

Bay Lake July 1912

Small bay (sometimes known as "Lovers Bay"but we're not sure why) alongside Highway 6 by Cottage Hill Road. Today, the "island" is barely visible.



This was most likely taken from the NW corner of Knieff Bay. If so, the Ruttger Townhome - Knieff's Shore Acres shoreline is on the left and the road between Bay Lake and Tame Fish Lake is on the shoreline in the distance. The structure that is visible in the center of the picture may be the original Knieff home. (The picture was identified by former BayLaker, Harry Wareham. His family, members of the original "Kansas Colony", began coming to Bay Lake in 1942 and in 1947 they bought the property on the point across the bay from Knieff's Shore Acres from Bertie Miller.)

