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Instructions: See page 2 for naming guidelines. Send form and inquiries to the above address.

Geographic Feature Information

Description of Feature – Include size (acres), length (miles) or population, etc. Recommended Name of Feature
Lake 9.5 acres per DNR survey Rathke Lake

Other Names or Spellings in Use: By Whom: (Name and Address)
Radtke Lake DNR maps
Washington County, WI maps
Town of Trenton, WI maps

Reason for this Proposal – Identify Problem and Need (Attach supplementary sheet if necessary)
To correct the spelling to match the family for which the lake was named.

Origin and Significance of Recommended Name – Attach Supporting Documents (resolution, historical data, etc.)
Carl Rathke, Albert Rathke and Walter Rathke farmed the land bordering the lake since 1891.

Feature Location	DNR Use Only
County <u>Washington</u>	Lat. _____ ° _____ ' _____ ", Long. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "
Stream Heads: Sec. _____, T _____ N, R _____ E / W Ends: Sec. _____, T _____ N, R _____ E / W	Lat. _____ ° _____ ' _____ ", Long. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "
Lake, Village, etc. Secs. <u>22</u> , T <u>11</u> N, R <u>20</u> <u>(E)</u> W Secs. <u>27</u> , T <u>11</u> N, R <u>20</u> <u>(E)</u> W (or locate by landmarks and attach map)	Lat. _____ ° _____ ' _____ ", Long. _____ ° _____ ' _____ " USGS Quad. Name _____ Index Number _____

Applicant Information

Name Brenda J. Rusch, Trustee for the Agency _____ Telephone Number (include area code) 414-828-5547
Walter B. Rathke Trust

Address 5759Z W Grandview Ave City Merrimac State WI ZIP Code 53561

Signature of Applicant Brenda J. Rusch, trustee Date Signed 07/26/2017

DNR Use Only – Map Search and Field Investigation		
Name of Map or Other Reference	Date of Ref.	Name Given Feature
Person Contacted	Address	Occupation
Special Concerns		
Findings and Recommendation		
Signature of Investigator		Date Signed

Rathke Lake: New Name (Spelling Correction)

Recommended Name of Feature: Rathke Lake (9.25 acres)

Current Name of Feature: Radtke Lake (WBIC 34700)

Radtke Lake (ID 2761849)	GNIS
Radtke Lake	WDNR – Register of Waterbodies
Radtke Lake	Washington County GIS

Location & Description: T11N R20E Sec 22; Town of Trenton, Washington County

[DNR Location Map](#)

The feature is a 9.25 acre lake in Washington County, within the Town of Trenton. It has a maximum depth of 14 feet. The feature is not connected to other water features in DNR hydro data. There are no other waterbodies or features sharing the name of Rathke in Wisconsin.

