From: SWaldor@aol.com
To: Filbert, Jennifer M - DNR
Subject: Re: Fremsted / Fremstadt Lake
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Hi Carol

Thank you for looking into this.
I loved reading all the links you sent me, seems like there is a lot of history there.

It appears to me that the proper name is Fremstad.

I think I will contact Burnet County to see if they have any info.

Thank you again and if you find anything else please send it to me.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving

Kind Regards,
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In a message dated 11/26/2013 1:41:17 P.M. Central Standard Time, Jennifer.Filbert@wisconsin.gov writes:

> Sally,
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> You won't believe what I found. Your lake's name may have a wonderful story associated with it. That story won't help your situation though. So...
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> Interim solution:
> I just hard-coded into our pages "Fremsted", so if someone searches on that via. our search box, they will at least find it.
> I also added a note to the lake page & "meta tags" (which Google picks up) with the local name. At least this way, they'll find the lake page.
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> Long story:
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> 1. The locals up in Burnett County spell it Fremsted. The road there, in Danbury is spelled Fremsted
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> 2. DNR & USGS GNIS have Fremstadt (which is where we get the official names).
> http://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gnispublic/f?p=132:3:4731749519601823::NO:3:P3_FID,P3_TITLE:1565302%2CFremstadt%20Lake
>
> Also the 1975 DNR lake bathymetry map also used Fremstadt
> http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/maps/DNR/2465200a.pdf
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> 3. This 1915 plat map has Frensted (?) It's hard to read. (Town of Oakland) T 40N 16W. I also found an 1856 plat map where the lake was not yet named.
> http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wiburnet/platbook/platbook.htm?cj=1&netid=cj&o_xid=0001231185&o_lid=0001231185&o_sch=Affiliate+External

4. There seem to have been many Fremstad's in Wisconsin

For example Olive Fremstad, buried in Grantsburg WI . Here's the punchline. I wonder if the lake was named for her or her family. Here's the fun part: she was a famous Swedish-American opera diva. This though, would imply that we have it wrong here & the road/town may have it wrong too!

http://www.absoluteastronomy.com/topics/Olive_Fremstad

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olive_Fremstad

http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=39252576

There is a process for changing a name with local approvals first. FYI, here is information about that:
http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/gnc

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