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**MEMORANDUM**  
*from the office of*  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

**Date** March 24, 1964

**To**

Mrs. June Holmquist  
c/o Historical Society  
Historical Building

In accordance with our conversation of today,  
I am returning to you the two books I have regarding  
United States Board on Geographic Names, and also  
all of the supplies I had.

*Maritta*  
Maritta McDonald

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June 25, 1941

Mr. Ronald Usen  
813 Farmers and Mechanics Bank  
Minneapolis, 55402, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Usen:

Enclosed is the information and a sample petition concerning the procedure for naming a lake in the state of Minnesota.

The Minnesota Geographic Board follows the policies of the United States Geographic Board in approving such name changes. These are spelled out in detail in the voluminous Sixth Report of the United States Board. In general, they state that names of geographical features should not be changed "merely because the old names do not seem attractive to the present generation," that the new name should be in keeping with the character and traditions of the region, that it should not be "casual, whimsical, or freakish," and that it should be, preferably, short and euphonic. Both boards look with disfavor upon the arbitrary change of an old established name. As a matter of fact, if the name has been in use for more than 40 years the state board does not have the power to change it under the present law. Neither board will approve the naming of a geographical feature for any living person.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, I shall be happy to try to answer them. My telephone number is 221-2147.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist, Deputy to  
Russell W. Fridley, Secretary,  
Minnesota Geographic Board

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COMAFORD, FASSETT, CLARKSON & LEWIS  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

G. AARON YOUNGQUIST (1885-1959)  
RALPH H. COMAFORD  
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DAVID W. LEWIS  
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402  
AREA CODE 612  
332-3301

October 25, 1965

State Geographic Board  
State Office Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Has the Dictionary of Geographic Names been issued,  
and if so, will you advise us where a copy may be obtained  
and the cost of it.

Yours very truly,

COMAFORD, FASSETT, CLARKSON, & LEWIS

By

*Elsie M. Wolf*  
Elsie M. Wolf

EMW/sla

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*ans. by  
phone  
10-27-65*



January 24, 1966

Mr. John R. Jamieson  
Commissioner of Highways  
Highway Building

Dear Mr. Jamieson:

Attached are the minutes of the Minnesota Geographic Board meeting held on January 10 as well as a copy of the news release issued the following day. Would you be so kind as to pass along the pertinent information on the decisions to any members of your department who might be concerned with name changes? Many thanks.

We enjoyed meeting you and were very glad you could be present.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board

Similar letter to Mr. Wayne Olson, Commissioner of Conservation

January 24, 1966

Mr. Alfred H. Rindahl  
County Auditor  
Cook County  
Grand Marais, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Rindahl:

Enclosed is a petition from the Minnesota Geographic Board requesting that the Cook County Board of Commissioners review, and if possible, accept the suggested clarification in the spelling of a name in the Superior National Forest section of your county. The change was suggested by the United States Forest Service.

We would appreciate being advised as soon as possible of the action of your board in this matter. Please send us two certified copies of any resolution the commissioners enact concerning it.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board

January 24, 1966

A PETITION

To clarify the spelling of Toohey Lake within Superior National Forest, the State Geographic Board hereby petitions that your honorable board review and accept the following clarification of the name of a lake in Cook County.

TOOHEY LAKE, T. 60, 61 N, R. 5 W, secs. 3, 4, 33, 34 (not Twoly, Towhey, Twohey, Townay, or Green Lake).

The lake was apparently named for a Mr. Toohey, who was a woods and camp foreman of the former Alger Smith Company, which conducted logging operations in the area. The correct spelling was obtained from a member of the family. Thus the requested clarification seems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNESOTA GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

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Deputy Secretary

*Entered*

January 25, 1966

Mr. Edward J. Dorsey  
County Auditor  
Cass County  
Walker, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Dorsey:

This is to advise you that on January 10 the Minnesota Geographic Board voted to officially name the back-up from Pillager Dam in the Crow Wing River "Lake Placid." Enclosed is a signed copy of the joint resolution of your board and that of Morrison County for filing in your office.

This decision makes the use of this name official within the state of Minnesota. It will be forwarded to the United States Board on Geographic Names, which has jurisdiction over its use nationally.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board

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COUNTY of CASS  
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR

Walker, Minnesota

October 11, 1965

~~L. C. (Kelly) Peterson, Auditor~~  
Edward J. Dorsey

Russell W. Fridley, Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Sir:

As provided in M.S.378.03, I am enclosing a copy of the notice of hearing regarding a joint meeting of Cass and Morrison County Boards for the purpose of acting on a petition to name a body of water in the Crow Wing River.

Very truly yours,

*Edward J. Dorsey*

Edward J. Dorsey  
Cass County Auditor

Members of the County Boards of Commissioners of Des Moines and Harrison Counties met at the library room in the Pillsbury School November 4, 1965 at 2 P.M. to consider a petition relative to raising a body of water in Crow Wing River. Also present were representatives of the Pillsbury Commercial Club, a representative of the owners and developers of "LITTLE FALLS" and the Cass County Auditor.

The Cass County Auditor reviewed the correspondence, the original petition, the various state forms, the publication of the necessary notices, proof of publication and proof of service of notice on the Chairmen of the town boards in the affected townships. All persons, who desired, were given the opportunity to be heard.

Following the presentation of the material, the discussion and the proofs, Mr. Carr, Cass County Commissioner, presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, a petition, signed by 25 citizens and freeholders of Cass County was filed with the Cass County Auditor on September 3, 1965 and presented to the Cass County Board of Commissioners September 7, 1965, asking that a body of water in Crow Wing River, above the dam in Section 20 - 133 - 30, owned and operated by the Minnesota Power and Light Company, be raised 200 feet;

Whereas, the County Board of Commissioners of Cass County directed the Cass County Auditor to proceed with the necessary publication of notices of hearing and notification of all persons and agencies, as provided under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 378, and

WHEREAS, a joint meeting of the Cass and Harrison County Boards was held on November 1, 1965, according to the notices and at which time and place an opportunity was given by the joint body to any and all persons desiring to be heard,

THEFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Cass County do hereby order and that the body of water be, and it is hereby ordered, raised 200 FEET PLACID and that a copy of this resolution be filed with the registers of Deeds of Cass and Harrison Counties.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Bartell, Harrison County Commissioner, and upon motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

MGB Approved  
Jan. 10, 1966

Edward J. Gray  
Cass County Auditor

This is to certify that the above stated minutes is a copy of the original minutes of the meeting of November 4, 1965  
Given under my hand this 21st day of November - 1965  
Edward J. Gray, County Auditor

P E T I T I O N

(As provided for and in conformance with Minn. Statutes, Chapter 378)

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF CASS )SS

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CASS COUNTY, MINNESOTA:-

Your undersigned Petitioners Represent and State:-

That each of them are legal voters and resident free-holders of said Cass County;

That said Petitioners do hereby petition the Board of County Commissioners of said Cass County to:-

Name that Reservoir Lake, which is formed by the holding back of water by the Dam at Pillager (also known as the Pillager Dam, which is owned and operated by the Minnesota Power and Light Company) across the Crow Wing River; and to call said Reservoir Lake henceforth by the name of "Lake Placid";

That pertinent information regards said lake, and the location of said lake, is as follows:-

1. The inlet and the outlet to said lake are via the Crow Wing River, and the Crow wing River flows thru said lake;
2. Prior to about 1920 there was no such Pillager Dam nor Reservoir Lake, and the Crow wing River flowed thru its own river bed unrestricted;
3. After the erection of the Pillager Dam said Reservoir Lake was formed and it has been in existance since that time;
4. The outlet to said lake is thru that Pillager Dam; said dam is located within the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 20 Township 133 Range 30;
5. The inlet to said lake, where the Crow Wing River reaches the Reservoir Lake elevation, is in Section 26 Township 133 Range 31;
6. Said lake extends from its outlet westward to its inlet and is entirely contained within Sections 19, 20, 29, and 30 in Township 133 Range 30 and in Sections 25 and 26 in Township 133 Range 31;
7. The approximate center-line of the original bed of the Crow Wing River under said lake was and is the County Line between Cass and Morrison Counties, both in the State of Minnesota; thus the entire lake is contained in Cass and Morrison Counties.
8. Four Townships abut said lake, but no municipalities abut; those Townships are May and Sylvan Townships in Cass County, and Motley and Rossing Townships in Morrison County.

That said lake has never before been named;

That general custom has been to call said Reservoir Lake:-

- a. By the name of the river flowing thru said lake, namely the Crow Wing River;
- b. As "the lake formed by the Pillager Dam across the Crow Wing River"; and/or
- c. As the "Pillager Dam Reservoir".

That to the knowledge of the petitioners, no other body of water in either Cass or Morrison Counties is now known by the name of "Lake Placid";

That it would be in the general public interest, and in the specific interest of the adjoining Townships, as well as in the interest of the two adjoining counties and nearby Village of Pillager, that said lake be given a name;

That the naming of said lake as "Lake Placid" would be for the betterment and betterment for the Townships adjoining said lake;

That such action would be in accordance with related public policy of the State of Minnesota and of the Federal Government whereby each desires to improve the status of all realms of natural resources dealing with recreation and waters.

NAME OF PETITIONER (15 or more)

ADDRESS

WITNESS

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*Pillager, Minn.*

*Arvi Carlson*

*Arvi Aally*

*Pillager Minn*

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*Arvi Aally*

*Pillager Minn*

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NAME OF PETITIONER

ADDRESS

WITNESS

NAME OF PETITIONER	ADDRESS	WITNESS
J. A. Anderson	Pillager	Don Carlson
Mary E. Anderson	Pillager	
Keith A. Hanson	Pillager	
August M. Crupper	Pillager	
William Crocker	Pillager	
Om S. Dally	Pillager	
Hz. Pfeiffer T.	Pillager	
Elizabeth Duff	Pillager	
Mrs. B. Vogel	Pillager	
Jack [unclear]	Pillager	
Joe C. Peterson	Pillager	
Greta M. Peterson 15	Pillager	
Ray Pitt	Pillager	
Edith Pitt	Pillager	
Richard Swanson	Pillager	
Cyrus Fornstall	Pillager	
Anders Sandberg 20	Pillager	
George W. Riddle	Pillager	
Ray Riddle	Pillager	
George [unclear]	Pillager	
A. S. Lunkch	Pillager	
J. L. [unclear] 25	Pillager	

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1965.

Walker, Minnesota  
September 9, 1965

This is to certify that the above petition was received by the Cass County Board of Commissioners on September 7, 1965.

The petition was assigned clerk and the Clerk & Board are directed to proceed under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 6.

Given under my hand this 4th day of September 1965.

Edward J. Dorsey  
Cass County Auditor

COUNTY of CASS  
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR

Walker, Minnesota

November 21, 1965

~~W. G. Kelly Peterson~~ Auditor  
Edward J. Dorsey

Minnesota Historical Society  
Cedar Street and Central Avenue  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

ATTENTION: JUNE D. HOLMQUIST

Dear Mrs. Holmquist:

Reference is made to your letter to me dated November 18 in which you requested certain copies of material in connection with the petition to name a body of water in Cass and Morrison Counties "Lake Placid".

Enclosed is a certified copy of the original petition filed in this office September 7, 1965. Also enclosed are two copies of the minutes of the joint meeting of the Cass and Morrison County Boards at Pillager on November 4, 1965.

I note that you request "certified copies of the resolutions of both county boards". I assume that the copies of the minutes of the joint meeting will fulfill your request.

Sincerely,

*Edward J. Dorsey*  
Edward J. Dorsey  
Cass County Auditor



STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55101

October 18, 1965

Mr. Edward J. Dorsey  
Cass County Auditor  
Court House  
Walker, Minnesota

Re: Naming of Lake created by the  
Hydroelectric Power Dam in the  
Crow Wing River at Pillager

Dear Sir:

This is in response to your letter of October 11, 1965 and the attached copies of the Resolution of the County Board dated October 5, 1965 and the Petition to the Board dated September 3, 1965 relative to the above referenced subject.

In compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 378.05, I submit the following:

FINDINGS:

- (1) That the body of water is formed by a dam situated in the NW-SE of Section 20-133-30 in the Crow Wing River which at the location of the subject body of water forms the boundary between Cass and Morrison Counties and the lake, therefore, lies in those two counties.
- (2) That the dam which was constructed in 1916-1917 and the flowage rights are privately owned, presently, it is believed, by the Minnesota Power and Light Company, Duluth, Minnesota.
- (3) That the name "Placid" is not otherwise used as a lake name in Cass or Crow Wing Counties, and
- (4) That the name "Casmer" has been employed by the Division of Waters but its origin is not known.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) That the name "Placid" be adopted by the County Board without the prefix "Lake".

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Mr. Edward J. Dorsey  
Re: Naming of Lake Created by the  
Hydroelectric Power Dam in the  
Crow Wing River at Pillager

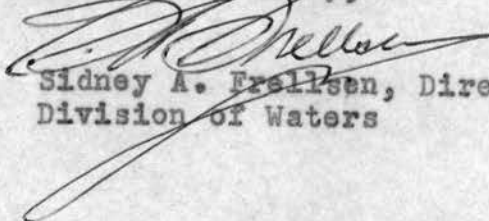
October 18, 1965

This recommendation is in accordance with the guiding principles of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names in which it is stated that names constructed of two or more words should be avoided and, if selected, should be combined, if practicable. It is the conclusion of the Board that the longer names are less readily adopted by the public.

This division, to facilitate filing and indexing data, as a matter of policy never uses the word lake preceding a name.

