



*Manitowish Waters Chain of lakes.
 Vilas County, Wisconsin*

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Clear Lake

Vilas County — Wisconsin

54545

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*The contents of these pages were written
by*

*Mrs. Lottie (Marvin) Rintelman
in 1959 in long hand.*

(A type copy is also enclosed_

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At one time Mr. & Mrs. C. Marvin Rintelman owned most of the south lake shore of Clear Lake west to around the 'point' now YMCA property which they purchased in 1941. Their daughter, Joanne, married Roger Wetterau. Wetterau built a Wausau Home next to YMCA property, building a road thru the woods and burying electric cable down middle of the road over state land and down their driveway. It was the first cable Lake Superior District Light & Power had ever buried that distance. Wetterau lotted out the property and sold several lots. Rintelmans passed away and Mrs. Joanne Wetterau passed away in 2000. Last two lots, including the Wausau home lot were sold in 2001.

(Rintelman and Wetterau families all lived in Menomonee Falls, Wis.)

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Written in 1958

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Dear Old Wisconsin;

Enclosed is a copy of a hand written story about Clear Lake, Manitowish Waters that I thought might be of interest to your readers. It was written in long hand in 1958, when there was hardly any activity on clear lake. The loons were plentiful, animals were in abundance, we used oil lamps and candles for light, however my father-in-law did get two Kohler light plants and we had electricity (of sorts).

If you decide the story is of no value to your magazine, dispose of it, no return since I have the originals. Photos are as good as I can get. One colored print, is bad color and is cracked somewhat.

In about a month I will have achieved my 92 birthday. I haven't been to Manitowish Waters since I sold the Wausau home in 2001. Would be good to see that again and the modernization that has taken place. Can't travel that far any more.

Sincerely,



Roger W. Wetterau