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STREAM SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY  
COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME LITTLE BOY RIVER REF M.H.S.C. VII - 8  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*Lies east of Lake Itasca.*

*JL*  
9-25-40

7. NATURAL FEATURE PRAIRIE Co \_\_\_\_\_

NAME COTEAU DES PRAIRIES REF M.H.S.C. VII - 9  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin

"and all western and southwestern Minnesota, including 'Coteau des Prairies'."

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9-25-40

7. NATURAL  
FEATURE

MORaine

Co

Misc

NAME

ITASCA MORaine

REF

M.H.S.C. VII

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PRON

AREA &

DIMENS

OTHER

NAMES

EXACT

SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN

LOC

"One of the most distinct morainic belts extends with a width of five to ten miles, from Pokegama Falls on the Mississippi River to the area of the glacial lake Agassiz."

"The Itasca Moraine is an irregular, uneven, particularly rough and broken range of hills, portions of which are covered to a greater or less extent, at the summit with large and small boulders, which extend down the slopes in less quantities near the surface. Numerous lakes-


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NAME ITASCA MORaine Co \_\_\_\_\_ 2.  
 Form \_\_\_\_\_ Classi-  
 No. 7 fication NATURAL FEATURE Ref M.H.S.C. VII-9-10  
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abound, usually with muddy bottoms, the surface elevation depending on precipitation, variously influenced by evaporation, infiltration and percolation to bodies of water and streams lower down the sides of this morainic formation"

limestone boulders are prominent in portions of the Itasca Moraine. "Many empty hollows, very properly called "kettle holes", well known as characteristics of morainic deposits, are seen in the Itasca Moraine."

  
 9-25-40

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LAKE

Co

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NAME LITTLE MAN TRAP lake

REF MHSC VII

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PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

West of Leech lake  
Description &  
Name Origin in morainic belt

7/30 Longway

1950-1951  
1952-1953

FOO  
BAR

BAZ

QUX  
QUY

SHR  
SUG

1

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TRF  
TRG

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5.

LAKE

Co

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NAME

JOSEPHINE lake

REF

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STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

N of Leech lake

Description &  
Name Origin

in morainic belt

7/30 Longway

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STREAM SOURCE COUNTY MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY

NAME CLEARWATER RIVER REF MHSC VII - 9  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

The Starva morainic belt lies adjacent to a portion of the south side of the Clearwater River.

J  
9-25-40

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STREAM SOURCE COUNTY MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY

NAME Lost River REF MHSC VII 9  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

The Otasca morainic belt lies adjacent to a portion of the south side of Lost River.

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9-25-40

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LAKE

Co

NAME

MAPLE LAKE

REF

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PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

T

R


TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

Low basin of glacial lake Agassiz.

  
9-25-40

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LAKE

Co

NAME

RED LAKE

REF

MHSC VII

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PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

In basin of glacial Lake Agassiz

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9-25-40

7. NATURAL FEATURE RIDGE Co. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME Stony ridge REF MHSC VII - 10  
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AREA & DIMENS  
PRON \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC Near Little Man Trap Lake and about 6  
Description & Name Origin miles south of Etasca Lake

"Forms the southern border of the Etasca Moraine. It consists of small ridges of till trending from SE to NW, with very plentiful boulders, "Archæan" in character, from the NE and N, chiefly granite and gneiss." 9-25-40 J.L.

7. NATURAL FEATURE = VALLEY Co -----

NAME MARK VALLEY REF M.H.S.C. VII 10 (page)

PRON ----- AREA & DIMENS -----

OTHER NAMES -----

EXACT SITE ----- T ----- R ----- TWP -----

GEN LOG Near the east side of the East Arm of  
Description & Name Origin Itasca Lake.

L.  
9-25-40

7. NATURAL FEATURE BASIN Co \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ITASCA BASIN REF MHSC VII - 10-11  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

" the surface elevation of the Itasca Basin ranges from one to more than one hundred feet above the surface of Itasca Lake, in descending order, from south to north."

