

Dear Nancy,

My wife Laraine and I bought our place on Stormy Point in 1967 from Martin Kahr who returned to Sweden where he came from.

We are from Milwaukee and both worked for Milwaukee Public Schools before retiring in 1985 & 1987.

We made some additions to the original cottage and on the outside surface of wood and cedar.

It has been relatively the same since we first loved the natural beauty and the great outdoor magnificence of the surrounding area.

Good Luck

Stanley L. Haas

5700 Stony Point Rd.
Betty Finn
Cabin History

Purchased in 1978
from Mary Dwyre

Leo & Mary Dwyre
purchased vacant land
from Herbert OSCHMANN
& built a 24 x 24 cabin
date not known -

Oschmann owned all
the land on the point.

A fire leveled all the
point - date not known.

Our cabin has been +
still is a work in progress.
over

We have always loved
the north woods &
Stormy Lake.

My husband, Bill,
passed away in 2006.

G. Kenneth Andeen, 5710 Stormy Point Road
Lots 22 and 23 of Wally Adams Subdivision

From Abstract of Title:

Jan. 10,1872	United States to Allen P. Lovejoy, Merrill Lumber Co.
Apr. 10,1873	Allen P. Lovejoy to Daniel W. Bradley
Nov. 13,1886	Bradleys to Merrill Lumber Co., Quit claim
Mar. 14,1905	F. C. Reimers to The Public
May 17,1905	James W. Bradley to The Public
Sep. 28,1905	Buckstaffs to Wisc. Blue Grass Land Co.
May 7,1906	Edward Bradley to The Public
Mar. 12,1915	R.B. Tweedy to The Public
Aug. 1,1923	A.L. Ward to Geo. Hall
Aug. 5,1935	A.A. Denton
Dec. 20,1940	Thorpe Bros.
Oct. 12,1943	Geo. H. Hall
Oct. 22,1946	Geo. H. Hall to Wally and Marie Adams
Nov. 29,1949	Wally Adams and Marie to Martin and Elan Kahr
July 11,1950	Wally Adams and Marie to Martin and Elan Kahr
Dec. 8,1958	Martin and Svea Kahr to Kenneth and Constance Andeen
Jan. 10,2001	G. Kenneth Andeen to Gerhardt K. Andeen, Timothy R. Andeen, and Kathryn J. Campbell, as tenants-in-common (Quit claim)

In 1958 I was called by the Pioneer Lake Lutheran Church to serve during June, July and August. The vice pastor of the church was in Rhinelander. He conducted services on Sunday afternoons for the Conover church during the rest of the year. I was also at the church during the summer of 1959.

In making pastoral calls on Stormy Lake I was told that a Swede, who should be a Lutheran, lived on the point of the lake. In visiting there I met Martin and Svea Kahr in their retirement home. Martin had bought the point and built a home since his first wife liked the place. She passed away and he returned to Sweden, at which time he married a younger lady named Svea.

Svea knew no English and no one spoke Swedish but her husband. My wife knew Swedish well so I told her she should come with me to converse with Svea. We visited many times during the summer. After a few visits Martin said, "Pastor, it seems that you like the Northwoods and Stormy Lake. Would you like to buy a piece of my property?" Obviously he wanted someone as a companion for his wife. He had promised 300 feet of frontage to a friend in Milwaukee, but if he didn't buy it, it would be available.

My response to Martin was, "As much as I like Stormy Lake, I would never be able to purchase vacation property. I have three children ages 12, 8 and the youngest is just turning two. I am teaching at a Lutheran College which pays a salary that hardly pays our expenses. Here at Pioneer Lutheran my income is \$200.00 a month. It would be impossible to buy property." He later said his friend bought the 300 feet but he had another 150 feet he could sell. I told him, "Martin, you know my story. It would be impossible." He was persistent. Finally he said, "Send me twenty-five dollars whenever you can." I began to weaken. When it came to the 150 feet he said "the next 50 feet goes closer to the lake for the children." And so we have 200 feet of ideal shoreline on Stormy Lake. The best investment of my life.

We had brought some old furniture from the college and also purchased an old wooden skiff and a used 3 hp. motor during our second year at the church. We did not return in 1960. In 1961 we rented a cottage on Buckatabon Lake and built a small cabin to hold our possessions.