I will appreciate receiving the results of the final action of the County Board upon the petition.

Yours very truly,



Sidney A. Erellsen, Director  
Division of Waters

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CC- State Geographic Board

SECTION 1  
BOX 111111 BOARD

Moved by Mr. Carr, seconded by Mr. Howe and carried that the County Boards of Cass and Morrison Counties meet on Thursday, November 4, 1965, at 2:00 P.M. at the Pillager Village Hall for the purpose of acting on the petition to name a body of water in the Crow Wing River, "Lake Placid" and that the following notice be published for three consecutive weeks in the legal papers of Cass and Morrison Counties:

NOTICE OF HEARING

A petition having been filed in the office of the County Auditor, as required under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 378, requesting that the County Board of Commissioners of Cass County officially name a body of water in the Crow Wing River above the Pillager dam, "Lake Placid", the said body of water being in both Cass and Morrison Counties, it has been determined that a hearing on the petition shall be held as stated below:

The Boards of County Commissioners of Cass and Morrison Counties will meet at the Village Hall in the Village of Pillager at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, the 4th day of November, 1965, at which time interested parties may give testimony for or against granting the petition.

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I, Edward J. Dorsey, County Auditor in and for the County of Cass, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a motion made, seconded and carried, by the Cass County Board of Commissioners at their meeting held October 5, 1965.

I do further certify that I as the officer in whose custody the Commissioners' Record containing said motion is by law required to be kept.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of October, 1965.

SEAL

Signed:

Edward J. Dorsey  
Auditor  
Cass County, Minnesota

November 18, 1965

Mr. Edward J. Dorsey  
Cass County Auditor  
Walker, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Dorsey:

We have your letter of October 11 regarding a notice of hearing for the purpose of acting on a petition to name a body of water in Crow Wing River as Lake Placid. We note that this hearing was scheduled for November 4.

Since the State Geographic Board will be holding one of its infrequent meetings in the near future, I am writing to inquire if the Cass and Morrison County Boards have acted on this matter.

If they have, would you see that we receive certified copies of the resolutions of both county boards (two copies, please) as well as a certified copy of the original petition to your board complete with the names and addresses of the signers. The State Board must have these documents before it can act.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board

1002 Mulberry Street  
Yankton, South Dakota 57078

*June*

To All Interested In Place-names:

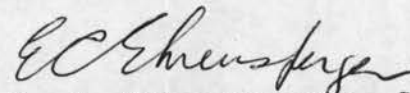
What has been going on in the world of place-names research, especially during the past year? Once again the time has come to collect all possible information about this fascinating but often neglected field. Please let me know what you are doing and also what you know of the activities of others. Don't be afraid of repetition, for someone else might have the same fear, and nothing would be reported.

As has been the custom for years, this report will be presented at the meetings of both the Dialect and the Name Societies in Chicago at Christmas time. Later the report will appear in the publications of the Dialect Society. Unfortunately these publications have fallen considerably behind schedule, but eventually the material will appear in an April number. If you will not be at Chicago and wish a copy of the report, let me know when you reply to this letter, and I shall send you one. Last year I think I sent copies to all who requested them.

Again, may I add a personal note? I want to thank heartily all those who sent me material about the formation of words used to indicate the people who live in a state (Iowa, Iowan). I had no idea so many people were interested in this process. I received all kinds of references to books and articles, many clippings, offers of collaboration, and, best of all, expressions of personal opinions. One eager investigator gave his own opinion of how such words for each of the fifty states were formed! I have a mass of material from which I hope to draw some tentative conclusions. But information is still accumulating. If you have run across any additional information since last year, please send it along. Your own opinions are very valuable, for even though you repeat what others have said, you add to the sum total. I have been surprised to find many differing opinions. Anything you can tell me will be greatly appreciated.

Most important, however, please send to the address given above any information you may have about place-name work in progress, and please do so as soon as possible so that I can compile a report for our December meetings.

Thank you!



E. C. Ehrensperger, Chairman  
Liaison Committee of the  
American Dialect Society and  
the American Name Society

February 14, 1966

Professor Alan L. Clem  
Governmental Research Bureau  
University of South Dakota  
Vermillion, South Dakota 57069

Dear Professor Clem:

In answer to your form letter of January 25, please be advised that the Minnesota Geographic Board does not issue publications.

The only volume dealing with Minnesota names was issued by the Minnesota Historical Society in 1920. It is entitled **MINNESOTA GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: THEIR ORIGIN AND SIGNIFICANCE** by Warren Upham. It was published as volume 17 of the **MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTIONS**. The volume is out of print, hard to obtain, and quite valuable. It covers Minnesota only.

The decisions of the Minnesota Geographic Board since its inception in 1937 have been subsequently approved by the United States Geographic Board. Thus the published decisions of the U.S. board cover all the decisions of the State Board.

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

JDH:s

January 25, 1966

Chairman  
Geographic Board  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

The Governmental Research Bureau, with the assistance of the Library of Congress, is updating and expanding a 1950 bibliography of the Missouri Basin Development, a project in which we seek your help.

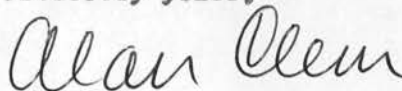
It would be very helpful if you would send us bibliographical information on any materials published by you since 1940, which you feel should be included in such a work. An entry should include the title, author, issuing agency, pamphlet number, publisher, date, whether or not the work contains a bibliography, and a short annotation if the title is not self-explanatory.

We would like to list the basic publications for each of the following areas:

- 1) general development of the Missouri river, its tributaries, and the basin;
- 2) specific subjects such as flood control, power, administrative organization, fish and wildlife, pollution, etc.; and
- 3) the impact of the development on the state's government, economy, etc.

Any assistance which you can provide will be appreciated. Please let me know if there are any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Alan L. Clem  
Professor of Government and  
Associate Director

SEE THE



North Shore Scenic Drive  
Lake Superior  
International Highway

OFFICE OF  
**COUNTY AUDITOR**  
LAKE COUNTY  
TWO HARBORS, MINNESOTA 55616

MELROY PETERSON  
AUDITOR  
MARJORIE A. BYCE  
DEPUTY  
MARCIA ANDERSON  
CLERK

February 28, 1966

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Holmquist:

*Entered*  
I refer to your letter of January 24, 1966, and attached Petition of the Minnesota Geographic Board.

Enclosed herewith please find two certified copies of a resolution of the Lake County Board of Commissioners approving said Petition.

Very truly yours

MelRoy Peterson  
Lake County Auditor

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January 24, 1966

Mr. MelRoy Peterson  
County Auditor  
Lake County  
Two Harbors, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Enclosed is a petition from the Minnesota Geographic Board requesting that the Lake County Commissioners review, and if possible, approve the suggested change in the name of a lake in the Superior National Forest section of your county. The change was suggested by the United States Forest Service to eliminate confusion with a lake of similar name in Cook County.

We would appreciate being advised as soon as possible of any action your board may take in this matter. Please send us two certified copies of any resolution they commissioners may enact concerning it.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board

January 24, 1966

A PETITION

To eliminate the duplication of the name Toohey or Towhey Lake within Superior National Forest, the State Geographic Board hereby petitions that your honorable board review and accept the following change of name for a lake in Lake County.

DIVIDE LAKE, secs. 7 & 8, T. 59 N., R. 7 W. (not Twohey Lake, Toohey, or Towhey Lake).

The change is suggested by the United States Forest Service to eliminate duplication and confusion of this lake and a body of water bearing the same name in Cook County. The name is appropriate because the lake is located on the highland divide between the St. Lawrence and Hudson Bay drainage systems.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNESOTA GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

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Deputy Secretary

February 6, 1968

Mr. MelRoy Peterson, Auditor  
Lake County  
Courthouse  
Two Harbors, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Peterson:

The enclosed resolution of your Board of Commissioners naming DIVIDE LAKE is herewith returned for filing with the Register of Deeds in your county. The United States Board of Geographic Names has approved this change and the name DIVIDE LAKE is now officially in use on a national scale.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

JDH:pns

Enclosure

January 24, 1966

Mr. M. B. Arthur, Regional Engineer  
U. S. Forest Service  
710 N. 6th Street  
Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin

Your file no: 5660

Dear Mr. Arthur:

This is to advise you that the Minnesota Geographic Board on January 10, 1966, approved (subject to the approval of the Cook County Board) the name Toohey Lake for a body of water in Cook County, secs. 3, 4, 33, 34, T. 60, 61 N, R. 5 W, on the basis of information supplied by your letter of June 15, 1962.

On the same date the Minnesota Board approved (subject to the approval of the Lake County Board) the name Divide Lake for a body of water in secs. 7 & 8, T. 59 N., R 7 W (not Twohey, Towhey, Twohy).

Petitions have been forwarded to the county boards concerned, and we will advise you of any action they may take. After these boards report in, we will also forward the decision to the United States Board on Geographic Names.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
NORTH CENTRAL REGION  
710 N. SIXTH STREET, MILWAUKEE 3, WISCONSIN

IN REPLY REFER TO:

5660

June 15, 1962

Your reference:  
3/2/61

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy to Russell W. Fridley  
Secretary, Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Holmquist:

We have received a report from the Supervisor of the Superior National Forest concerning the lake listed as Towhey Lake in case #1 of your letter. He reports as follows:

Divide Lake. Secs. 7 and 8, T. 59 N., R. 7 W. We have investigated the origin of the name of this lake as well as that of Twohey Lake in Cook County, T. 60 and 61 N., R. 5 W.

As far as we can determine, both lakes were named for the same man, Peter Toohey, not Twohey or Towhey. Anyone who knew Mr. Toohey is now very elderly and there was considerable variation as to how those persons contacted thought the name was spelled. We obtained the correct spelling from a brother-in-law of Mr. Toohey, Mr. Jerry Minnehan of Two Harbors, Minnesota.

We find that Mr. Toohey was a Woods and Camp Foreman of the former Alger Smith Company, which was active in the area during the period 1890 to 1920 and had logging operations and camps near both lakes. Employees referred to Toohey's camp at various locations or lakes, and the name Toohey, Twohey, and Towhey for different lakes and locations resulted.

We therefore renew our original suggestion that the name of the lake in Secs. 7 and 8, T. 59 N., R. 7 W. be changed to Divide Lake, thus eliminating one of the two duplicate names. The basis for the name, Divide Lake, being its location on the highland divide between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Hudson Bay drainage systems.

We also suggest that if there is further action concerning these names the name of the lake in Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34, T. 60 and 61 N., R. 5 W.



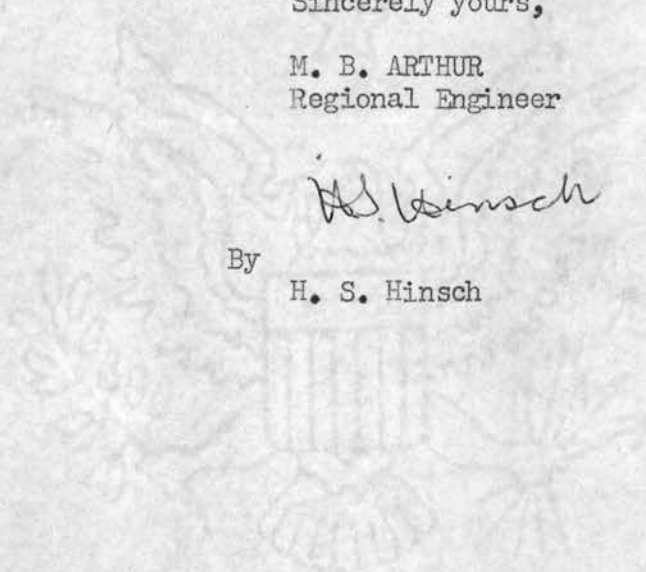
be changed to Toohey Lake, thus eliminating the corrupted spellings Twohey and Towhey.

The Forest Supervisor is continuing his investigations of cases 2, 3, 4, and 6 from your March 1961 letter. We will submit the results to you as soon as these checks are completed.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

M. B. ARTHUR  
Regional Engineer



*H. S. Hinsch*

By

H. S. Hinsch

5660

June 15, 1962

Your reference:  
3/2/61

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy to Russell W. Fridley  
Secretary, Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

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Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

M. B. ARTHUR  
Regional Engineer

H. S. HINSCH

By  
H. S. Hinsch

5660

June 15, 1962

Your reference:  
3/2/61

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Minnesota Historical Society  
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By  
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✓ cc: Superior

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
NORTH CENTRAL REGION  
710 N. SIXTH STREET, MILWAUKEE 3, WISCONSIN

IN REPLY REFER TO:

5660

June 5, 1962

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy to Russell W. Fridley  
Secretary, Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Holmquist:

One of the name proposals submitted to the Minnesota Geographic Board on October 14, 1953 was to change the name of one of the two Cross Rivers in Cook County to Gunflint River.

The major one flows into Lake Superior at Schroeder, Minnesota while the feature in question and the lesser known of the two has its source in Cross Bay Lake in section 2, T. 64 N., R. 4 W. The recommended name, Gunflint River, which was originally suggested by the Minnesota Geological Survey, is especially appropriate since a portion of the stream course follows the line of the Gunflint Iron Formation before emptying into Gunflint Lake in section 24, T. 65 N., R. 4 W. This description is in conflict with that furnished you in 1953. The actual mouth of the river is in section 24, not in adjoining section 19, T. 65 N., R. 3 W. This change is based on the stream course as shown on the advance print of the USGS Long Island Lake, Minnesota 7½' quadrangle.

