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Sherburne County

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337 Syndicate Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota
May 10, 1940.

Mr. Larsen
State Historical Society
St. Paul, Minnesota

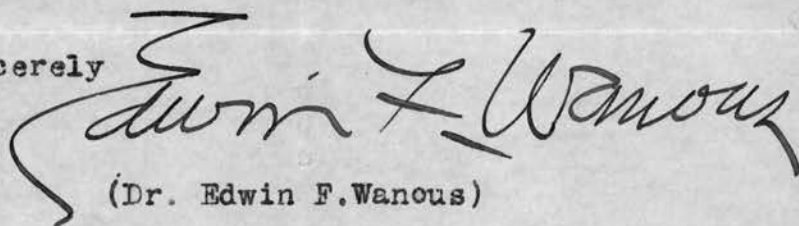
In a telephone conversation with Mr. Willard of the Conservation Department he gave me your name and told me to submit my proposition should you contemplate the re-naming of Eagle Lake in Sherburne County.

May I submit the name WANOUS in honor of my dear sister Josie A. Wanous who has passed to the Great Beyond. She was the first Registered Pharmacist in the State of Minnesota. She also had a Registered trade mark of the Wanous Shampoo Bag that is sold in every city in every state in the United States of America and also abroad.

The name is known inasmuch as my father F.R. Wanous was a pioneer of McCloud County, an Indian Scout and battled in the New Ulm Masacre and also at Hutchinson Minnesota when Little Crow was shot.

I myself am very much interested in Eagle Lake inasmuch as for the past eighteen years I have owned a farm bordering the east side of the lake and on every Minnesota Game and Fish Law Booklet again stands the name Wanous. I should be glad to appear before you personally if you wish.

Very sincerely



(Dr. Edwin F. Wanous)

Mrs. Butler

May 13, 1940

Dr. Edwin F. Wanous
337 Syndicate Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Dr. Wanous:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 10 relating to the name of Eagle Lake in Sherburne County. Should the occasion for changing the name of that lake arise, I am sure that the members of the State Geographic Board will be glad to give consideration to your suggestion that the name be changed to "Wanous Lake." So far as I know, however, there has been no local move to change the name.

I am interested in what you say about your father's part in the Sioux Outbreak. Of course I have come across his name many times, and I am pleased to make the acquaintance, even through correspondence, of his son. I hope I may sometime have the pleasure of meeting you personally.

By the way, do you have any papers, letters, documents, or other manuscript records belonging to your sister? It seems to me that we should have in our manuscript collections such a memorial to the first woman pharmacist in Minnesota.

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary, State
Geographic Board