Building was a new experience for us. We bought some eight foot two by eights at the A and A Lumber yard in Conover. Bill and Bud were very helpful to us when we purchased other building materials there. In a couple of weeks we had a building 16'x16' without doors or windows. The next summer we brought doors and windows given to us from an old building the college was tearing down. It contained the wash basin that had been in the house used by a former college president. To the little room we added an eight foot lean-to for a kitchen and bathroom. We lived in this while we started to build our house in 1964.

We asked to have a concrete slab poured to be used for a house, the design of which I had drawn on the back of an envelope. We were talked into having a basement, since that is the cheapest cubic footage in a house. When cement blocks were brought from Larson's cement plant on Rt. 45, I didn't know the top from the bottom of a cement block. However, when the children and I began building, I was able to use the sand in the basement for the mortar between the blocks, it was so fine. Over the years we have kept building and now have a very pleasant place for retirement six months of the year.

We have named our place DEER REST since we have so many deer on the point. It can also be called Dear Rest, since it is cherished as a place of rest and relaxation, or Dear Rest, since over the years it has also been costly.

Each day I step outside, look at the beautiful lake, the green forest and the blue sky and say, "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

A Brief Contemporary History of Stormy Lake, Lots 26 and 27:
5721 Stormy Point Road, Conover WI 54519.

Mathilda Kelling and her son, George Lee Kelling, bought Lots 26 & 27 in the fall of 1967 from the Achterbergs (sp?) who lived in Conover on Hwy 45. A small cabin, that the Achterbergs used as a rental property, was on Lot 26. The cottage had a small living room (6x18), two small bedrooms (approximately 9x10), and a small kitchen and bath. In 1968, this cabin was extended forward creating a larger living room and a porch. In 1969, Mathilda and George built a home for Mathilda on Lot 27. The following year, 1970, they built an A frame garage with an efficiency apartment towards the rear and center of the two lots that was used by Doris Kelling, Mathilda's sister-in-law and George's aunt. During the late 1980s, George and his wife, Catherine Coles, remodeled the original cabin further, this time expanding to each side, adding a kitchen and dining area on one side and a bedroom and deck on the other. What had originally been one of the bedrooms was converted to a larger bathroom. During the late 1990s, Mathilda added a porch and deck to her home

A family note: sometime during the early 1970s, Arno and Lorraine Kelling – Mathilda's brother-in-law and sister-in-law and George's aunt and uncle – bought the property at 5731 Stormy Point Road (on the opposite side of the point) and built a home on it. Later, Tony and Harriet Sopchik bought this home.

By the mid 2000s neither Mathilda Kelling nor Doris Kelling Wille could make the trip from their homes in Luther Manor in Milwaukee to Stormy Lake. George and Catherine continue to use the original cottage, although they live in New Hampshire. The other cottage and A frame are used by George's children, Kristin Kelling Hayden and George Peer Kelling and their families, and as guest cottages.

The dominant memories are of family gathering regularly and enjoying both Stormy Lake and family closeness.

5726 Stormy Pt. Road - Clifford Wayne and Elaine Anderson

Wally Adams owned the entire Stormy Point area.

In 1948 - 49 Ken Miller's father's sister, Magdalene and her husband Julius Bellard of Milwaukee purchased the lot at 5726 Stormy Pt. Rd. In 1959 Julius Bellard died and his wife, Magdalene, decided to sell the property. She probably sold the property back to Wally Adams. In about 1960 Mr. Achterberg purchased the property from Wally Adams. In 1972 Mr. Achterberg decided to sell the empty property and the Andersons made an offer to purchase it. Sometime after this he sold to Mr. and Mrs. Eßer of Cederberg, WI. In 1985 Mr. Eßer died. In 1986 Erene Eßer sold the property to Clifford W. and Elaine Anderson. Clifford worked for six months designing his home and drawing blue prints. In the fall of 1987 a local contractor was hired to put up the shell and Clifford completed the interior of the first floor on weekends and vacations. After Clifford's retirement he completed the lower level. In 2002 an additional garage was built and an addition to the house.

Clifford and Elaine ran summer camps for their ten grandchildren for many years. The house has given them much joy.