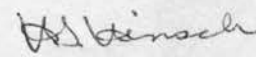
We have been unable to find any record of action taken by the State Board regarding this name change. However, we note that the Minnesota Geological Survey has used the name Gunflint River in their 1959 publication "The Geology of Cook County" which seems to imply that no adverse decision was reached by the State Board.

Accordingly, we plan to use the name Gunflint River for this stream on our forthcoming Superior National Forest Recreation Map. If the Minnesota Geographic Board has made a determination in this case that conflicts with this action, please inform us at your earliest convenience.

We appreciate your cooperation in the continuing work of resolving the many geographic names problems in the National Forests of Minnesota.

Sincerely yours,

M. B. ARTHUR  
Regional Engineer

  
By H. S. Hinsch



August 1, 1962

Mr. N. S. Hinsch  
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture  
Forest Service  
710 N. Sixth Street  
Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin

Your reference: 5660

Dear Mr. Hinsch:

Thank you for your three letters of June 5 and 15. I will try to answer them all at once, after a long delay.

On your inquiry about Cross River in Cook County, I cannot find any record of action on the requested change either one way or the other by the Minnesota Geographic Board. Our records show no usage for Gunflint River. It is possible that the Minnesota board did not act on this matter because our records show the name Cross River to have been in use for this feature for over forty years. Under the Minnesota law governing the State Geographic Board's activities, the board is prohibited from changing names that have been in use for 40 years or more. If this was the case, however, you should certainly have been notified.

We are glad to learn that you consider the proposed name Surber Lake appropriate for the feature in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 65 N., R. 2 W., Cook County. And we appreciate the correction you gave us on the location. When we forward the proposal to the U. S. Board, we will inform the secretary of your agency's approval.

We will take up your proposals concerning the two Toohay (Twohey) Lakes in Superior National Forest at the next meeting of the State Board. Thank you for supplying us with the needed information.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist, Deputy  
Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

November 9, 1965

Mr. D. C. Turner, Regional Engineer  
U.S. Forest Service  
710 N. Sixth Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

Your file no. 7140

Dear Mr. Turner:

Thank you for your letter of October 29, inquiring about Toohay and Divide Lakes about which we corresponded in 1962. In this case, the wheels of justice grind mighty slowly. The State Board has not yet acted upon this name. Hopefully, it will do so at its next meeting.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist, Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
NORTH CENTRAL REGION  
710 N. SIXTH STREET, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53203

IN REPLY REFER TO:

7140

October 29, 1965

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Holmquist:

Your letter of August 1, 1962, stated that the Minnesota Board would consider the names TOOHEY LAKE, (Twohey, Towhey,) and DIVIDE LAKE at their next meeting.

We can find no record of any action taken by the board. Please let us know if the board approved the names and if not, we would appreciate the reasons for disapproval.

Sincerely yours,

D. C. Turner  
Regional Engineer

By, *D. C. Turner*



**AITKIN COUNTY**

FRANKLIN O. DRAPER, AUDITOR  
AITKIN, MINN.

April 7, 1966

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Cedar and Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Holmquist:

I enclose herewith two copies of the resolution of the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners approving the change of name of Green Lake to Shumway Lake, in response to your petition dated January 24, 1966.

Very truly yours,

*Franklin O. Draper*  
County Auditor

ADOPTED

April 5th

, 19 66

By Commissioner Strom

*Entered  
pws*

WHEREAS, A petition has been filed with the County Board of Commissioners of Aitkin County, Minnesota, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 378.01-3, requesting that a lake now named Green Lake, which is located in Aitkin County in Sections 8 and 9, Township 50, Range 22, be officially named Shumway Lake, for reasons therein stated, and

WHEREAS, A Hearing has been held and notices of said Hearing duly posted and published as provided for by Minnesota Statute 378.02.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners does hereby accept and approve the designation of said lake as Shumway Lake.

Commissioner Gravelle

moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared

adopted upon the following vote: All Members Voting Aye

STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
County of Aitkin, ) ss.  
Office of County Auditor, )

I, Franklin O. Draper, Auditor, of the County of Aitkin, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the 5th day of April

A. D. 1966, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Aitkin, Minnesota, this 5th day of

April

A. D. 19 66.

*Franklin O. Draper*  
FRANKLIN O. DRAPER, County Auditor.

By

Deputy.

*John A. Swanson  
Russell W. Fridley  
Earle Lutfallon*

January 24, 1966

A PETITION

To officially name a body of water within Savanna State Park as Shumway Lake, the State Geographic Board hereby petitions that the honorable commissioners of Aitkin County review and accept the following designation of a lake in Aitkin County:

SHUMWAY LAKE, secs. 8, 9, T. 50 N, R. 22 W (Not Green Lake).

To clarify the name of this body of water, the above name (which we understand to be in use) is proposed. The suggested clarification has the approval of the Minnesota Division of State Parks and the Savanna Portage State Park Association.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNESOTA GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

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Deputy Secretary

**AITKIN COUNTY**

FRANKLIN O. DRAPER, AUDITOR

AITKIN, MINN.

February 8, 1966

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Cedar Street and Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Holmquist:

In response to your petition, the Aitkin County Board has set a hearing on the proposed change of name of Green Lake to Shumway Lake in Aitkin County.

I am enclosing herewith two copies of the resolution calling for the hearing and a copy of the hearing notice which will be published and served.

Please accept this notice of hearing as being served as provided by Minnesota Statutes 378.03.

Very truly yours,

*Franklin O. Draper*  
Franklin O. Draper  
County Auditor

ADOPTED

February 1st

, 19 66

By Commissioner Krebs

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Commissioner Strom

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**AITKIN COUNTY**  
FRANKLIN O. DRAPER, AUDITOR  
AITKIN, MINN.

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR CHANGING NAME OF LAKE**

Notice is hereby given, That a petition has been filed with the County Board of Commissioners of Aitkin County, Minnesota, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 378.01-3, requesting that a lake now named Green Lake, which is located in Aitkin County in Sections 8 and 9, Township 50, Range 22, be officially named Shumway Lake, for reasons therein stated;

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Dated February 1, 1966

By Order of the County Board:

*Franklin O. Draper*  
Franklin O. Draper  
County Auditor

July 21, 1966

Mr. Ben DuBois  
First State Bank of Sauk Centre  
Sauk Centre, Minnesota 56378

Dear Mr. DuBois:

The procedure for changing the name of a lake in Minnesota is a rather long and involved one. Enclosed you will find a sheet outlining the procedure which must be followed and a sample petition.

Should you decide to follow through on the restoration of the name Prospect Lake, may I suggest that the signatures on the petition should be those of people living on or very near the lake in question.

In recent years the State Geographic Board has often looked with favor upon proposals similar to yours, for they eliminate names (like Long Lake) which are all too frequently duplicated in the state.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board

# FIRST STATE BANK OF SAUK CENTRE

"AN INDEPENDENT HOME OWNED BANK"

SINCE 1880

*On "The Original Main Street"*

SAUK CENTRE, MINNESOTA 56378

July 19, 1966

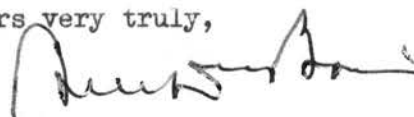
Mrs. Donald Holmquist  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Holmquist:

Bertha Heilborn tells me that you have the proper forms to be used in changing the name of a lake. Edwin Whitefield, the famous painter, located in this vicinity in 1958. He named three lakes: Fairy Lake, Lilly Lake, and Prospect Lake. The name Prospect was changed to Long Lake and there are numerous long lakes. I would like to get this lake named as Whitefield named it.

I will appreciate you sending the forms to me.

Yours very truly,



Ben DuBois


BDuB/eb

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT Conservation - Waters**Office Memorandum**

TO : Mrs. June Holmquist, Associate Editor  
Minnesota Historical Society

DATE: Feb. 8, 1967

FROM : Mr. Sidney A. Frellsen, Acting Director 

SUBJECT: Geographic Names

This concerns the status of the work done by this division on the card file of Minnesota geographic names, which was discontinued last August.

Each card for lake names was checked against the typed list of our inventory of Minnesota lakes which is being prepared for publication. The identification number was typed in the upper right hand corner of the card. For each lake on our inventory, including unnamed lakes, where no card was found a new card was typed, including name, county, location and identification number.

The counties were taken in alphabetical order and finished through Houston County and part of Hubbard County. We used the original typed sheets of the inventory, which have since been re-typed for publication copy. A red pencil check mark was placed in front of each lake name on the inventory. These sheets will be retained in this office until the work is resumed.

### Survey of records

At the 1966 meeting members of the board asked Mrs. Holmquist to make a survey of determine how much work remains to be done to complete the board's records before discussing the advisability of attempting to secure funds from the legislature to carry on the board's work and complete its files.

We have determined that the records contain approximately 46,650 incomplete slips covering place names in all 87 counties which have never been finished and incorporated into the board's files. While there are some slips for all counties, some are virtually completed while others are untouched. ~~THESE~~ For the following 10 counties nothing has been done: Cass, Crow Wing, Hennepin, Hubbard, ~~Lake~~, Ottertail, Stearns, Wabasha, Wright, and Yellow Medicine. Of these, Hennepin, of course, constitutes the greatest problem.

Mr. Fridely also asked me to ascertain how many decisions the board had made since its establishment in 1937. From 1937 through 1967 the board made 415 decisions. Not entirely representative, for in recent years many problems have been processed by U.S. board based on our recommendations.

# MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## NEW MEMBERS FREE BOOK OFFER

As a new member of the Minnesota Historical Society, please send me the following BONUS BOOK:

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"This book, tracing the growth of the public health movement in a pioneering state, is undoubtedly the best book in its field that we have in America." -- Theodore C. Blegen. 524 pages.

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THE EARTH BROUGHT FORTH. By Merrill E. Jarchow.

A thorough study of how climate, soil, and the face of the land shaped the course of the state's agriculture. The evolution of crops, farming industries, crude implements, and farm machinery, and the development of such venerable farm institutions as farm journals, county fairs, and agricultural societies are all prominently woven into Dr. Jarchow's interesting narrative. 314 pages.

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Regular price: \$1.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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November 28, 1966

Russ

RE GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

According to the minutes of the last meeting, I was to make a survey of the uncompleted Geographic Board files. I have done so, and find that there are approximately 46,650 uncompleted slips covering place names in all 87 counties which have never been finished and incorporated into the files. The number of slips per county varies greatly (I can give you a breakdown if you want it), and some counties -- like Hennepin -- have never been touched.

Somebody could be busy full time for years just completing the files. Do you (or the board) want to pursue trying to get an employee for the Board in the next legislative session? Or shall we let it rest quietly?

At any rate, I have now made the survey the board requested.

June

415- decisions  
1937-67

RE GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

December 7

Russ

The following counties are untouched in Geographic Board records --  
nothing has been done. On all the others, quite a bit has been  
done, but none are completely finished.

Undone counties

Cass

Crow Wing

Hennepin

Hubbard

Lake

Ottertail

Stearns

Wabasha

Wright

Yellow Medicine

June

## G E O G R A P H I C B O A R D

## R E J E C T A N D U N S O R T E D - T Y P E S L I P S

## BOX ONE

ATKIN  
ANOKA  
BECKER  
BENTON  
BIG STONE  
BLUE EARTH  
BROWN  
CARLTON  
CARVER  
CASS  
CHIPPEWA  
CHISAGO

## BOX TWO

CLEARWATER  
COOK  
COTTONWOOD  
CROW WING  
DAKOTA  
DODGE  
DOUGLAS  
FARIBAULT  
FILLMORE  
FREEBORN

## BOX THREE

GOODHUE  
GRANT  
HENNEPIN  
HUBBARD  
ISANTI  
ITASCA  
JACKSON

## BOX FOUR

KANABEC  
KANAWYOH  
KOOCHICHING  
LAG QUI PARLE

## BOX FIVE

LAKE  
LAKE OF THE WOODS  
LE SUEUR  
LINCOLN  
LYON  
McLEOD  
MAHNOMEN  
MARSHALL  
MARTIN

## BOX SIX

MEEKER  
MILLE LACS  
MORRISON  
NICOLLET  
OTTERTAIL

## BOX SEVEN

PINE  
PIPESTONE  
POLK  
POPE  
RAMSEY  
RED LAKE  
RED WOOD  
RENVILLE  
RICE  
ROSEAU  
ST. LOUIS  
SCOTT  
SHERBURNE  
SIBLEY

## BOX EIGHT

STEARNS  
STEELE  
STEVENS  
SWIFT  
TODD  
TRAVERSE

## BOX NINE

WABASHA  
WADENA  
WASECA  
WASHINGTON  
WILKIN  
WINONA  
YELLOW MEDICINE



# *Minnesota Historical Society*

CEDAR STREET and CENTRAL AVENUE  
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55101



Dear Mr. Retailer:

Your Minnesota Historical Society is happy to offer you "Songs of the Voyageurs," a unique 33 rpm record packaged in an attractive booklet-jacket illustrating and narrating the saga of the robust adventurers of yesteryear.

This record was planned in response to a growing interest and inquiries about the sounds of the voyageurs, those hearty men who paddled the waters of the North Country to explore, link, and, yes, reap the fur harvest of North America's wilderness in the 17th, 18th and early 19th Centuries. You are, of course, aware of the interest, the fascination this era holds for our generation. The thrill and excitement of paddling the Voyageurs' Highway as a vacation and challenge to hundreds and thousands has lead them to a deeper interest...and a market...for chronicles, products and now a record of the sounds from the past.