J.  
9-25-40

7. NATURAL FEATURE RAPIDS Co \_\_\_\_\_

NAME KA-KA-BI-KONS rapids REF MHSC VII 11  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE SEC. 8 T 144 R 36 TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC On Mississippi River.  
Description & Name Origin

9-25-40

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NAME

BEMIDJI

(village)

CO

PRONOUNCED BY

OJIBWAK INDIANS

PRONOUNCED IT - "BEM-E-JIG-E-MUG"

REF

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OTHER NAMES

PO HIST

EXACT SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN LOC

CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks:

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NAME MISSISSIPPI RIVER Co \_\_\_\_\_  
 Form \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 6 Classification STREAM Ref MHSC. VII-11&12 2  
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Mississippi river at the Starva Basin, perennial in character, without the characteristic system of elevated reservoirs which nature has constructed there, supplied only by precipitation, and the reserved supply of water as gradually used as any mechanical contrivance would make it possible."

*SL*  
9-25-40

6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME MISSISSIPPI RIVER REF MHSC VII 58  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES MISSISSIPPI RIVER

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*An Algonquin name for the river.*

6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME MISSISSIPPI RIVER REF MHSC VII 60  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES MISSISSIPPI RIVER

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

The Ojibwas name for the river.

6.

STREAM SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY  
 COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME MISSISSIPPI RIVER REF MHSC VII - 62  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES MISSISSIPPI

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
 Name Origin

*As spelled by Governor Frontenac in  
 his memoir to Jean Baptiste Colbert, Nov. 2, 1762.*

*J.S.*

5.

LAKE

Co

NAME

[LAC DES PLEURS]

REF

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(page)

PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

PEPIN

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOC

Half a league above the River des Boeufs, Oxen

Description &  
Name Origin

River, now the Chippewa

"Lake of Tears or Weeping, as Hennepin  
called it, now called Pepin."

JL

5.

LAKE

Co

NAME

PEPIN

REF

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PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

[LAC DES PLEURS]

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOCDescription &  
Name Origin

"Half a league above the River des Boeufs, Oxen  
River, now the Chippewa.

6. STREAM SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY  
COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME [DU TOMBEAU] REF MHSC VII (page) 75

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES [GRAVE RIVER] ST. CROIX

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

"to which Hennepin gave the appellation"  
Du Tombeau, or Grave River, now the St. Croix.

RL

9-25-40

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STREAM	SOURCE COUNTY	MOUTH COUNTY	COUNTY
NAME	[GRAVE RIVER]		REF MHSC VII - 75 (page)
PRON	MILES		
OTHER NAMES	ST. CROIX [DU TOMBEAU]		
SOURCE	SEC	T	R TWP
DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED			
MOUTH	SEC	T	R TWP
Description & Name Origin			

  
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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME ST. CROIX REF MHSC VII - 75  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_


OTHER NAMES [GRAYE RIVER] [DU TOMBEAU]

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

  
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5.

LAKE

Co

REF

NAME

LAC DES ISSATI

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75  
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PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

Mills Lake

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

"estimated to be 60 leagues west of  
Description & Name Origin Lake Superior"

1/31 Longway

5.

LAKE

Co

NAME

MILLE LACS

REF

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PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

[LAC DES ISSATI]

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME RUM RIVER REF MHSC VII - 75  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES [ST. FRANCIS RIVER]

SOURCE MILLE LACS SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH MISSISSIPPI SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &

Name Origin

*referred to in the text as "the river of the Madouessieux." This was not a name of the river, but a name applied to all stream, rivers, and other natural or artificial features lying in the region governed by the Madouessieux.*

9-25-40

6. SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME [ST. FRANCIS RIVER] REF MHSC VII 75  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES RUM RIVER

SOURCE MILLE LACS SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH MISSISSIPPI SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin

So named by Father Louis Hennepin in 1680.

DL

9-25-40

7.

NATURAL  
FEATURE

FALLS

Co

NAME

SAUK RAPIDS

REF

MHSC VII

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PRON

AREA &  
DIMENSOTHER  
NAMESEXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN  
LOCDescription &  
Name Origin

" at 20 or 30 leagues above the "great falls" (SW  
Anthony Falls), there was a second  
fall at the foot of which were some villages  
of the prairie people called Tintonka, who lived  
there a part of the year. There will probably  
be no opposition to the theory that this fall was  
later known as Sauk Rapids."

9-26-40

4.

NAME

TINTONHA

(village)

CO

PRON

REF

MHSC VII

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OTHER  
NAMES

PO

HIST

EXACT

SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN

LOC

*At the foot of the falls*

CO

ST?