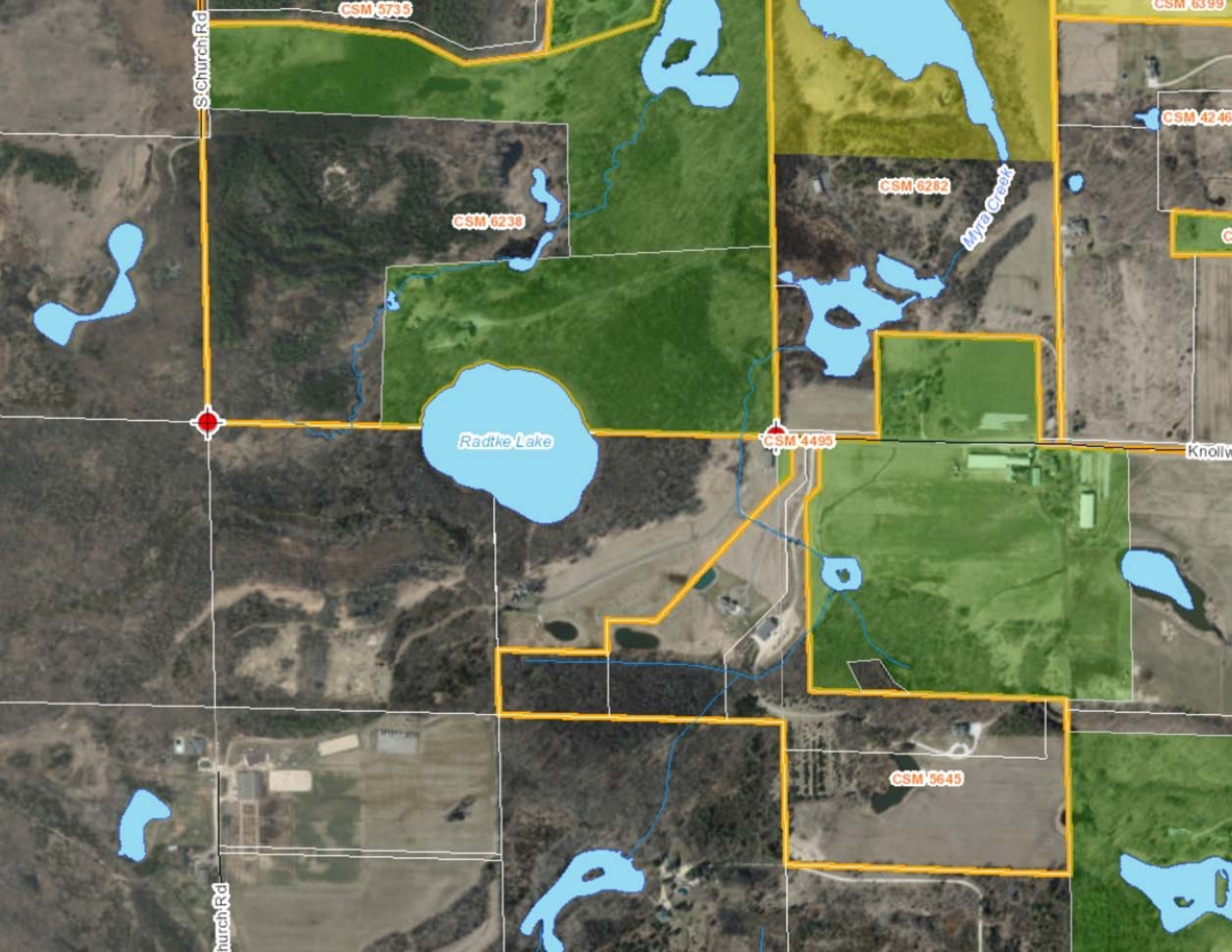
Proponent: Louise Johanek (Downers Grove, IL)

Summary: This is a spelling correction to Radtke Lake, which the proponent claims was misspelled when officially named. The proponent has provided wills, mortgage papers, and other historical documents that indicate the spelling is Rathke.

Local Opinion: The Town of Trenton abstained from giving a recommendation on 11/7/2017. No recommendation has been received from Washington County as of 11/28/2017.

Decision: The proposal was denied by the WGNC on 1/16/2018, based on the factors of no local support and lack of historical evidence that the lake was truly named after Radtke and not Rathke. There is evidence of families with both surnames that have lived/are living in the area.





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State of Wisconsin
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Geographic Names Council
101 S. Webster Street
PO Box 7921
Madison WI 53707-7921



Wisconsin Geographic Names Council

GEOGRAPHIC NAME PROPOSAL RECOMMENDATION

Proposed Geographic Name Rathke Lake

This is to notify the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council that:

Town of Trenton
(Name of government entity, organization, or individual)

Recommends that the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council:

☐ Approve the Proposed Name

☐ Reject the Proposed Name

☒ Render a Decision Without Our Recommendation

Comments (the following factors contributed to this recommendation; attach supporting documentation if appropriate):

Joseph C. Gonnering
(Name)

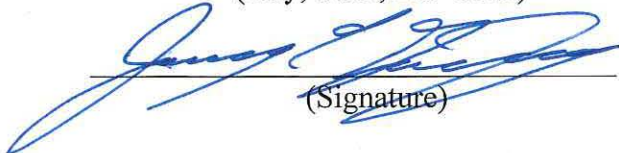
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(Title)

PO Box 259
(Address)

262.675.6009
(Telephone)

West Bend, WI 53095
(City, State, ZIP Code)

chairman@townoftrenton.info
(E-mail)


(Signature)

11/7/2017
(Date)