Your sales of "Songs of the Voyageurs" will have the benefit of a supporting promotional campaign on radio, television and in the press unique to your business. As a product of the Minnesota Historical Society...and the only known pressing of its type, "Songs of the Voyageurs" will assuredly receive quite a bit of attention. WCCO-Radio, as an example, has enthusiastically promised maximum airing of the songs beginning Wednesday, September 7 with on-the-air interviews with members of the staff of this Society. Every major radio station in the state will receive...and be playing..."Songs of the Voyageurs" in a concentrated support promotion, starting September 7...  
THE DAY YOU WILL START SELLING RECORDS.

The Minnesota Historical Society's "Voyageurs' Highway Tour"... an actual canoe adventure along the waterways of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area...will have the attention of the news media during the long Labor Day week end, adding a new dimension to the promotion.

These are the plans, the events which will stimulate an already healthy interest and market for "Sons of the Voyageurs." We are happy to invite you to join with us in making the songs and saga of the voyageurs available to your customers.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Wheeler  
Associate Director

RCW:vjs

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MINNESOTA

200M - 3-64

## Office Memorandum

TO : JDH

FROM : MB.

DATE: 10 May 67.

SUBJECT: *Geographic names : Danobode Lake (Lincoln Co.).*

*Could this be a corruption of 'Danebod'? The lake is close to the Danish village of Tyler, & the Luth: ch: there is called Danebod.*

STATE GEOG. BD.

*James*

HIGHWAY

TO: Archie D. Chelseth  
Director of Research, Office of the Governor

FROM: John R. Jamieson  
Commissioner of Highways

SUBJECT: Activity of State Geographic Board

Sept. 20, 1967

To the best of my knowledge there have been no meetings of the State Geographic Board during the years of 1966 and 1967.

Attached is a copy of a memorandum from Johan Nygaard to Lynn M. Carlson, Program Engineer, of the Minnesota Highway Department recommending procedures for the Geographic Board.

Attachment;  
Memo dated 2-14-66

cc:  
Jarle Leirfallon  
Russell Fridley ✓

HIGHWAY

Lynn M. Carlson  
Program Engineer

February 14, 1966

Johan Nygaard  
Planning Research Engineer

Recommendations for the State  
Board of Geographic Names

In response to the Commissioner's inquiry as to Highway Department interest in the State Board of Geographic Names, our mapping people offer the following comments:

With water bodies being a primary feature on our maps, we are perhaps more concerned with the actions of this board than any other unit of the department would be. We therefore recommend that a person from this division continue to assist the Commissioner in the related activities of this board.

In order that each member of the board may be more knowledgeable of the business at hand we suggest that an order of business be submitted to every member of the board at least one week prior to each meeting.

Public notice of contemplated name changes should be given to local news media so that interested parties could appear and be heard by the board.

Quite often during mapping of a county a question arises as to the authenticity of several drainage names. Usually the questionable names are referred to the Division of Waters and they make the decision as to what name is to be considered as correct. We propose to continue this practice but to submit the decision of the Division of Waters to the State Board of Geographic Names as a recommendation for their formal approval. This should eliminate any reason for ever questioning these same names again in future years.

We recommend that the board publish periodically or on a continuing basis a list of all decisions that have been acted on by them or by previous boards.

We also recommend that the board petition some authoritative body to appropriate funds to complete the historic record of lake and river name origins that was started as a W.P.A. project in the 1930's. In addition to its historic value this information will also be most helpful in considering future name changes.

Page 2  
Lynn M. Carlson  
February 14, 1966

While the above are suggestions in areas that we feel fall under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Geographic Names, we are not certain that this degree of participation is afforded the board under present statutes. It might be beneficial to have an attorney review the statutes to determine what authoritative actions this board is legally permitted to take.

*State Geographic Board*

February 2, 1968

The Honorable Gordon Rosenmeier  
606 1st Street S.E.  
Little Falls, Minnesota 56345

Dear Senator:

Enclosed is a news release about the naming of Lake Zebulon Pike by the State Geographic Board at its meeting on February 2. It will be appreciated if you will handle its release in Little Falls.

As you suggested, an information sheet about Zebulon Pike is enclosed.

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Director

RWF:ALF

Encl.

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MINNESOTA GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

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Russell W. Fridley, Secretary

*C. C. of Little Falls - June*

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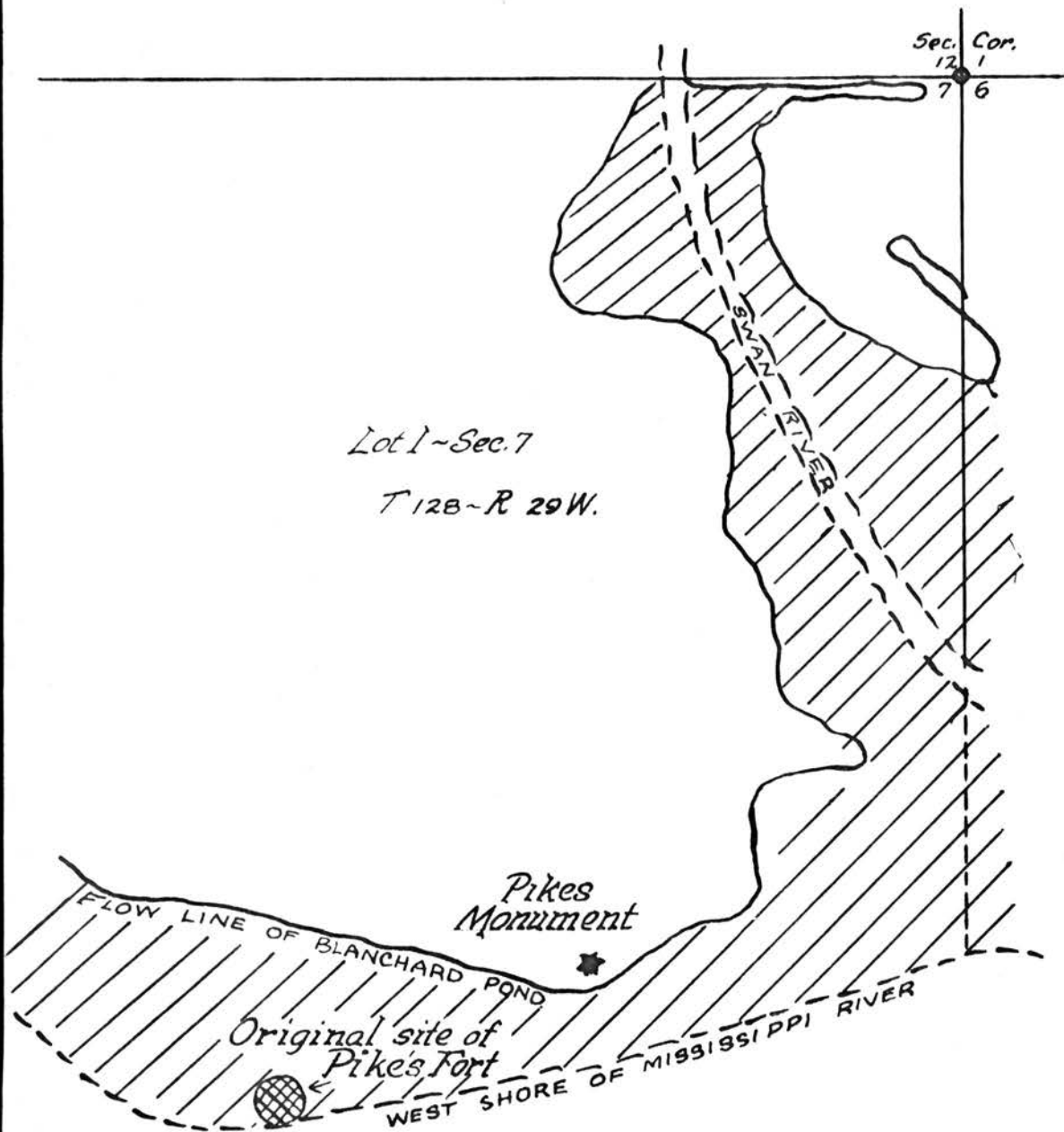
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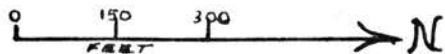
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Map 7

MINNESOTA GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

February 2, 1968

AGENDA

Old Business

Minutes 1966 meeting

Sign petitions for following changes approved at 1966 meeting

Battle Creek Lake

Divide Lake

Shumway Lake

New Business

Staring Lake, Eden Prairie, Hennepin County

Townline Lake, Savanna State Park —

Zebulon Pike Lake in Mississippi River, Morrison County

Baldwin, Balsam, & Grey Cloud Slough in Mississippi River

Proposed budget

*See below*

*Mues*

AK-NOK-4  
BOND

Feb. 2, 1968

Russ

Do you want to follow up on the KEBULON PIKE LAKE bit?

If so, tell Mr. Kraywinkle that the name was approved by Geog. Beard Feb. 2, 1968, with the suggestion that the people of the area consider the possibility of renaming Pike Creek ~~KEBY~~ to avoid duplication. (Pike Creek seems to be well entrenched, and the suggestion may be asinine.)

Attached is a simple petition (at least a draft of one) which could be sent to county auditor, Morrison County for presentation to county board. Might be a good idea to tell Mr. Kraywinkle we are sending it. OR ask Kraywinkle to ~~send~~ get up and send a petition from the local area. Either way is ok. Blank sample petition also attached. Point being -- we need county board approval before we can send to U.S. Geog. Board, which has final jurisdiction.

If you need help, let me know.

June

PLEASE SEND JDH CARBONS OF EVERYTHING!

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE OF TRANSCRIPT

JDH

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Morrison } SS.

I, ..... OTTO H. JOHANNES ..... Auditor of said County of

Morrison, do hereby certify, that I have compared the foregoing attached copy of the original.....

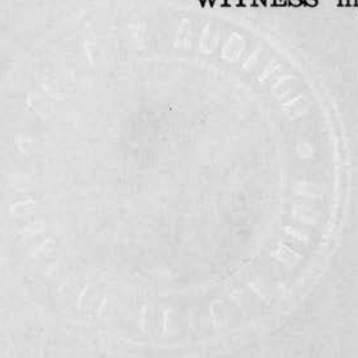
RESOLUTION

..... now remaining on file and of record in my  
office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this..... 6th.....

day of February..... 1968.....

*Otto H. Johannes*  
.....  
County Auditor



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Geographic Board has respectfully petitioned said Board to review and accept the name of Lake Zebulon Pike for the body of water lying between the Blanchard Dam and Little Falls along the Mississippi River.

AND WHEREAS: The Board recognizes the importance of identification of this body of water. The Board hereby accepts the name of Lake Zebulon Pike this 6th day of February, 1968.

*June*

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*State Geographic Board*

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606 1st Street S.E.  
Little Falls, Minnesota 56345

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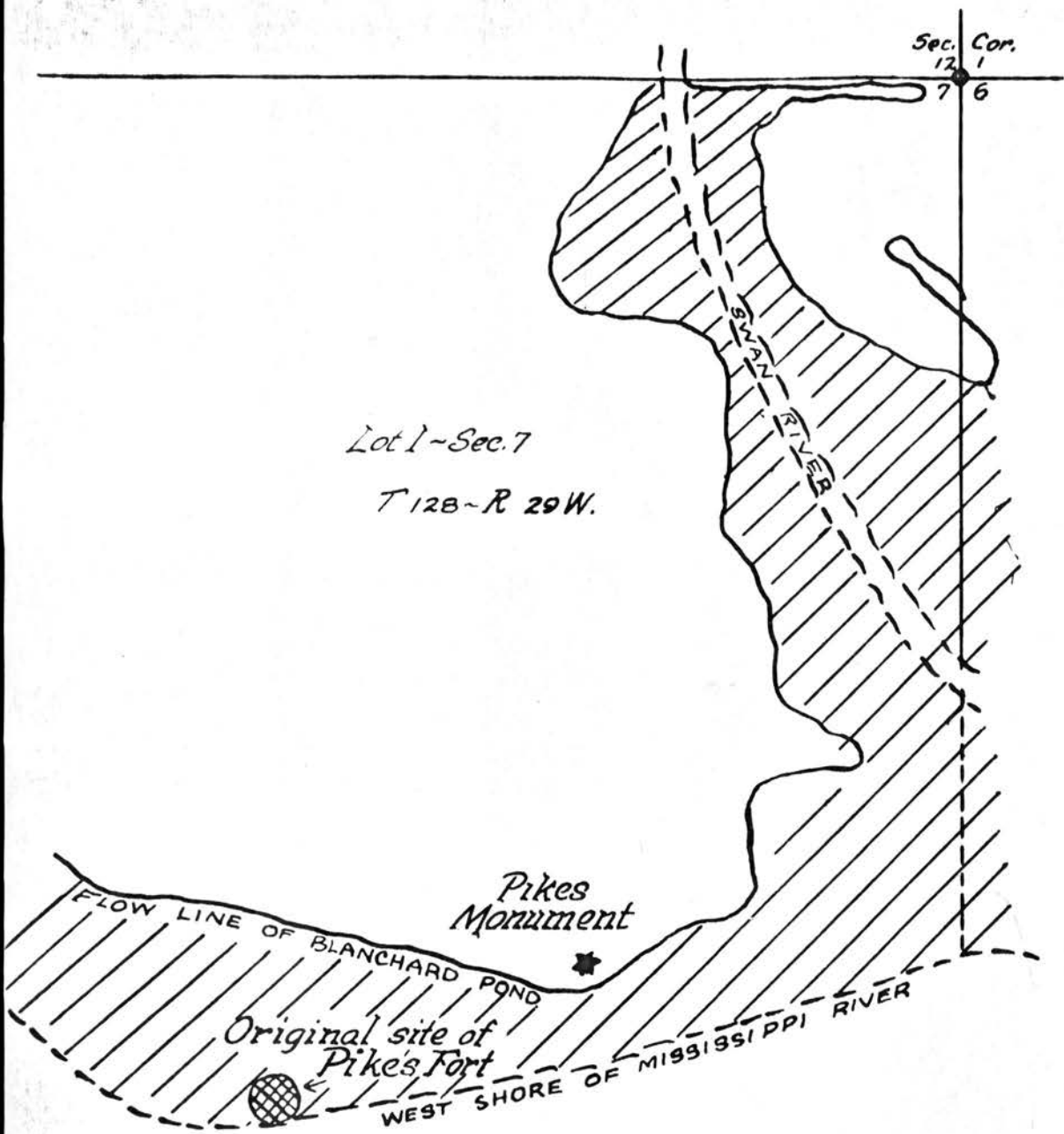
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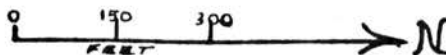
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# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Member of United States  
Chamber of Commerce  
Minnesota Chamber of  
Commerce

120 Northeast First Street Telephone 612 532-5155 Little Falls, Minnesota 56345

January 29, 1968

Mr. Russell W. Fridley, Director  
Minnesota Historical Society  
Cedar Street and Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Mr. Fridley:

Blanchard Dam, which creates the proposed Lake Zebulon Pike, was constructed in 1923 and 24. The impounded waters of the Dam go north nearly 7 miles to the site of Lindbergh State Park on the south edge of Little Falls. We are enclosing a map of Morrison County, which shows the course of the river.

