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December 22, 1959

Mr. Howard A. Huth
County Auditor
Scott County Courthouse
Shakopee, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Huth:

In case you have not heard of it through other channels, we wish to notify you that a recent decision of the United States Board on Geographic Names affects Scott County. This decision corrects the spelling of the name of the village of Blakeley and makes this usage official nationally. It should be so spelled on all future maps of your area.

The decision reads as follows:

Blakeley: village in Blakely[sic] township, named for Captain Russell Blakeley (1815-1901), steamboat and stagecoach operator, banker, historian, and president of the Minnesota Historical Society; Scott County, sec. 8, T. 113 N., R. 25 W., fifth principal meridian; $44^{\circ} 37' N.$, $93^{\circ} 51' W.$ Not: Blakely [former decision.]

Sincerely,

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Decision List
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