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THIS INDENTURE, Made this

thirteenth

day of

February

in the year of

our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and

nineteen

BETWEEN

Charles DeWitt

and Augusta DeWitt his wife of the town of Mendon, Washington

County and State of Wisconsin.

parties of the first part, and

David McLaughlin of the same place aforesaid

WITNESSETH, That the said part 1st of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of

Dollars to

them

Dix Hubbard

part 2 of the second part,

acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do

grant, bargain and sell, unto the said part 2 of the second part, and to

county of

Washington

and state of Wisconsin:

heirs and assigns forever, the following described real estate situated in the

Lot Number one (1) in Section Number twenty seven (27) Township No. eleven (11) North of Range No. twenty (20) East and containing thirty four and 1/100 acres of land according to government survey, as to be more fully

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above bargained premises, with the appurtenances, unto the said part 2 of the second part, heirs and assigns forever. Provided always and these presents are upon the express condition, that if the said

part 2 of the first part, heirs and assigns, do not pay, or cause to be paid to the said part 1 of the second part, the sum of

according to the conditions of a certain promissory note bearing even date herewith, executed by Charles
Northrup one of the said part, see of the first part, to the said part, of the
second part, as collateral security then these presents and the said note shall cease and be null and void.
AND THE SAID Charles Northrup and Augusta Northrup his wife

do further covenant and agree that they will pay all taxes and assessments of every nature that may be assessed on said premises,
previous to the day appointed in pursuance of any law of the State for the sale of land for taxes. And also will pay the sum of thirty

any of the conditions hereof by the said part see of the first part. And in case of the non-payment of said sum or any part thereof, at the time or times
above limited for the payment thereof, or in case of the non-payment of any taxes that may be assessed on said premises in manner aforesaid, then and
in either case it shall or may be lawful for the said part of of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, and
the said part see of the first part do hereby covenant and agree, and by these presents empower and authorize the said part of of the second
part, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, to grant, bargain, sell, release and convey the said premises, with the appurtenances
thereunto belonging, at Public Auction or Vendue, and on such sale to make and execute to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their heirs and assigns,
forever, good, ample and sufficient DEEDS OF CONVEYANCE in the law, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; and out of the
moneys arising from such sale, to retain the principal and interest which shall then be due on the said note

together with the costs and charges, and the said sum of thirty Dollars solicitor's
fees, as aforesaid; rendering the surplus moneys, if any there be, to the said part see of the first part, his heirs, executors, administrators
or assigns, after deducting the cost of such Vendue, as aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said part see of the first part have hereunto set their hand and seal at the day and year first
above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

George W. Bennett
Alfred A. Post

Earl R. Northrup
Augusta Northrup

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County of Washington } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the

A. D. 1891, personally came before me the above named

Charles Northrup and Augusta Northrup his wife

to me known to be person who executed the above Mortgage and acknowledged the execution thereof to be
free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

George W. Bennett
Notary Public

No.

70158

Charles Rathke wife

TO

David M. Loughlin

MORTGAGE.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

Washington County, Wis. }

Received for Record the 13th day

of February A. D. 1891, at

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock P. M., and Recorded in

Vol. 31 of Mortgages, on page 634

Hugo Roenen

Register.

pd.

\$3,000.00

West Bend, Wis., December 2nd., 1912.

Five years after date for value received we promise to pay to the order of John M. Peters the sum of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. per annum, interest payable annually. Sums of not less than two hundred dollars may be paid on the principal sum at any interest period.

This note is secured by real estate mortgage bearing even date herewith.