About 2½ miles below Lindbergh State Park, the Swan River runs into the Mississippi. It is at this junction that Lt. Pike constructed his fort in October of 1805. Lindbergh State Park, Pike's Creek, which runs through Lindbergh Park, and the Swan River are all on the west side of the Mississippi.

This lake is one of the few lakes in our area where the illusive muskie can still be caught. Its wooded banks create the illusion of a wilderness area. It makes an ideal area for water skiing, fishing, boating, and canoeing. We hope to create scenic boat trips originating from Lindbergh Park. The State is planning a marina at the park where Pike's Creek enters the Mississippi. The city of Little Falls has a boat ramp on the east side of the river upstream another one-half mile.

The enclosed photo shows the lower extreme of Lake Zebulon Pike, with Blanchard Dam in the background.

Again we wish to thank you for your wonderful cooperation in making this presentation. We do feel that Zebulon Pike has been extremely neglected and is certainly a part of our rich heritage.

Sincerely,



Glen Kraywinkle  
Manager

sr

Boyhood home of Gen. Charles Lindbergh — Lindbergh State Park — Pine Grove Park — On the Mississippi  
Site of Camp Ripley, Nation's Largest National Guard Training Camp — World's Original "Little Pig Market"  
Located Junction of U.S. 10 and 371 and State Highways 27 and 28

February 6, 1968

Mr. Franklin O. Draper, Auditor  
Aitkin County  
Courthouse  
Aitkin, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Draper:

The enclosed resolution of your Board of Commissioners naming SHUMWAY LAKE in Savanna Portage State Park was officially approved and signed by the Minnesota Geographic Board on February 2, 1968. The signed resolution is herewith returned to you for filing with the Register of Deeds.

The state board wishes to convey its appreciation of your efficient help in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

JDH:pns

Enclosure

January 24, 1966

Mr. Franklin O. Draper  
County Auditor  
Aitkin County  
Aitkin, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Draper:

This is to advise you that on January 10 the Minnesota Geographic Board voted to officially name a body of water in secs. 23, 26 T. 50 N, R. 23 W as Glacier Lake (not Turner or Turide Lake). Enclosed is a signed copy of the resolution of your board for filing in your office. This decision makes the use of this name official within the state of Minnesota. It will be forwarded to the United States Board on Geographic Names, which has jurisdiction nationally.

Also enclosed is a petition to designate Shumway Lake as the official name of a body of water in Savanna State Park. We understand that this is the name in use. Could I trouble you to present this petition to your county commissioners and to forward to me TWO certified copies of any resolution they may enact regarding the matter.

Thank you very much for your courteous co-operation in the past.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board

January 24, 1966

Mr. Leonard E. Rensch  
394 Pierce  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Dear Mr. Rensch:

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**AITKIN COUNTY**  
FRANKLIN O. DRAPER, AUDITOR  
AITKIN, MINN.

November 19, 1965


Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Cedar and Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Holmquist:

In reply to your letter of November 18th, I am enclosing a certified copy of the original petition requesting a change in name of Turner Lake to Glacier Lake in Township 50, Range 23, Aitkin County.

I am sorry for the over-sight in not having filed this copy of the petition at the time the resolution of the County Board was filed with the State Board.

Very truly yours,

  
Franklin O. Draper  
County Auditor

AITKIN COUNTY

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February 24, 1964

Mr. Russell W. Fridley  
Secretary, Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Fridley:

Mr. E. T. Strom, Chairman of the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners, has requested me to answer a letter from you inquiring about the status of a petition presented to the County Board to change the name of Turner Lake to Glacier Lake.

This petition was presented to the Board on January 7, 1964. The Board then set a date of hearing on the petition to be heard March 3rd, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.. This was necessary to give the 30 days notice as provided by law, the February meeting being less than 30 days.

Please be advised that after the March 3rd Hearing, I will send you certified copies of the resolution adopted for your action.

Very truly yours,

*Franklin O. Draper*  
County Auditor

cc:Strom

November 18, 1965

Mr. Franklin O. Draper  
County Auditor  
Aitkin County  
Aitkin, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Draper:

On March 3, 1964, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners approved a change of name from Turner Lake to Glacier Lake in sections 23 and 26, Township 50, Range 23. A copy of the Board's Resolution was forwarded and duly received by the Minnesota Geographic Board.

However, the law governing the State Board's activities also requires that a copy of the original petition submitted to the county board, complete with the names of signers, etc., be sent to the State Board. This has NOT been received, and thus the matter has not been acted upon.

The State Board is planning to hold a meeting in the near future. If you can send me a certified copy of the original petition before December 15, this matter can be placed on the agenda.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board

cc to: Mr. Leonard E. Rench  
394 Pierce  
St. Paul, Minn. 55104

646-1161

November 18, 1963

Mr. Leonard E. Rench  
394 Pierce  
St. Paul 4, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Rench:

Mr. Fridley has handed me your inquiry regarding Glacier Lake in Aitkin County. The State Geographic Board has never ruled on the official name of this feature. However, it appears in the Board's records as Turner Lake with the notation that Turtle and Glacier have also been used. The record states that R. H. Cairns, who operated a resort there, attempted to name the lake Glacier about 1925. The name, however, was never changed officially.

The confusion surrounding this feature would make it desirable to give it an official name. Enclosed is information outlining the procedure used by the State Geographic Board. If you would care to present a formal petition, I am sure the Board would give it attention.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy to Russell W. Fridley,  
Secretary, Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

JDH:s

ADOPTED March 3rd

, 19 64

By Commissioner Gravelle

WHEREAS, The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners have received a petition requesting that said County Board approve the following name for a lake located in Aitkin County:

Glacier Lake, located in Sections 23 and 26, Township 50, Range 23, to eliminate the duplicated name of Turner Lake, and

WHEREAS, Notices of Hearing have been posted and published as provided by Minnesota Statutes 378.02.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners does hereby accept and approve the designation of said lake as Glacier Lake.

Commissioner Nordberg

moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared

adopted upon the following vote: All members voting "Aye"

STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
County of Aitkin, ) ss.  
Office of County Auditor, )

I, Franklin O. Draper, Auditor, of the County of Aitkin, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the 3rd day of March

64 A. D. 19 , and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Aitkin, Minnesota, this 10th day of

March

A. D. 19 64

Franklin O. Draper  
FRANKLIN O. DRAPER, County Auditor,

By

Deputy.

MGB  
approved Jan. 10, 1966

JDH

**AITKIN COUNTY**  
FRANKLIN O. DRAPER, AUDITOR  
AITKIN, MINN.

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR CHANGING NAME OF LAKE**

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed with the County Board of Commissioners of Aitkin County, Minnesota, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 378.01-3, requesting that a lake now named Turner Lake, which is located in Aitkin County in Sections 23 and 26, Township 50, Range 23, be officially named Glacier Lake, for reasons therein stated;

And that said petition will be heard at a regular meeting of said Board on the 3rd day of March, 1964, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the Court House in the Village of Aitkin in said County for the purpose of hearing any persons who wish to be heard as to why said petition should not be granted.

Dated January 7th, 1964

By Order of the County Board:

*Franklin O. Draper*  
Franklin O. Draper  
County Auditor

A PETITION

To the Board of County Commissioners of Aitkin County:

We, the undersigned legal voters residing within Aitkin County, hereby petition your honorable board that a Lake,  
(lake or stream)  
now named Turner Lake, which is located in Aitkin County in Turner Township  
(Give legal description)

shall be officially named Glacier Lake for the following reasons:

It has been known in the community for about 40 years as Glacier Lake, and for many years was shown ~~as~~ as Glacier Lake on the official Minnesota State Highway Department map.

A resort on the lake has been advertising for years as being located on Glacier Lake. The change back to Turner Lake as a designation is confusing and costly to this business.

There is another Turner Lake in the general area.

Dated December 4, 1969.

Signed

	Name	Address
1	<u>O. L. Johnson</u>	<u>Mc Gregor, Minn.</u>
2	<u>L. M. Johnson</u>	<u>"</u>
3	<u>Charles E. Johnson</u>	<u>"</u>
4	<u>Joe Dard</u>	<u>"</u>
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PETITION

To the Board of County Commissioners  
of Atkin County

To name a Lake

Present name Jurace

Suggested name Glacier

County Auditor's Office  
**FILED**  
Filed in Office of County Auditor  
1963, 19\_\_.

Bond set at \$ FRANK C. DRAPER  
Atkin County, Minnesota, 19\_\_.

Presented to County Board  
January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1964

Hearing set for 10:00 (AM ~~PM~~)  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1964, at  
Atkin, Minnesota.

Notice of Hearing sent to State  
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Notice of Hearing published in  
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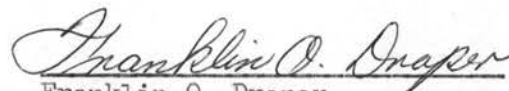
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Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of November,  
1965.

  
Franklin O. Draper  
Aitkin County Auditor

February 6, 1968

Mr. Thomas J. Kelley  
County Auditor  
Ramsey County Courthouse  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102

Dear Mr. Kelley:

This is to inform you that the change in the name of Mud Lake to Battle Creek Lake, suggested by the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners in 1963, has been approved. It was first necessary for the state board to obtain the approval of the Washington County Board. After that was obtained, the state board also approved the change effective February 2, 1968. The name BATTLE CREEK LAKE is now official for this feature.

A copy of Mr. Monick's initial letter concerning this matter is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

JDH:pas

Enclosure

BOARD OF RAMSEY  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

EUGENE A. MONICK

COUNTY AUDITOR



RAMSEY COUNTY COURT HOUSE  
SAINT PAUL 2  
MINNESOTA

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ROY P. NADEAU  
ED SALVERDA

November 13, 1963

Board of Washington County Commissioners  
% Washington County Auditor  
Stillwater, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

The Board of Ramsey County Commissioners, in session on November 12, 1963, respectfully recommends and urges that your Honorable Body take whatever steps are necessary to change the name of "Mud Lake" to "Battle Creek Lake".

This particular lake is located on the westerly side of Washington County in the extreme northwest corner of Woodbury Township and across Trunk Highway #12 south of Tanners Lake. It is the head waters of Battle Creek. The Board of Ramsey County Commissioners is interested because of the current program to acquire land for a major park in the Battle Creek area. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

EUGENE A. MONICK, County Auditor

By

J. D. Swan, Executive Secretary

JDS:is

cc: State Conservation Department  
Division of Waters  
Attention Mr. Egan  
State Geographic Board  
Attention Mrs. June Holmquist  
Minnesota Historical Society  
Mayor George J. Vavoulis  
Commissioners Daubney, Delaney, Gibbons,  
Goodrich, Nadeau, Salverda

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Sec. 6

On motion by Commissioner Tibbetts and seconded by Commissioner Wright,  
the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a petition has been duly filed with the Board of County  
Commissioners of the County of Washington, State of Minnesota, praying for  
the change of name of "Mud Lake", located in Section 6 T28 R21, Woodbury  
Township, be changed to "Battle Creek Lake";

WHEREAS, due notice of said hearing has been published and served  
according to law and that all interested parties have been duly notified.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that said body of water aforementioned, to-  
wit: "Mud Lake" be changed to "Battle Creek Lake";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an Order be filed and served  
according to law upon the interested parties, changing the name of said body  
of water as aforesaid.

Dated April 5th, 1966

I. A. PEDERSON  
Chairman, County Commissioners

Attest: ROY F. JOHNSON  
County Auditor

State of Minnesota,

County of Washington

} ss.