KEN AND BEVERLY MILLER

5730 W Stormy Lake Rd. Established Aug. 1947

In July of 1947, my parents, Peter and Caroline, brother Gordon and myself went to watch my uncle, Julius Gorski, of S&J Gorski, who was putting in roads for developer Wally Adams of Conover. This road extended from Baker Lake Rd. south (now West Stormy Lake Rd) to approximately where Joane Cook is now located and the length of Stormy Point. Huge boulders prevented West Stormy Lake Rd. from continuing further south. Years later it was opened and connected with the southern section of West Stormy Lake Rd., which was open to the former DeBruin Resort.

It was while we were walking the Point that my parents decided to purchase a parcel with 100 ft. frontage, 500 ft. deep and 240 ft. along the road. (Now fire no 5730) for \$ 625. The sale was finalized with Wally Adams on Aug. 15, 1947.

During construction of West Stormy Lake Rd, a huge pine tree was left standing in the center of the road, about where Grabenstedders are located, which created a boulevard. When the road was paved years later, the tree was removed.

Construction of the cabin began in Aug immediately after the closing. All the building supplies were purchased from Eickhoff Lumber Co. in Conover. Since they would not be open the following weekend, the owner Harold.

Eickhoff gave the key to my father stating, “ take what you need and we’ll settle up on Monday.”

Each day during the construction, our family and my uncle’s family (at whose home in Land ‘ O’ Lakes we were staying) went to the site with our liverwurst sandwiches and lemonade for a day of working and playing for the children.

Without electricity to Stormy Point at that time, and since this was the first cabin being built on Stormy Point, all the sawing had to be done by hand and water for mixing concrete and mortar came from the lake. Being the oldest child, sixteen, and had a drivers license, I was the “ Gopher “ for whatever was needed from town, in addition to helping with the construction.

One day, when we were ready to quit for the day, my father discovered he had lost the car keys. We searched everywhere but couldn’t find them. Since my father didn’t know how to “ hot wire “ the car, it was determined that my mother and my aunt would walk to Conover to call my uncle who would be home from work by then. About half way to Conover, they hitched a ride. They contacted my uncle at Land O’ Lakes and he drove out and “ hot wired“ Our car.

The rough construction of the cabin was completed by late fall. A sand point was driven manually and a pitcher pump installed on the well. We now had water! In addition, a hole was dug and an “ out house “ constructed.

Prior to the snow becoming too deep, we trailored several loads to the cabin from our home in West Allis, WI. These loads included. A “ pot belly “

wood stove, army cots to sleep on, wood cook stove, kerosene lamps and a table and chairs.

Electricity was brought to the Point in either 1952 or 1953. A piston water pump was connected to the well and located on the enclosed front porch providing water to the cabin. Several years later, the pump wasn't drained for the winter and was badly cracked beyond repair. A pit was dug around the well point and a new shallow well pump installed in the pit.

I was in the military service from 1953 to 1955 and can't provide any history during that period.

My parents passed away, mother in 1951, father in 1972. My brother Gordon and I kept the cabin together until 1980 when Gordon built his own place directly south on the opposite side of the lake.

My wife, Beverly, and I remodeled the cabin in 2001 - 2002, making it a 4-season home.

Stormy Point Road History Ken Miller Notes

Wally Adams owned all or most of the land on Stormy Point and began developing the Point around 1947.

My Uncle, Julius Gorski, did all the bulldozing and put in the roads beginning at Baker Lake Road and West Stormy Lake Road and to the end of the Point.

My Father, Peter Miller, bought our property in the late summer of 1947 and began construction during the summer of 1948. Shortly thereafter, Grandpa Herman Wegner began construction of the small cabin on Rieckman's property. Carrs built on the end of the Point either late that same year or the next. From that time on I don't remember the sequence of building.

Electricity came to the Point, I believe, in 1952. Before that it was kerosene lamps and later Coleman lanterns.

Initially, when my Uncle put in West Stormy Lake Road he left a huge pine tree, approximately in front of Grabenstetters property, which created a boulevard. When the road was further developed the tree was removed.