Albert Peters

John M. Peters

second part, its heirs or assigns, the sum of

Two Thousand
Five

Dollars,

according to the conditions of our certain promissory note bearing even date herewith, executed by the said Albert Rathke and Elsie Rathke his wife of the first part to the said part 7 of the second part, and shall moreover pay all taxes and assessments herein above referred to, as aforesaid, then these presents and the said note shall cease and be null and void. But in case of the non-payment of any sum of money (either of principal, interest, taxes or assessments), at the time or times when the same shall become due, or the failure to perform any of the covenants or agreements by said part 7 of the first part to be kept and performed, then in such case, or in either case, the whole amount of said principal sum shall, at the option of the said part 7 of the second part, its heirs or assigns be deemed to have become due and payable without any notice whatever, and the same together with all sums of money which may be or have been paid by the said part 7 of the second part, its heirs or assigns for or on account of taxes or assessments, with interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, shall thereupon be collectible in a suit at law, or by foreclosure of this mortgage, in the same manner as if the whole of said principal sum had been made payable at the time when any such failure shall occur as aforesaid; and the judgment or decree in the suit brought to foreclose the same shall embrace, with said principal debt and interest, all the sums so paid for, or account of, taxes or assessments, with interest at the rate aforesaid; and it shall be lawful in such case, or in either case, for the said part 7 of the second part, its heirs or assigns to grant, sell and convey the said real estate with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, at public sale, and on such sale to make and execute to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their assigns forever, good and sufficient deeds of conveyance in the law, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. And in case suit shall be brought for the foreclosure of this mortgage, the said part 7 of the first part, for their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, covenant and agree that they will pay to the said part 7 of the second part, its representatives or assigns, all expenses incurred for the purpose of the foreclosure suit, and in addition to the taxable costs in such suit a reasonable sum of money as solicitors' fees, to be included, with the expenses above mentioned, in the judgment or decree.

In Witness Whereof, the said part 7 of the first part has or hereunto set their hand and seals this 29th day of May, A. D., 1923

SIGNED AND SEALED IN PRESENCE OF

Jos. J. Huber

Wm. J. Hansen

Albert Rathke
Elsie Rathke

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

State of Wisconsin,

Washington

County.

ss.

Personally came before me, this

29th

day of

May

A. D., 1923

the above named

Albert Rathke and Elsie Rathke his wife

to me known to be the person 2 who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

Jos. J. Huber
Notary Public Washington County, Wis.
My commission expires Dec 12 A. D., 1926



Know all Men, That Albert Rathke and Elsie Rathke
his wife of Washington County Wisconsin

part is of the first part,
in consideration of the sum of Two Thousand Dollars,
in hand paid by Bank of Wisconsin, part 7 of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do
hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said part 7 of the second part, its heirs and assigns forever,
the following described real estate, lying and being in the County of _____,
State of Wisconsin, and known and described as follows, to wit:

The North West quarter of the North East quarter and
the North half of the North West quarter of the North
East quarter of Lot No. one (1) of the North East
quarter of the North West quarter all in Section
Twenty Seven (27) in Township No. Eleven (11) North
of Range No. Twenty Two East and containing in
the two first pieces 60 acres and in the last piece
34.70 in all Ninety four 70/100 acres of land according
to Public Survey, more or less

together with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, and all of the rents, issues and profits which
may arise or to be had therefrom.

To Have and to Hold the same to the said part 7 of the second part, its heirs and assigns forever.
And the said Albert Rathke and Elsie Rathke

for their heirs, executors and administrators, hereby covenant
that they are well and truly seized of a good and perfect title to the premises above conveyed in the
law, in fee simple, and that the title so conveyed is clear, free and unincumbered,

and that they will forever warrant and defend the same to the part 7 of the second part its
heirs and assigns, against all claims whatsoever.

And the said Albert Rathke + Elsie Rathke
for their
executors, administrators and assigns, covenant and agree with the said part 7 of the second part its
representatives or assigns, to pay, when due and payable, all taxes and assessments now or hereafter assessed
or levied against this mortgage or the note secured thereby and on the real estate described in this mortgage
including every mortgage interest which said part 7 of the second part, its heirs or assigns may have

CERTIFICATE OF COPY OF RECORD.

STATE OF WISCONSIN. } ss.
County of Ozaukee.

I, J. E. USELDING, County Judge of said County, do hereby certify, that the cop. y....., hereunto annexed, ha. s.....been compared by me with the original.....
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY,.....In the
matter of the.....will.....of.....Carl Rathke,
deceased, now on file and of record in my office and required by law to be in my custody; and that said
copy.....is true cop. y.....thereof, and of the filing thereof.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, at Port
Washington, this 21st day of Sept. A. D. 19 11.

J. E. Usselding
County Judge.

anyway concerning will said will, unto you the said

Albert Rathke

hereby authorizing and empowering you to take and have possession of all the real and personal estate, (except the homestead),
of said deceased, and to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, until said estate shall have been settled, or until delivered over by order of said Court to the devisees or heirs of said deceased; and to demand, collect, recover and receive all and singular the debts, claims, demands, rights and choses in action which to the said deceased while living and at the time of his death did belong.