I, Roy F. Johnson, County Auditor

of the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the annexed copy of

RESOLUTION -- changing Mud Lake to Battle Creek Lake

with the original Resolution in this office, and that the same is a true and literal exemplification thereof, and a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of each of said originals as the same appears upon the records and files of this office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my said

office to be affixed at Stillwater, Minnesota in said County

this 5th day of April, A. D. 19 66

Roy F. Johnson

County Auditor

By Bevil Howard

Deputy



Sketch by Jane Dickson

WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE (1867)

OFFICE OF  
AUDITOR OF WASHINGTON COUNTY  
ROY F. JOHNSON, AUDITOR

STILLWATER, MINNESOTA 55082  
WHERE MINNESOTA WAS BORN

January 28, 1966

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
Cedar Street and Central Avenue  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Mrs. Holmquist:

Nothing has been done in regard to the change of name from Mud Lake in Woodbury Township to Battle Creek Lake. However, this matter will be taken up at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners February 1st.

Please find enclosed copies of the petitions you requested in your letter of January 24th.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Hallin  
Deputy County Auditor

HGH:mg  
enc

January 24, 1966

Mr. Roy F. Johnson  
County Auditor  
Washington County Courthouse  
Stillwater, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Minnesota Geographic Board has instructed me to inquire if your county commissioners have as yet acted upon the petition sent to you on November 18, 1965, regarding the change of name from Mud Lake in Woodbury Township to Battle Creek Lake.

The Board also asks if you would be so kind as to forward copies of the pertinent petitions having to do with the changes in the names of Lake Balden to Grey Cloud Lake, Balsam Lake to Medicine Wood Lake, and Grey Cloud Slough to Grey Cloud Channel. We have received from you copies of the Washington County Board's resolution of April 2, 1963, approving these three names, but we still need copies of the petitions submitted to your board initiating the changes.

We appreciate your co-operation in these matters.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board

*Memo*

From the Desk of —

**Roy F. Johnson**

County Auditor  
Washington County

The County Attorney is  
out of town and I don't believe  
your petition is sufficient  
under 378.01 MINN Statutes in  
as much as it is not signed.  
We must have a petition as  
per the above statute before we  
can act. I will consult with  
the Co Attorney next week

Roy F. Johnson  
Auditor

*James  
Please handle  
Russ*



STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55101

February 8, 1965

Mr. James F. Groebner  
Member at Large  
Woodbury Park Planning Commission  
116 Woodbine Court  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55119

Dear Mr. Groebner:

Thank you for your letter of February 3 in regard to changing the name of Mud Lake (T. 28, R. 21, S. 6) Washington County.

I am referring your letter to Mr. Russell Fridley, Director of the Minnesota State Historical Society and Secretary of the Minnesota Geographic Board, and am asking him to send you information regarding the procedure necessary to change the name of a lake.

Very truly yours,

Wayne H. Olson  
Commissioner of Conservation

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CC: Russell Fridley ✓  
Enc.

116 Woodbine Court  
St. Paul, Minn. 55119  
February 3, 1965

Mr. Wayne Olson  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Minnesota  
300 Centennial Building  
St. Paul, Minn.

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FEB 8 1965

Department of Conservation  
Administration

Dear Mr. Olson:

We, the members of the Woodbury Township Park Planning Commission, would like to start proceedings to have the name of the lake in our township changed. The lake is now called Mud Lake (T. 28, R. 21, S. 6) Washington County.

The Park Planning Commission is a volunteer group, authorized by the town board, to assist mainly in planning and developing park and recreational areas. We operate at the present time largely with donated funds and services.

We feel a need for a name change because the lake will become more prominent in the future. A park is being planned which will be adjacent to the lake. Also Mud Lake is the origin of Battle Creek which courses through the proposed addition of Battle Creek Park and the present park of the same name in Ramsey County.

Would you please advise us or provide the necessary papers to initiate the procedures of name change?

Yours truly,

James F. Groebner  
Member at Large  
Woodbury Park Planning Commission

JG/bg

November 18, 1965

A PETITION

To eliminate a widely duplicated name, the State Geographic Board hereby petitions that your honorable board review and accept the following change of name for a lake located in Washington County:

BATTLE CREEK LAKE, T. 28, R. 21, Section 6 (Woodbury Township);  
not Mud Lake.

The change is suggested to eliminate a widely duplicated name and give a more pleasing designation to this feature. The suggested name is appropriated because the lake is the headwaters of Battle Creek. The suggestion was initiated by the Ramsey County Commissioners, November 12, 1963, and the Woodbury Park Planning Commission, February 3, 1965.

MINNESOTA GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

Russell W. Fridley, Secretary

November 24, 1965

Mr. Roy F. Johnson  
County Auditor  
Washington County Courthouse  
Stillwater, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Sorry. Just forgot to have the petition regarding Mud Lake signed.  
Enclosed is a signed one, which I hope your county board can consider.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board

OFFICE OF  
**AUDITOR OF WASHINGTON COUNTY**  
ROY F. JOHNSON, AUDITOR

STILLWATER, MINNESOTA

September 3rd, 1964

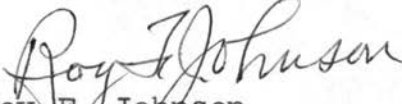
Minnesota State Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul, Minnesota

RE: Mud Lake name change.

Dear Mrs. Holmquist;

If the proper petition is received as per Chapter 378 Minnesota Statutes, 1961, I will be glad to present it to the County Board and they will hold a hearing as prescribed by Chapter 378.

Very truly yours,

  
Roy F. Johnson  
County Auditor

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JDH

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition by the Minnesota Geographic Board has filed a petition with the County Board of Commissioners for the County of Washington, Minnesota, for the change of name of a certain body of water lying within the Town of Woodbury, County of Washington, State of Minnesota, said proposed name change is as follows, to-wit:

Mud Lake, (located in Sec.6 T28 R21, Woodbury Township), be changed to Battle Creek Lake

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a hearing on said petition will be had before the County Board of Commissioners of Washington County, Minnesota, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 5th, 1966, at the Commissioners' Hearing Room in the Court House at Stillwater, Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this notice be published and served according to law.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1966.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:



I. A. PEDERSON, Chairman

March 11, 1966

Mr. Robert W. Kelly  
Assistant County Attorney  
Washington County  
104 North Main Street  
Stillwater, Minnesota 55082

Dear Mr. Kelly:

In answer to the questions raised in your letter of February 3 regarding a change in the name of Mud Lake to Battle Creek Lake, I am in receipt of an opinion from the Minnesota Attorney General which states that the Geographic Board itself has the authority to change a name in use for forty years, but that this authority does not extend to a county board.

The procedure used in this case is that recommended by the Attorney General in that the State Board initiated the petition sent to you. The Attorney General states that the procedure as set forth in the law should be followed and that your county board should submit its findings in the form of a resolution approving or disapproving of the State Board's petition.

We have received a "Notice of Hearing" to be held on April 5, so we assume you are proceeding according to the recommended procedure.

Sincerely,

JDH:dg

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society



To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Minnesota:

GENTLEMEN: Assuming that the material and services referred to in this bill were delivered and rendered as herein stated, and were reasonably worth the amount specified in this bill, I am of the opinion that said claim is a valid charge against the county:

less \$-----

Dated, Stillwater, Minn.,----- 19----

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County Attorney  
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**BOARD MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**JANUARY**—First Tuesday after first Monday.

**FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER** — First Tuesday.

**JULY** — Second Monday.

**NOVEMBER** — Third Tuesday.

**BILLS CANNOT BE PAID UNTIL 15 DAYS AFTER APPROVAL BY COUNTY BOARD.**

Paid by Warrant No.-----

For -----

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**VERIFIED ACCOUNT**  
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AGAINST

**WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**  
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Amount of Claim, \$-----

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County Auditor  
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Audited and Allowed ----- 19----

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Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

# Stillwater Gazette

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TO

Washington County

Stillwater, Minn., February 28, 1966

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Washington } ss.

Ned Easton..... being first duly sworn

deposes and says that he is a representative of the Claimant and that the above account is just and true, that the articles therein charged were furnished as stated, and no part of said account has been paid.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1966

*Phil Easton*

PHIL EASTON  
Notary Public, Washington County, Minnesota.  
My Commission Expires March 6, 1970

*Ned Easton*  
.....  
(Stillwater Gazette)

*see next sheet - paid \$21.00 warrant No. 9868  
March 16, 1966*

No. 9868 \$ 175-00

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MAR 1 1966

*John F. Hesse*  
County Attorney

CLAIM OF

# Stillwater Gazette

STILLWATER, MINNESOTA

*Revenue Fund*

FILED MAR 1 1966

*R. Johnson*  
COUNTY AUDITOR

AUDITED AND  
ALLOWED

MAR 1 1966

*Johnson*  
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

March 11, 1966

Mr. Robert J. Miller  
3811 West Broadway  
Robbinsdale, Minnesota 55122

Dear Mr. Miller:

Enclosed you will find sample petitions which can be used to change the name of a lake in Minnesota.

I am in receipt of an opinion from the Minnesota Attorney General's office which states that while a county board does not have authority under the present law to change a name in use for forty years, the Minnesota Geographic Board does possess this authority.

The procedure to be followed is the same as that outlined in the accompanying sheets except that the action starts with the State Board. If you will secure the necessary petition and present it to the State Board, the Board will then forward it to the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners for approval or disapproval.

It is advisable in submitting the petition to the State Board to accompany it with a marked map clearly showing the lake in question. It is also advisable to secure the signatures of fifteen citizens living on or as near the lake as possible.

We hope that this will answer your questions. If we can be of further help, do not hesitate to get in touch with us again.

Sincerely,

JDH:dg

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society

OFFICE of COUNTY ATTORNEY

Washington County

TEL. HE 9-4143

104 NORTH MAIN STREET

STILLWATER, MINNESOTA, 55082

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Mr. Manney  
3294

JOHN F. THOREEN  
County Attorney

February 3rd, 1966

RODERICK A. LAWSON  
ROBERT W. KELLY  
Assistants

Minnesota Geographic Board  
c/o Minnesota Historical Society  
Cedar Street and Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota, 55101

Attn: Mr. Russell W. Fridley, Secretary

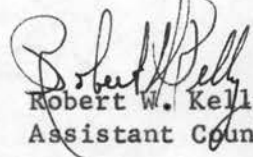
Re: Your petition to change the name  
of Mud Lake to Battle Creek Lake

Gentlemen:

The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County has received your petition to change Mud Lake to Battle Creek Lake. It would appear that Mud Lake in Woodbury Township, Washington County, Minnesota, has been known by that name for more than forty years; and, therefore, the name of this lake could not be changed by the procedure as outlined in Chapter 378. of Minnesota Statutes. If this is so, I know of no other way to change the name of a lake other than by an act of the legislature. Unfortunately, the language of Minnesota Statutes 378.01 leaves no discretion in this matter should the lake be called by a given name for more than forty years.

If you know of some other provision of Minnesota law that would allow the County Board of Washington County to proceed to change the name of this lake, please advise.

Yours truly,

  
Robert W. Kelly

Assistant County Attorney

RWK:mn

August 19, 1964

Mr. Roy F. Johnson, County Auditor  
Washington County Courthouse  
Stillwater, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Minnesota Geographic Board has instructed me to inquire whether the Board of Washington County Commissioners would consider changing the name of Mud Lake in Woodbury Township, Washington County, to Battle Creek Lake. This change has been suggested to the State Board by the Board of Ramsey County Commissioners, which points out that the name Mud is widely duplicated in the state and that the suggested change is appropriate because the lake is the headwaters of Battle Creek.

May we ask that the Washington County Board let us know its wishes by taking formal action on this matter and forwarding to us the results in the form of a resolution. Two certified copies of the resolution are required. Since a meeting of the State Board is scheduled for September, we would appreciate a prompt reply. The State Board will take no action in this matter until it hears from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy to Russell W. Fridley,  
Secretary, Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

JDH:s

February 23, 1965

Mr. James F. Groebner  
Member at Large  
Woodbury Park Planning Commission  
116 Woodbine Court  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55119

Dear Mr. Groebner:

Your letter of February 3 has made its way to my desk. Enclosed is the information you requested on the procedure to be followed in changing the name of a lake in Minnesota.

As you work your way through this process we will appreciate it if you will send us copies of the necessary material. After the name is approved by the county board or boards involved it can come before the State Geographic Board.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy to Russell W. Fridley,  
Secretary, Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

JDH:s

cc to Mr. Wayne Olson  
Commissioner of Conservation

February 6, 1968

Mr. Quentin K. Wood  
Administrator of Public Works  
8950 Eden Prairie Road  
Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55343

Dear Mr. Wood:

As per the resolution of the village council of Eden Prairie (9-26-67), the Minnesota Geographic Board on February 2, 1968, designated Staring Lake as the official spelling for this body of water within the boundaries of Eden Prairie. Staring Lake should therefore be used on future maps of the area.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

JDH:pns

February 6, 1968

County Surveyor  
Hennepin County  
320 1/2 Courthouse  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

Dear Sir:

As per the resolution of the village council of Eden Prairie (9-26-67) the Minnesota Geographic Board on February 2, 1968, designated Staring Lake as the official spelling for this body of water within the boundaries of Eden Prairie. Staring Lake should therefore be used on future maps of the area.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

JDH:pns

January 26, 1968

Minnesota Historical Society  
690 Cedar Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Attn: Mrs. Holmquist, Deputy Secretary  
The Geography Board

Dear Mrs. Holmquist:

The Village of Eden Prairie Village Council has passed the attached resolution establishing Staring Lake as the official name and correct spelling of the lake located in Section 22, T116, R22 in the Village of Eden Prairie. Some maps show the name as Starring Lake. The lake was named after Jonas Staring, one of Eden Prairie's early settlers.

