

March 25, 1968

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Forest Service
Superior National Forest
Suite 236, Federal Bldg.
Duluth, Minnesota 55801

Attention: Mr. John O. Wernham
Forest Supervisor

Your file 7150

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 22, 1968, serving notice on this office of intention to apply for an extension survey in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15, Township 62 North, Range 1 East, Cook County, Minnesota, pursuant to Federal Regulations 43 C.F.R. 280.6.

Yours truly,

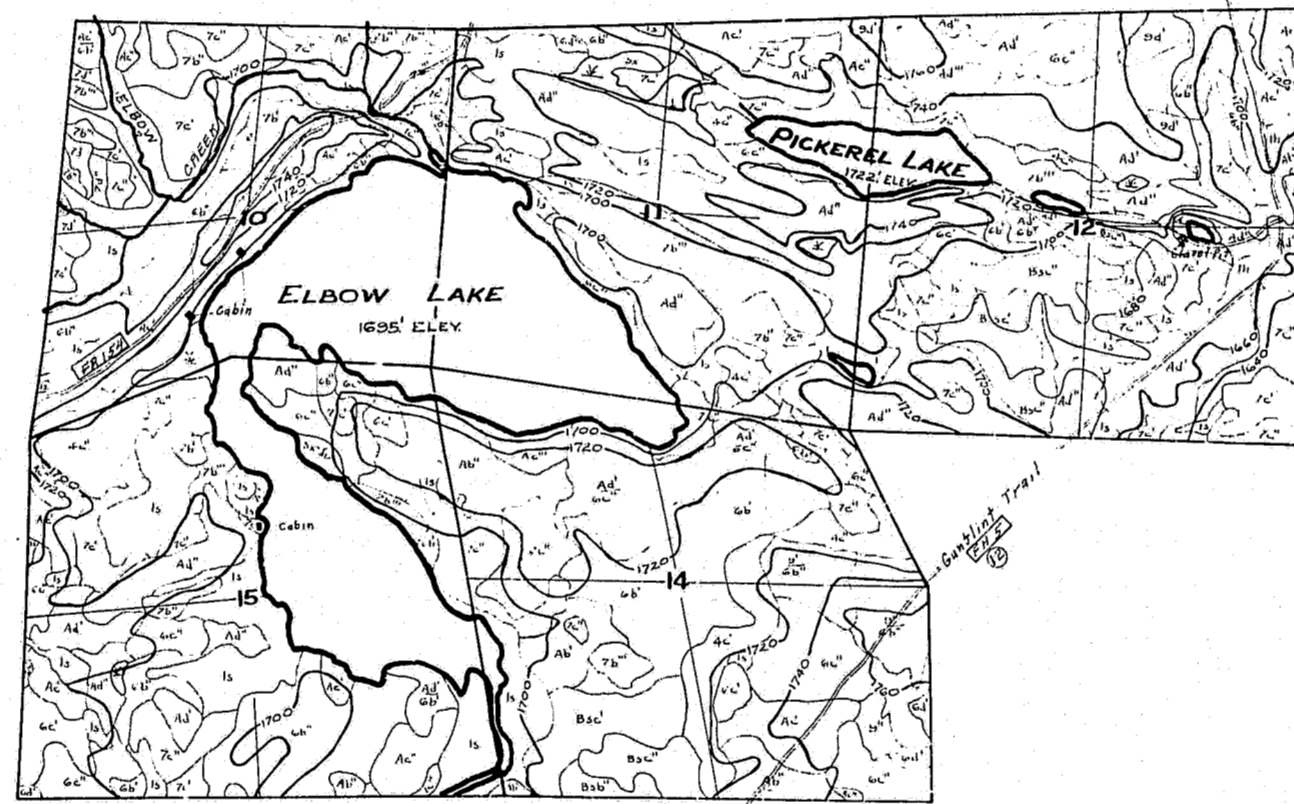
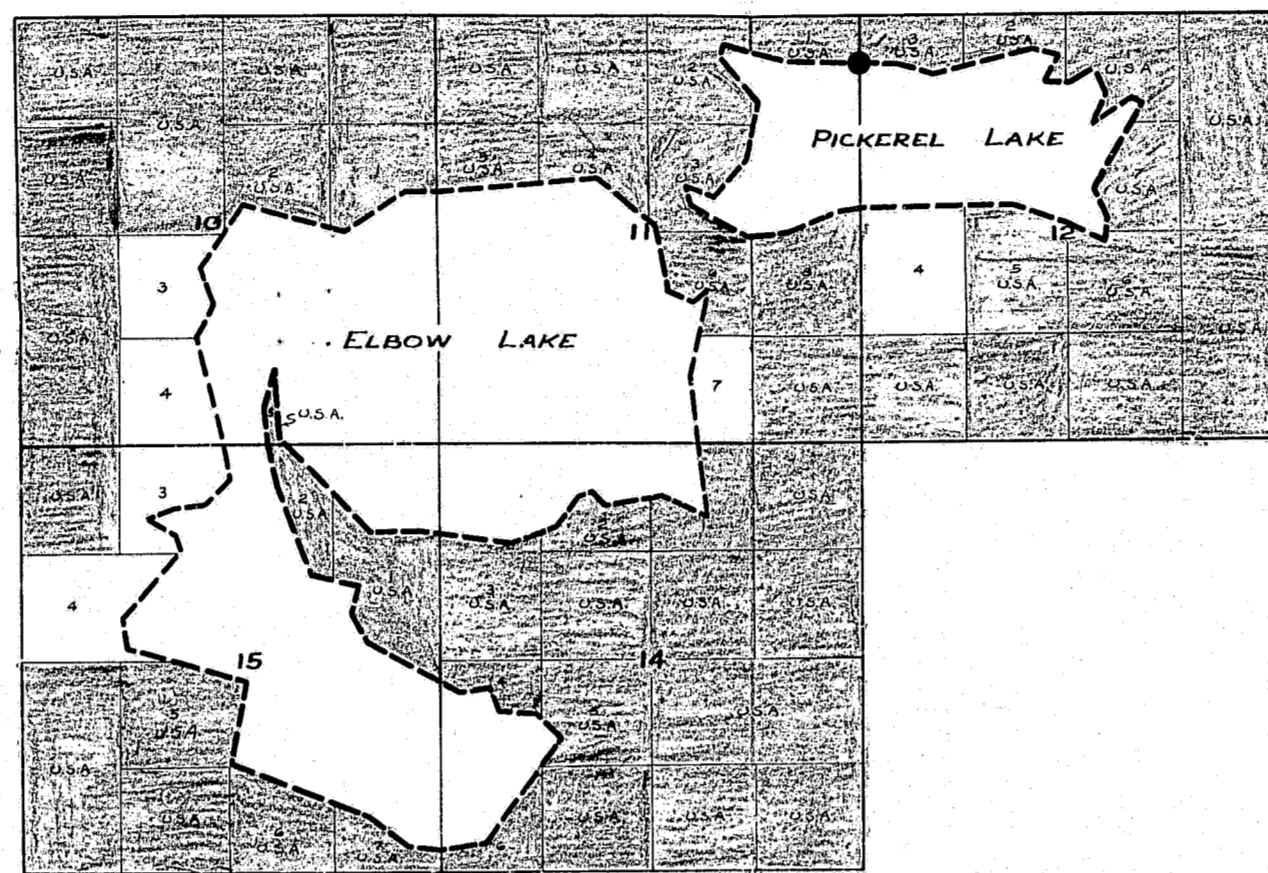
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SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST
 SECTIONS 10, 11, 12, 14, AND 15, T62N, R1E, 4TH PM.
 Cook County, Minnesota
 APPARENT OMITTED LAND