Ken Miller 9/93

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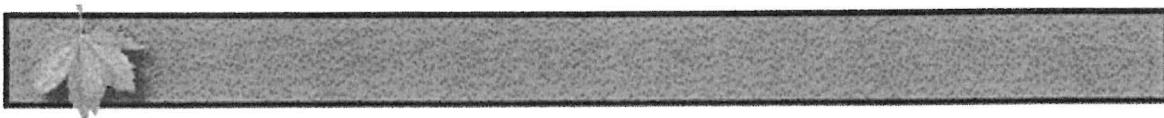
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Ed Obie's Place - 5750 Stormy Point Road

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Here's a little history on our place:

My father used to vacation a lot in Manitowish Waters. He had heard about Stormy Lake from some friends and bought our property from Herb Oschmann realty in 1952(the year I was born). That same year he began building our cabin. The place was framed out by 1953 still had no walls or bathroom on the inside. There was a cast iron stove to heat the place while he was working.

In 1956 my father decided he would like to try living in Conover so we bought the white house (on the hill) 2 doors south of what is now the Energy Mart and he opened Obie's Television and Radio Repair. In his spare time he was able to get the cabin to where it had all the comforts of home. In 1960 my father decided he couldn't support a family of 5 (wife, 2 sons and a daughter) so we moved back down to Chicago but kept the cabin. He retired in 1973.

Building our cabin was a labor of love and he never stopped working to make it better. My father enjoyed fishing and working on our cabin until he passed away in 1979. My brother and I added a garage and a deck with a firepit. When my mother passed away in 1991 my brother and I purchased my sister's share from her as she could not afford the upkeep. She still uses the place today.

In 2005 I purchased my brother's share from him with the intention of retiring there. I have been working with a builder for the last year or so and hope to put an addition on and make it into a 4 season home. Hopefully, God willing, I'll be able to do this soon and enjoy Stormy Lake full time.

Thanks,

Ed Obuchowski (Obie)

To: Nancy Wurmle
From: Roger and Peg Rieckman
Subj: Brief History of 5760 Stormy Point Road Property
Compiled: September 1, 1999

Based on conversations with Ken Miller and Paul Garside the property in this area was developed in 1949 or 1950 and was called Wally Adams Stormy Lake Subdivision. Starting at the section line between Govt. lots 1 and 2 the lots to the east were in the Wally Adams subdivision. 5760 is lot number 30.

The small cottage on the property was either built or moved to the area in the early 50's by "Grandpa" Herman Wegner and used as a hunting and fishing cabin. It had a centrally positioned wood stove as evidenced by roof board replacements. An outhouse (2 hole) with doors numbered 3 and 4 served the site. No doubt this was also moved from somewhere else. At some later date a kitchen and inside plumbing were added with an extension on the west side of the building. The cottage is largely the same today.

In about 1963 the house located on the eastern edge of the property was built. At the same time the Garside's initial house was built by the same carpenter. The house was a two story cedar board and batten construction with kitchen and living area on the lower level and two bedrooms and bath on the upper level. The house was built into a hill so access was at the upper level to the north and at the lower level toward the lake.

The Rieckmans purchased the property from Ralph and June Wegner beginning in November 1982 and completed the final purchase in January 1987. A two story garage was added in 1987 and an addition was made to the house in 1990-91 that converted the original bedroom area to living/kitchen area and added two bedrooms to the north side of the house. Peg and Roger moved in as year-round residents in June of 1991. A storage building was built in 1995 by Roger and friends.

Roger & Peg

History of Stormy Lake property

Monday, September 7, 2009 1:11 PM

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Dear Mark Moore,

I do not have Nancy Wurmle's e-mail address and I was hoping you could forward this information to her for the association's history book. I appreciate this very much. If you have any questions please e-mail me at lurita@aol.com.

Thanks again,

Lurita Procaccio
630-985-1437

5774 Stormy Point Road

The Procaccio family purchased our home in the Spring of 1996. The previous owners were the Money's. The Money's lived there year round for many years. The owners prior to the Money's were the Buehl's. The Buehl's are the original owners of 5774 Stormy Point Road.

Our family has enjoyed Stormy Lake for the last 13 years. Tony and I have two children, Elise who is 25 years old and Eric who is 22 years old. Our children have grown up with a special place in their hearts for the Northwoods....especially Stormy Lake. We hope that our little piece of heaven stays in our family for years to come.

Our favorite saying is: "***It's always sunny on Stormy!***"