It is the hope of the Village Council that the correct spelling can be adopted by all historic and mapping agencies.

Very truly yours,

VILLAGE OF EDEN PRAIRIE



Quentin K. Wood, P.E.  
Administrator of Public Works

QKW/bh  
Enclosure

VILLAGE OF EDEN PRAIRIE  
HENNEPIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION NO. 172

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE NAME OF STARRING LAKE

WHEREAS for many years lastdpast Starring Lake has been the name  
commonly associated with a body of water within said Village of Eden Prairie,  
and

WHEREAS the name varies on maps used by public bodies being spelled  
commonly Starring Lake and on occesion Staring Lake,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Village Council of the Village  
of Eden Prairie, Hennepin County, Minnesota, that henceforth in all documents,  
instruments, maps and in common usage, Starring Lake shall be henceforth  
known as Staring Lake.

ADOPTED by the Village Council of the Village of Eden Prairie at a  
regular meeting thereof held this 26th day of September, 1967.

David W. Osterholt, Mayor of the  
Village of Eden Prairie



STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )  
VILLAGE OF EDEN PRAIRIE )

I do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Village Council  
of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, on the 26 day of September, 1967, at  
which a majority of the members of said Council were present, the foregoing  
resolution was adopted.

Given under my hand and seal this 16 day of January, 1968.

James Olson  
Village Clerk



8950 Eden Prairie Road • Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55343 • Telephone 941-2262

January 26, 1968

Minnesota Historical Society  
690 Cedar Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Attn: Mrs. Holmquist, Deputy Secretary  
The Geography Board

Dear Mrs. Holmquist:

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Very truly yours,

VILLAGE OF EDEN PRAIRIE

Quentin K. Wood, P.E.  
Administrator of Public Works

QKW/bh  
Enclosure

February 6, 1968

Mr. J. O. Kilmartin, Executive Secretary  
Domestic Geographic Names  
U. S. Dept. of the Interior  
Room 1040 GS Bldg.  
Washington, D. C. 20242

Dear Mr. Kilmartin:

The enclosed list of decisions of the Minnesota Geographic Board is forwarded for review and action by the United States Board.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

JDH:pns

Enclosure

MINNESOTA GEOGRAPHIC BOARD DECISIONS 1966-68

- STARING LAKE, in village of Eden Prairie, Hennepin County, T 116, R. 22, sec. 22. Named for Jonas Staring, a pioneer settler of the village. To correct spelling. (Not Starring, Starrings, Starring's, Starings, nor Staring's Lake). Eden Prairie Village Council resolution, September 26, 1967; approved by Minnesota Geographic Board Feb. 2, 1968.
- BALDWIN LAKE in Mississippi River near Grey Cloud Island. U.S. Geol. Survey Quad, St. Paul Park, Minn. 1951 edition) T 26, 27 N, R 22 W between Lower Grey Cloud Island and western shore of Mississippi at the southern boundary of Washington County. To clarify name. Not Lake Baldwin, Lake Balden, Balden Lake, Moore Lake or Grey Cloud Lake. Baldwin Lake is name in use and it so appears in U.S. Geol. Survey and U.S. Corps of Engineers charts for the area. Approved by Minnesota Geographic Board Feb. 2, 1968.
- MOOERS LAKE in Mississippi River between Lower and Upper Grey Cloud Island (Location same as above). To clarify name and correct spelling. The lake was named by J. V. Brower about 1903 (Memoirs, 6:42) for Hazen Mooers, a fur trader who had a post in the area. (Not Moore Lake, Baldwin Lake, Balden Lake, Balsam Lake or Medicine Wood Lake). Approved by Minnesota Geographic Board Feb. 2, 1968.
- GREY CLOUD CHANNEL in Mississippi River at Mooers Lake in area described above. Not Grey Cloud Slough. Change suggested by Washington County Board, April 2, 1963. Approved by Minnesota Geographic Board Feb. 2, 1968.
- BATTLE CREEK LAKE, T 28, R 21, sec. 6, Washington County. Approved Washington County Board, April 5, 1966, on suggestion of Woodbury Township Planning Commission (2-8-65) and Ramsey County Board (11-12-63). Adjoins Battle Creek Park in Ramsey County, so named for a Sioux Chippewa battle which took place on the site. To eliminate duplication of Mud Lake. Approved by Minnesota Geographic Board Jan. 10, 1966. (Not Mud Lake)
- ZEBULON PIKE LAKE in Mississippi River above Blanchard Dam, Morrison County, Minn. Impounded waters stretching from Blanchard Dam north nearly 7 miles to Lindberg State Park on the south edge of Little Falls. Suggested by citizens of Morrison County, Little Falls Chamber of Commerce, etc. to commemorate the role of Zebulon Pike in the exploration of Minnesota in 1805-06. The name is especially appropriate in that Pike wintered and constructed a fort in 1805 near the mouth of Swan River on a site now covered by the waters impounded by the dam. Approved by Minnesota Geographic Board Feb. 2, 1968.
- LAKE PLACID in Crow Wing River above Pillager Dam in Cass and Morrison counties. NW-SE of Sec. 20-133-30 in Crow Wing River, which here forms boundary between Cass and Morrison counties. Not Casmer Lake, Pillager Dam Reservoir). Approved joint resolution Morrison and Cass county boards Nov. 4, 1965. Approved by Minnesota Geographic Board Jan. 10, 1966.

GLACIER LAKE secs. 23, 26, T. 50 N, R 23 W, Aitkin County. (Not Turner Lake or Turtle Lake). Eliminate duplication of Turner Lake in area and establish Glacier (the name in use) as official name of the feature. Approved Aitkin County Board, March 3, 1964. Approved by Minnesota Geographic Board Jan. 10, 1966.

SHUMWAY LAKE secs. 8, 9, T 50 N, R 22 W, Aitkin County, within Savanna Portage State Park. To make official the name in use. (Not Green Lake). Approved Minnesota Geographic Board Jan. 10, 1966.

WRIGHT LAKE, within city of Fergus Falls. To honor the endeavors and achievements of the pioneer Wright family, especially Vernon Wright. Approved Otter Tail County Commissioners Dec. 8, 1965. Approved by Minnesota Geographic Board Jan. 10, 1966. (Not Stump Lake)

February 6, 1968

Mr. Jarle Leirfallom, Commissioner  
Department of Conservation  
3rd floor, Centennial Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Mr. Leirfallom:

Enclosed for your file are the minutes of the  
Minnesota Geographic Board meeting held last Friday.

Also enclosed (as you requested) is a copy of  
the criteria used by the U. S. Geographic Board in  
determining names. The same criteria are followed by  
the State Board.

If I can be of further assistance, do not hesi-  
tate to call me at 221-2264.

Cordially,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

JDH:pns

Enclosures 2

February 6, 1968

Mr. John H. Swanberg  
Acting Commissioner  
Minnesota Highway Department  
Highway Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Mr. Swanberg:

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Also enclosed (as you requested) is a copy of the criteria used by the U. S. Geographic Board in determining names. The same criteria are followed by the State Board.

Would you be so kind as to pass along to your mapping people the enclosed list of State Geographic Board decisions which are now official for all state maps. This list will bring them up to date. Many thanks.

If I can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to call me at 221-2264.

Cordially,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

JDH:pns

Enclosures 3

February 6, 1968

Mr. Sidney A. Frellsen, Director  
Division of Waters  
Conservation Department  
3rd floor, Centennial Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Mr. Frellsen:

The enclosed list of decisions of the Minnesota Geographic Board regarding name changes is sent for your information. These decisions have been forwarded to the United States Geographic Board for further action.

How are you?

Cordially,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

JDH:pns

Enclosure

July 17, 1968

Ardene:

Re Dago Lake, Pine County

This lake has never been named officially, and the Minnesota Geographic Board's records thus do not shed much light on the problem. Apparently the name is not very well established and has been in use a comparatively short time -- perhaps 20 years or so. The name can be changed and named officially by the Minnesota Geographic Board upon petition from the residents of the immediate area and a resolution from the Pine County Board of Commissioners. Information regarding the procedures for changing a name are attached.

Can see that matter has been called to the attention of the Minnesota Geographic Board and suggest that lady write Pine County Commissioners, Courthouse, Pine City.

JHM

Russell Fridley -

The Governor's office sent this over for a draft of a response for the Governor's signature.

Being you have the Geographic Board files, perhaps, you would check on this and send the Gov's. office some information on which to base a reply. They would like the original correspondence returned with the info.

Thanks.

Maritta McDonald  
Dept. of Conservation

July 12, 1968

Mrs. Barry Bonoff  
6113 Idylwood Drive  
Edina, Minnesota 55436

Dear Mrs. Bonoff:

In the Governor's absence I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter regarding "Dago Lake".

Your letter will be called to the Governor's attention upon his return and you may expect to hear from him at that time.

Sincerely yours,

David Durenberger  
Executive Secretary

DD/bh

The Hon. Harold Levander  
State Capitol  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir

I have addressed this letter to your office, having no idea to whom it should go, and assuming you will forward it.

For several years we have enjoyed driving to Duluth - until we arrive at a point on highway 35 where a sign informs us we have come to DAGO Lake. This year the sign has been made official - on the green and white government sign of a federal highway.

It is incredible to me that if our lovely state has to have a lake with a name like this, they would have the gall (and poor

taste) to advertise it - any more  
than they would advertise a  
lake called "Digger" or "Kiki".

Please do something - even  
if it is only letting me know  
if there is someone else I could  
write to.

Sincerely,

Mrs Barry Bonoff  
6113 Idylwood Dr  
Edina 55436



August 5, 1968

Mr. A. S. Rickert  
106 Oregon St.  
Sabetha, Kansas 66534

Dear Mr. Rickert:

Your letter of August 3 inquiring about the location of Spackman Lake has been directed to me. We regret to inform you that neither the records of the Minnesota Geographic Board nor those in the State Division of Waters reveal any lake of this name.

We are at loss as to how to help you with this matter. Since the Geographic Board has no record of the name, we can only conclude that the lake was never so named officially. Only this board has the authority to officially name lakes in Minnesota.

We regret that we have no further information.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society

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August 3, 1968

Historical Society  
690 Cedar  
St Paul Minnesota

A. S. Rickett  
106 Oregon St.  
Sabetha, Kansas 66534

Dear Sirs:

Can you please help me to the location of a lake in Minnesota named after my uncle (who is now deceased). His name was H. B. Spackman, of Aurora (or Yorkville), Illinois. The Lake was named Spackman Lake or Lake Spackman.

I believe the naming of this lake took place 10 to 20 years ago. Your records, if you keep records on such things as this, would probably give the location and that is what I am chiefly after.

If at all possible, I would appreciate an answer back right away as we are planning to leave a week from today for Minnesota and would like to investigate the lake then.

Please send an aerial photograph if available & I'll pay the charge — or any map of the area.

Sincerely  
Alan S. Rickett





UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
Rm. 1040, GSA Building

SEP 16 1968

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary, Minnesota  
Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
Cedar Street and Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55110

Dear Mrs. Holmquist:

We enclose the Minnesota portion of Docket 118 for your information. We would appreciate review of the entries and any appropriate comments.

The docket is scheduled to be considered by the Board on Geographic Names on October 8. Please notify us before that date if more time is needed for review.

Sincerely yours,

J. O. Kilmartin  
Executive Secretary  
Domestic Geographic Names

Enclosure

*sent  
9-19-68*

*Minnesota*

Docket 118  
(54 Names)

Released September 10, 1968  
For consideration at the  
October 8, 1968 meeting.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

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INDIANA (cont.)

Fishers Fork: stream, 6 mi. long, heads at 39°12'14" N, 39°44'52" W, flows SW to Erush Creek 2.8 mi. NW of Elizabethtown; Bartholomew Co., Ind.; sec. 3, T 8 N, R 6 E, second principal mer.; 39°09'54" N, 85°50'39" W. Not: Erush Creek, Fishers Creek. Indiana Board, Elizabethtown and Grammer 1:24; in connection with Erush Creek [q.v.]; not in a USNF.

Spray Creek: stream, 3.5 mi. long, heads at 38°59'02" N, 86°04'18" W, flows S to White Creek 2.4 mi. S of Surprise; Jackson Co., Ind.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 22, T 6 N, R 4 E, second principal mer.; 38°56'08" N, 86°03'31" W. Indiana Board, Brownstown 1:24; to name an unnamed feature; named for the Spray family who at one time owned land both at the mouth and in the headwaters of this stream; not in a USNF, but shown on Hoosier NF map.

MICHIGAN

Inez, Lake: lake, 0.2 mi. long, at the head of Earger Creek 5 mi. W of Atlanta; Montmorency Co., Mich.; sec. 7, T 30 N, R 2 E, Michigan mer.; 45°00'18" N, 84°14'50" W. Not: Spiess Lake. Michigan Board, Atlanta 1:62; change in name; name has been approved by the County Board of Supervisors; owner is building a dam which will alter outline and size of lake; name is not duplicated in the State; not in a USNF.

MINNESOTA

Browns Eay: cove, 0.5 mi. long, in Rainy Lake 12 mi. NE of Kabetogama; St. Louis Co., Minn.; sec. 20, T 70 N, R 19 W, fourth principal mer.; 48°31'50" N, 92°47'35" W. Not: Erown Bay. USGS, International Falls 1:250; USGS reports that according to local people the name of this feature is Erowns Bay and not Erown Bay as shown on the USLS chart; not in a USNF, but shown on Superior NF map.

