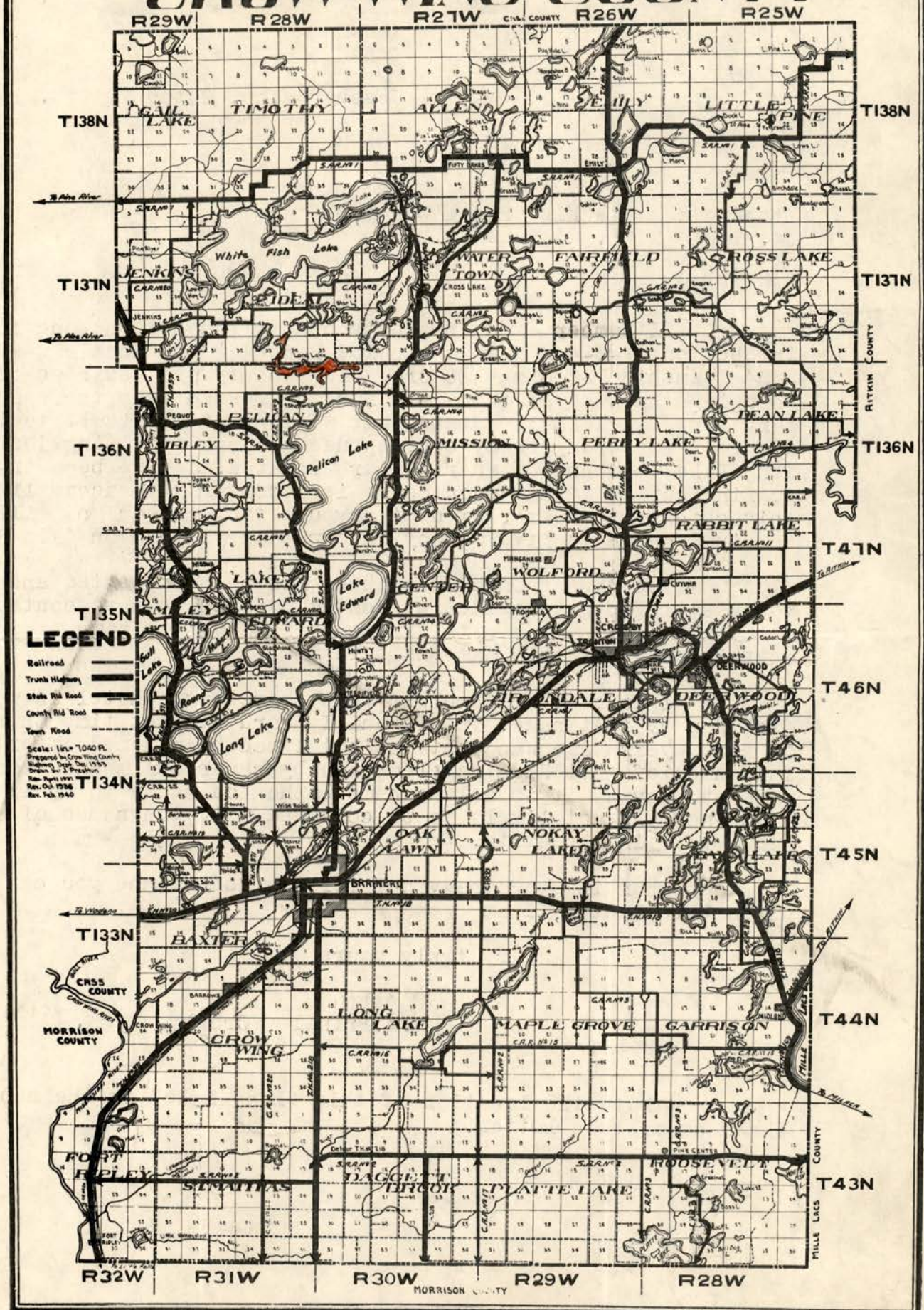
I, F. M. Hagberg, duly elected Auditor of Crow Wing County do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County, Minnesota on the 5th day of October, 1942



F. M. HAGBERG, County Auditor,
Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota
this 18th day of November, 1942.

CROW WING COUNTY



LEGEND

- Railroad
- Trunk Highway
- State Aid Road
- County Aid Road
- Town Road

Scale: 1" = 7040'
 Prepared by Crow Wing County
 Highway Dept. Dec. 1938
 Drawn by J. A. Peterson
 Map April 1939
 Rev. Oct. 1938
 Rev. Feb. 1940

Crosby, Minn. October 14th. 1941.

Minnesota State Historical Dep'T,
St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

A number of us property owners located on Long Lake in Sections 2-3-4 & 5 Township 136 Range 28 and Sections 27-33 & 34 Township 137 Range 28 Crow Wing County are desirous of changing the name of this lake for the reason that there are so many Long Lakes in the State that we find it difficult to make it clear to strangers by correspondence or advertising just what Long Lake we mean and where we are located. I have been trying to find out just what procedure is necessary to accomplish this change but so far without any success. Can you and will you be kind enough to give me any information you can on this subject.

The name "Ossawinnamakee" has been suggested and seems to be satisfactory to the interested parties we have contacted so far. I have been unable to find any lake by this name or in fact anything bearing this name in this State.

I do however remember that there was a hotel in upper Michigan by that name. The legend I heard at that time, thirty or forty years ago was that the hotel had been named after an Indian chief that had traveled much by canoe and meant "long waters". Anyway it is a long name euphonious easy to spell and pronounce and not likely to be confused with the names of any other lake in the state.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance you can give us in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

E.M.Prindle, Crosby, Minn.

Note the location of this "Long Lake" on the map on the back of this letter.

more to upper Michigan, location of the county, located in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, located in Crosby, Minn.

May 9, 1955

Mr. P. J. McCauley
State Highway Department
1246 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. McCauley:

The decision on Nokasippi River given in the Sixth Report of the United States Geographic Board, page 446 reads as follows: "Nokasippi River. Tributary to Mississippi River at Fort Ripley, T.43 N., R.32 W., Crow Wing County, Minn. (Not Anokeseba, Nokay, Nokay Sebic, nor Nokay Sibe.)"

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mary W. Berthel
Associate Editor