Comparison of record meander line of Elbow Lake and Pickerel Lake with the actual shore line from U.S. Geological Survey topographic map.

- LEGEND**
- Scale: 1 inch = 20 chains
 - Record meander line
 - Actual shore line (USGS photos)
 - Contours from USGS quadrangle map (1960)
 - Timber type
 - Indicated corner evidence
 - Cabin
 - USA - Public Domain
 - USA by purchase or exchange
 - State of Minnesota

COVER TYPES	TIMBER SIZE CLASS	DENSITY CLASSIFICATION
A. Aspen-paper birch	b Saplings	" Poor
Ba. Broad-leaved swamp	c Pole	" Medium
4 White cedar	d Small sawtimber	" Good
6 Spruce-fir		
7 Black spruce		
9 White pine		
12 Lowland brush		
5a Non-productive swamp		

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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March 22, 1968

REGISTERED MAIL--RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Honorable Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State of Minnesota
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Mr. Secretary:

A land identification problem exists in the Superior National Forest in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15, Township 62 North, Range 1 East, Cook County, Minnesota. It involves lands which we consider as erroneously omitted from the original Government Survey. Title to these lands is uncertain because it cannot be described by reference to the original survey plat on which the area in question is shown as open water of Elbow and Pickerel Lakes.

The enclosed sketch illustrates the problem. The upper drawing shows the record meander line as represented in the original survey plat, and the lower drawing indicates the lakeshore as it actually exists according to the 1957 aerial photographs. The land lines as shown on the lower sketch are relative only and this proposed resurvey will cover Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15.

We plan to submit an application to the U. S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for an extension survey to include these lands. The procedure for making application for such surveys is set forth in Federal Regulations 43 C.F.R. 280.5 to 280.10. Part 280.6 of these regulations requires that applications include proof that notice of intention to apply for such surveys has been served on adjacent landowners, and the Attorney General and the Secretary of State for the State in which the land is located, at least 30 days in advance of the date of the application.

The purpose of this letter is to serve as our notice to you of intent to apply for a survey as required by C.F.R. 280.6. A similar letter is being mailed to the Attorney General of the State of Minnesota and the Commissioner of Conservation, Minnesota. If you have reason to object to this proposed survey, you should file your objection with Mr. Boyd L. Rasmussen, Director, Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Department of Interior, Washington, D. C. 20240.



In this instance there are nine adjacent landowners of record other than the United States Government and the State of Minnesota. An official determination of the boundaries and title to this land will be of interest to all parties concerned. Accordingly, we shall appreciate receiving your acknowledgment of receipt of this letter so that we can complete the application for survey.

If there is additional information you wish concerning this matter, we will be pleased to send it to you.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. WERNHAM
Forest Supervisor

By *Charles J. Hendricks*

Enclosure

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