Shoepack Lake: lake, 2 mi. long, 8 mi. NE of Kabetogama; St. Louis Co., Minn.; sec. 3, T 69 N, and secs. 33, 34, and 35, T 70 N, R 20 W, fourth principal mer.; 48°30'15" N, 92°52'40" W. Not: Eoot Jack Lake, Eootjack Lake, Shoe Fack Lake. USGS, International Falls 1:250; submitted to establish a name in local use for 50 years; it is shown as Eootjack Lake on the NF and USLS maps and Shoe Fack Lake on the county map; not in a USNF, but shown on Superior NF map.

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MINNESOTA (cont.)

Wiyapka Lake: lake, 0.4 mi. long, 15 mi. ESE of Kabetogama; St. Louis Co., Minn.; sec. 7, T 68 N, R 18 W, fourth principal mer.; 48°23'33" N, 92°42'33" W. Not: Wiyapko Lake, Wiyarka Lake. USGS, International Falls 1:250; submitted to establish spelling of an Indian name in local use for 20 years; USGS reports that according to the USFS the name should be spelled Wiyapka and not Wiyapko as shown on the USLS chart; in Superior NF.

MISSOURI

Barren Fork: stream, 3 mi. long, heads at 37°07'45" N, 90°36'24" W, flows S to Otter Creek 4 mi. NE of the village of Mill Spring; Wayne Co., Mo.; sec. 21, T 28 N, R 4 E, fifth principal mer.; 37°05'02" N, 90°36'55" W. Not: Eann Fork, Earn Fork. USGS, Piedmont 1:62; USGS reports that this descriptive name has been in local use for probably 50 or 75 years; the name Barn Fork appears on USGS and USNF maps; in Clark NF.

Big Lake Creek: stream, 13 mi. long, heads at 37°08'32" N, 90°37'27" W, flows E to the Saint Francis River 1.5 mi. NNW of Greenville; Wayne Co., Mo.; sec. 2, T 28 N, R 5 E, fifth principal mer.; 37°07'12" N, 90°27'58" W. Not: Lake Creek. USGS, Rolla 1:250; submitted to establish name in local use; USGS reports that the original name of this stream was Lake Creek, but it is now generally known locally as Big Lake Creek; it is shown as Lake Creek on USGS and USNF maps; in Clark NF.

Center Lake Creek: stream, 3.5 mi. long, heads at 37°07'38" N, 90°33'44" W, flows E to Big Lake Creek 3.5 mi. W of Greenville; Wayne Co., Mo.; sec. 9, T 28 N, R 5 E, fifth principal mer.; 37°06'57" N, 90°30'39" W. Not: Wet Fork. USGS, Piedmont 1:62; submitted to establish name and application in local use; USGS reports that this stream was known as Wet Fork [q.v.] until a few years ago when it was changed to the recommended name; USFS verifies the present name and application; variant is applied to the lower course of the stream on USGS, USNF, and county maps; in Clark NF.

Evans Hollow: ravine, 1.2 mi. long, heads at 37°06'00" N, 90°41'27" W, trends SW to the valley of the Black River 1.2 mi. N of Leeper; Wayne Co., Mo.; sec. 22, T 28 N, R 3 E, fifth principal mer.; 37°05'32" N, 90°42'40" W. Not: Connally Hollow.



UNITED STATES  
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Rm. 1040, GSA Building

MAR 4 1969

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary, Minnesota  
Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
Cedar Street and Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55110

Dear Mrs. Holmquist:

At its recent meeting the Board on Geographic Names approved for Federal use the Minnesota names Shoepack Lake on Docket 118 and McManus Island, Sheen Island, Sheen Point, and Wolf Pack Islands on Docket 122. These decisions will be published in Decision List 6901 and the entries will read as shown on the dockets.

Sincerely yours,

J. O. Kilmartin  
Executive Secretary  
Domestic Geographic Names



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JAN 24 1969

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary, Minnesota  
Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
Cedar Street and Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55110

Dear Mrs. Holmquist:

We enclose two copies of the Minnesota portion of Docket 122 for your information. We would appreciate your review of the entries and any appropriate comments.

The docket is scheduled to be considered by the Board on Geographic Names on February 11. Please notify us before that date if more time is needed for review.

Sincerely yours,

*J. O. Kilmartin* *by*  
*P.A.*  
J. O. Kilmartin  
Executive Secretary  
Domestic Geographic Names

Enclosures

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*1-27-69*

*W. H. P. D.*

Locket 122  
(72 Names)

Released Jan. 14, 1969  
For consideration at  
Feb. 11, 1969 meeting

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

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MICHIGAN

~~\*Suttons Bay: bay, on the W side of Grand Traverse Bay, 15 mi. N of Traverse City; Leelanau Co., Mich.; 44°59'00" N, 85°37'30" W.~~

~~Not: Sutton Bay [former decision].~~

~~USGS, Traverse City 1:62; 1891 EGN decision revised to conform with most current sources and to agree with village of Suttons Bay; AMS, USGS, and US Lake Survey maps show recommended spelling; county maps show variant spelling; not in a USNF.~~

~~\*Suttons Point: point of land, between Grand Traverse Bay and Suttons Bay, 2.7 mi. NE of the village of Suttons Bay; Leelanau Co., Mich.; sec. 23, T 30 N, R 11 W, Michigan mer.; 44°59'30" N, 85°36'15" W. Not: Stony Point, Sutton Point [former decision].~~

~~USGS, Traverse City 1:62; 1891 EGN decision revised submitted in relation to Suttons Bay [q.v.]; not in a USNF.~~

MINNESOTA

McManus Island: island, 0.5 mi. long, NW of Sheen Point in Namakan Lake 15.5 mi. E of Kabetogama; Saint Louis Co., Minn.; sec. 30, T 69 N, R 18 W, fourth principal mer.; 48°25'45" N, 92°41'20" W.

Not: Sheen Point.

USGS, International Falls; 1:250; submitted in relation to Wolf Pack Islands [q.v.]; not in a USNF.

Sheen Island: island, 0.4 mi. long, 0.7 mi. NNW of Sheen Point in Namakan Lake 16 mi. E of Kabetogama; Saint Louis Co., Minn.; sec. 30, T 69 N, R 18 W, fourth principal mer.; 48°26'10" N, 92°41'08" W. Not: Sheen Point.

DGN, International Falls 1:250; submitted in relation to the case on Sheen Point [q.v.]; not in a USNF.

Sheen Point: point of land, on the SW shore of Namakan Lake 16 mi. E of Kabetogama; Saint Louis Co., Minn.; secs. 29, 30, 31, and 32, T 69 N, R 18 W, fourth principal mer.; 48°25'30" N, 92°41'10" W.

DGN, International Falls 1:250, submitted in relation to McManus Island [q.v.]; the International Boundary and USLS maps show the point to include McManus Island [q.v.] and Sheen Island [q.v.]; not in a USNF.

MINNESOTA (cont.)

*Entered  
PMB*

Wolf Fack Islands: islands, largest 0.2 mi. long, in Namakan Lake, N of Sheen Point and 16 mi. E of Kabetogama; Saint Louis Co., Minn.; secs. 29 and 30, T 69 N, R 18 W, fourth principal mer.;  $48^{\circ}25'55''$  N,  $92^{\circ}40'35''$  W. Not: McManus Island, Wolf Island. USGS, International Falls 1:250; to establish name reported to be in local usage; the International Boundary Commission and USLS maps apply the variant names to this feature; not in a USNF.

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OKLAHOMA

~~† Cimarron River: stream, 500 mi. long, heads in Oklahoma at the junction of the Dry Cimarron River and Carrizozo Creek at  $36^{\circ}54'20''$  N,  $102^{\circ}59'10''$  W, flows E, into Colorado and Kansas, then back into Oklahoma to the Arkansas River in Keystone Reservoir 15 mi. W of Tulsa; Oklahoma; sec. 31, T 20 N, R 10 E, Indian mer.;  $36^{\circ}10'14''$  N,  $96^{\circ}16'16''$  W. DGN, Oklahoma City, Wichita, and Trinidad 1:500; 1931 decision revised; submitted in relation to case on Dry Cimarron River [q.v.]; not in a USNF.~~

~~\*Dry Cimarron River: stream, 78 mi. long, heads in New Mexico at  $36^{\circ}52'50''$  N,  $104^{\circ}10'00''$  W, flows E into Oklahoma, to join Carrizozo Creek to form the Cimarron River 30 mi. NW of Eoise City; Cimarron Co., Okla.;  $36^{\circ}54'20''$  N,  $102^{\circ}59'10''$  W. Not: Cimarron Creek, Cimarron River [former decision, in part], Oak Creek. USGS, Dolhart and Raton 1:250; 1931 decision revised to conform with local usage; USGS reports that the name Dry Cimarron River for this feature, instead of Cimarron River [q.v.] has been in common use in New Mexico for many years; the Oklahoma Board agrees to the recommended change in name and application; not in a USNF.~~

TENNESSEE

Byrd Bay: embayment, 1.3 mi. long, in E shore of Kentucky Lake 16 mi. ESE of Murray, Kentucky; Stewart Co., Tenn.;  $36^{\circ}34'35''$  N,  $89^{\circ}01'10''$  W. Not: Byrd Creek. TVA, Hamlin 1:24; to determine an official name for the embayment which was formerly the lower course of Byrd Creek; not in a USNF.

Clay Bay: embayment, 0.9 mi. long, in the E shore of Kentucky Lake 15 mi. E of Murray, Kentucky; Stewart Co., Tenn.;  $36^{\circ}36'40''$  N,  $89^{\circ}02'10''$  W. Not: Clay Creek.



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APR 18 1969

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary, Minnesota  
Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
Cedar Street and Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55110

Dear Mrs. Holmquist:

We enclose the Minnesota portion of Docket 125 for your information. We would appreciate your review of the entry and any appropriate comments.

The docket is scheduled to be considered by the Board on Geographic Names on May 13. Please notify us before that date if more time is needed for review.

Sincerely yours,

J. O. Kilmartin  
Executive Secretary  
Domestic Geographic Names

Enclosure

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4-28-69

Docket 125  
(87 Names)

Released April 8, 1969  
For consideration at the  
May 13, 1969 Meeting

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ILLINOIS (cont.)

~~Wall Town Drainage Ditch: stream, 19 mi. long, heads 7 mi. NE of Sibley at 40°38'08" N, 88°15'48" W, flows SSE to Big Four Ditch 3.8 mi. W of Paxton; Ford and Livingston Cos., Ill.; sec. 15, T 23 N, R 9 E, third principal mer.; 40°27'00" N, 88°10'05" W. Not: East Branch Vermilion River, East Branch Vermillion River, Township Drainage Ditch.~~

~~USGS, Buckley, Paxton, and Sibley 1:62; to clarify name change in relation to Big Four Ditch [q.v.]; name is local usage; not in a USNF.~~

MINNESOTA

~~Full of Fish, Lake: lake, 0.8 mi. long, 14 mi. W of Hinckley; Kanabec Co., Minn.; secs. 10 and 15, T 41 N, R 23 W, fourth principal mer.; 46°02'08" N, 93°13'45" W. Not: Full of Fish Lake.~~

~~USGS, Duluth 1:250; to establish name to conform with 50 years of local usage, although all published sources give the variant; not in a USNF.~~

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PNB*

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6902*

MISSISSIPPI

~~Otak Creek: stream, 8 mi. long, heads at 32°11'30" N, 89°14'45" W, flows S to West Tallahala Creek 3 mi. NNW of Louin; Jasper Co., Miss.; sec. 9, T 3 N, R 10 E, Choctaw mer.; 32°06'37" N, 89°16'50" W. Not: Otakoocha Creek, Otakooche Creek.~~

~~USGS, Meridian 1:250; USGS reports that the original name of this feature was Otakooche Creek which later was shortened to Otak Creek, the name now in local use; no one contacted ever heard it called by any other name; it is shown as Otakoocha Creek on the Bienville NF map, and Otakoocha Creek on the AMS and county maps; in Bienville NF.~~

MISSOURI

~~Slough Hollow: ravine, 2 mi. long, heads at 36°39'20" N, 92°58'55" W, trends W to Beaver Creek 2.5 mi. SE of Kissee Mills; Taney Co., Mo.; sec. 23, T 23 N, R 19 W, fifth principal mer.; 36°39'40" N, 93°00'54" W. Not: Slought Hollow, Spencer Hollow.~~

~~USGS, Harrison 1:250; USGS reports that according to local people Slough Hollow is the correct name of this feature; it is shown as Spencer Hollow on some USGS maps, and Slought Hollow, with a variant location, and Spencer Hollow on the USNF map; heads in Mark Twain NF.~~

April 28, 1969

Mr. Jerry Hagemeister  
12401 Minnetonka Blvd.  
Hopkins, Minnesota 55343

Dear Mr. Hagemeister:

Enclosed is a sample petition and an outline of the procedure for changing the name of a lake. The Minnesota Geographic Board records show no duplication of the proposed name Pilot Knob Lake in the Eagan Township area.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary  
Minnesota Geographic Board

JDH:pns



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MAY 28 1969

Mrs. June D. Holmquist  
Deputy Secretary, Minnesota  
Geographic Board  
Minnesota Historical Society  
Cedar Street and Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55110

Dear Mrs. Holmquist:

At its recent meeting the Board on Geographic Names approved  
for Federal use the Minnesota name Lake Full of Fish on Docket  
125. This decision will be published in Decision List 6902  
and the entry will read as shown on the docket.

Sincerely yours,

J. O. Kilmartin  
Executive Secretary  
Domestic Geographic Names