And requiring you to keep in good tenantable repair all houses, building and fences on said real estate which may and shall be under your control; and to make and return into the said County Court, within three months, a true and perfect inventory of the real estate and of all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of said deceased which shall come to your possession or knowledge; to administer, according to law, and the Will of said testator, all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased which shall at any time come to your possession, or to the possession of any other person for you, and out of the same to pay and discharge all debts, legacies and charges chargeable on the same, or such dividends thereon as shall be ordered and adjusted by said Court; to render a just and true account of your administration to said Court within one year, and at any other time when required by said Court, and to perform all orders and judgments of said Court by you to be performed in the premises.

COUNTY COURT
FOR OZAUKEE COUNTY

IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Will of

Carl Rathke

Deceased

LETTERS

Filed July 6th, A.D. 1911.

J. E. Uselding

County Judge.

Recorded in Vol. 7 Page 498

Will Bk.

Oliver Adventure

Made this

Fifteenth day of March

in the year of our Lord, one thousand

Three hundred and

One

, between

Albert Rattle

of (unmarried) of Washington County and estate of Wisconsin

part 2 of the first part, and

Earl Rattle and Augusta his wife of the same place of record

part 2 of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part

of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of

One hundred

\$31.00 00/100

Three hundred and

Dollars.

to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said parties of the second part and to their heirs and assigns forever, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Washington and State of Wisconsin, to-wit:

the North East quarter, and the North half of the South West quarter of the North East quarter, and lot No 16 or the North East quarter of the North West quarter all in Section No 19 Township 36 N Range No 10 East, and containing in the two first pieces 60 acres and in the last piece 34 7/8 acres, in all thirty four 1/8 of an acre of land according to Public Survey records.



To have and to hold the above bargained premises, with the appurtenances, unto the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns forever. PROVIDED ALWAYS, and these presents are upon the express condition, that if the said Albert Rattle

part 2 of the first part, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall well and

truly pay, or cause to be paid to the said parties of the second part, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, the sum of

Three hundred and one hundred dollars, in full for the same, and that if the said parties of the second part fail to do so, then the said premises, with the appurtenances, shall be sold at public auction, and the proceeds of the sale shall be paid to the said parties of the second part, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, the sum of

Three hundred and one hundred dollars, in full for the same, and that if the said parties of the second part fail to do so, then the said premises, with the appurtenances, shall be sold at public auction, and the proceeds of the sale shall be paid to the said parties of the second part, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, the sum of

certain

hearing even date herewith,

executed by Albert Rattle

second part, as collateral security, then these presents, and the said Albert Rathke John & Agnew shall cease and be null and void.

And the said, Albert Rathke John & Agnew do the further covenant and agree that he will pay all taxes and assessments of every nature that may be assessed on said premises, previous to the day appointed in pursuance of any law of this State for the sale of lands for taxes. And also will pay the sum of zero

Dollars as solicitor's fees, in case of foreclosure of this mortgage, by reason of the non-performance of any of the conditions hereof by said part 7 of the first part. And in case of the non-payment of said sum, or any part thereof, at the time or times above limited for the payment thereof, or in case of the non-payment of any taxes that may be assessed on said premises in manner aforesaid, then, and in either case, it shall or may be lawful for the said part 2 of the second part, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, and the said part 1 of the first part do the hereby covenant and agree, and by these presents empower and authorize the said part 2 of the second part, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, to grant, bargain, sell, release and convey the said premises, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, at public auction or vendue, and on such sale to make and execute to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her, or their heirs and assigns forever, good, ample and sufficient DEEDS OF CONVEYANCE in the law, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; and out of the moneys arising from such sale, to retain the principal and interest which shall then be due on the said note Dollars solicitor's fees, as together with the costs and charges, and the said sum of zero of the first part, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, after deducting the costs of such vendue as aforesaid.

In Witness Whereof, The said part 1 of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Andrew Schmidt [SEAL.]
Andrew Schmidt [SEAL.]

State of Wisconsin,
Washington COUNTY, } ss. BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 16th day of March

A. D. 1901, personally came before me the above named Albert Rathke

to me known to be the person—who executed the above mortgage, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Andrew Schmidt
Notary Public

No. 84846

Albert Rathke

TO

Carl Rathke wife

Mortgage.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Washington COUNTY, WIS. }

Received for Record this 16 day of

March A. D. 1 901, at 130

o'clock P M., and recorded in Vol. 45

of Mortgages, on page 63.

C. F. Lee's
Ch 909 Register of Deeds.

Call

Envals

Articles of Agreement made and entered into by and between Albert Rathke (unmarried) of Washington County Wisconsin, and party of the first part, and Carl Rathke and Augusta Rathke his wife of the same County and State aforesaid parties of the second part.

Witnesseth that said second parties have this day executed to said first party a Deed of Warranty, of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot No one (1) or the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ all in Section No 27 in Township No 11 North of Range No 20 East, and containing in all 94.75 acres.

together with all the Stock, Machinery and Farming Utensils on the above described Lands.

Now it is agreed and understood between the parties hereto, that for part of the Consideration for such Real Estate and Personal Property so received from said second parties, said first party hereby agrees to deliver to said second parties during the term of their natural lives each and every year in the fall at their place of Residence within 10 Miles either way from the above described Lands, Three Barrels of Wheat flour (or 600 pounds) 6 Cords (4 foot Wood) of good seasoned Cord

In Case said first party should sell the Land heretofore described, before the death of said second parties or either one of them, then in such Case said first party to pay to the second parties or either one of them the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and upon the payment thereof, the delivery of the articles to Seize.

In Case one of the second parties should die then the articles so to be delivered to be reduced to one half except the Wood.

Now if all the provisions and agreements and articles duly delivered to the death of the second parties these presents which otherwise to be as lien on the Lands heretofore described to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue, and in Case these presents are not satisfied of Record at the time of the death of said second parties, upon duly executed Certificates of Deaths of both of said second parties handed to the Register of Deeds of Washington County Wis, who shall mark on the Margin of the Record, Cancelled per Certificate of Deaths &c.

Witness our hands and Seals this 16th day of March A.D. 1901.

Albert Rattle
to
Earl Rattle nails

84847

Agreement

Register's Office, } ss.
Washington County, Wisconsin.

Received for record the 16 day

of March A.D. 1901, at 1³⁰

o'clock M., and recorded in Vol.

444 of *Antis* Page 192-3.

Antis REGISTER.

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In presence of
Andrew ~~Schmidt~~ Albert Rathke Seal
Andrew Foss Carl Rathke Seal
Auguste Rathke Seal

State of Wisconsin }
Washington County } ss

Be it known that
on this 16th day of March 1901 personally
came before me Albert Rathke and
Carl Rathke and Auguste his wife
who executed the foregoing Instrument
as their free act and deed and
acknowledged the same.

Andrew Schmidt
Notary Public

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Scott Walker, Governor
Cathy Stepp, Secretary
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June 23, 2017

Brenda J. Rusch
Brenda J. Rusch Accounting Services, LLC
PO Box 35
Merrimac WI 53561

Subject: Spelling of Radtke (Rathke) Lake

Dear Ms. Rusch:

I received your letter asking how to correct the spelling of Radtke Lake in Washington County to Rathke Lake. It is not uncommon for the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council to review proposals to correct the spelling an officially named feature.

You will want to proceed by completing our Geographic Name Proposal form and submitting it me either by mail or as an email attachment. I enclosed a copy of the form with this letter but it is also available on website (<http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/gnc/>). Enter Rathke Lake as the recommended name, identify the location of the feature, and provide contact information for whomever should receive questions and correspondence regarding the request. In this case, the letter you sent me can serve as the reason for the proposal and origin of correctly spelled name but you are welcome to provide additional description or evidence. I will keep the copies of the letter, map, and records of the correct name of Mr. Carl Rathke to include with the official proposal.

Our website contains information about our process, annual meeting time, and proposal deadlines (<http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/gnc/>). If you have additional questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. I can be reached at phone (608) 266-3476 and email david.winston@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

Dave E. Winston

GIS Specialist/Cartographer – Water Quality Bureau/Water Division
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Phone: (608) 266-3476
Fax: (608) 267-2800
david.winston@wisconsin.gov