*later known as Sank Rapids.*

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

"20 to 30 leagues above the "great falls"  
(St Anthony Falls), there was a second fall (Sank  
Rapids), at the foot of which, were some villages of  
the prairie people called Tintonha, who lived there  
a part of the year."

9-26-40

4.

NAME

ISSATI VILLAGES

CO

(village)

PRON

REF

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OTHER  
NAMES

PO  
HIST

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN  
LOC

Near the Puum River

CO  
ST?

FIRST  
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin

& Remarks:

Hennepin and DuLuth arrived there  
on Aug 14, 1680.

9-26-40

4.

NAME

"great village of the Izatys"  
(village) CO

PRON

REF

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OTHER  
NAMES

PO  
HIST

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN  
LOC

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ST?

FIRST  
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

The explorer Du Luth. "reached the  
"great village of the Izatys" on July 2, 1679 at  
which place he says there had been no French  
man before him."

9-26-40

5.

LAKE

Co

NAME

[LAC BUADE]

REF MHSC

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PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

MILLE LACS

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOC

"West of Lake Superior"

Description &  
Name Origin

"The French word Buade" is defined as "pertaining to a horses bit." Whether or not the word is synonymous is not stated. Lac Buade is shown on a map drawn by Rev. Pere Louis Hennepin in 1683 - evidently Lac Buade is Mille Lacs Lake, as it is shown on map as the source of the St Francis or Pium River. 8

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LAKE

Co

NAME

MILLE LACS

REF

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PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

[LAC BUADE]

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

AREA &  
DIMENS

TWP

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

On Rev. Pere Louis Hennepin map - 1683.

SL

4.

NAME MISSION DES RECOLLECTS CO  
(village)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF MHSC VII 78  
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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC NW of LAC BUADE CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

*On map drawn by Rev. Pere Lami  
Hennepin, 1683*

*SL*

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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY  
STREAM \_\_\_\_\_

NAME R. de ST. FRANCIS REF MHSC VOL. VII 78  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER  
NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE LAC BUADE SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION &  
AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH R. COLBERT SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*On map drawn by Father Louis Hennepin in 1683.*

*SL*

5.

LAKE

Co

NAME

RED LAKE

REF

MHSC VII

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PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMESEXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOCDescription &  
Name Origin

Robert Rogers considered Red Lake as the source of the Mississippi River. In his account of North America, 1765, is found the following statement, "Its highest source is a lake of considerable bigness, opposite to or NW of which is a notch or opening in the mountain from which a large stream flows to the lake carrying with it a red, sulphurous substance; on which account this is called Red Lake." 9-26-40

4.

NAME SANDY LAKE village CO \_\_\_\_\_  
(village)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF MHSC VII - 112  
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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

*Mentioned by William W. Warren, famous  
Indian author and interpreter, in his history  
of the Ojibways, written in 1852.*

*W*

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LAKE

Co

NAME

RED LAKE

REF

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PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

[MISAIACALGAN]

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

JL

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5.

LAKE

Co

?

NAME

MISASACAIGAN

REF

NKSC VII Map. 113  
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PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

RED lake

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

On Jeffery's map 1762

7/31 Longway

5.

LAKE

Co

NAME

TINTONS LAKE

REF

MHSC VII MAP 113  
(page)

PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

(MAY BE BIG STONE LAKE)

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

On Jeffry's map, 1762.

JL  
9-26-40

6.                      SOURCE                      MOUTH  
STREAM                      COUNTY                      COUNTY                      COUNTY

NAME                      WATAB RIVER                      REF MHSC TA                      (page)

PRON                      MILES

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE                      SEC                      T                      R                      TWP

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED

MOUTH                      SEC                      T                      R                      TWP

Description &  
Name Origin

*On the vicinity of Saub Rapids.*

*JS*

11.  
MISCELLANEOUS

ROAD OR TERRITORY

Co \_\_\_\_\_

MUN \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ROAD OF WAR

REF

MHSC VII

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PRON \_\_\_\_\_

EST \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER  
NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

GEN  
LOC

SSW of Red Lake

EXACT  
SITE \_\_\_\_\_

T \_\_\_\_\_

R \_\_\_\_\_

TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

"a road of war between the Madawessie and Assiniboils." N.B. All country not possessed by any one nation where war parties are often passing is called by them the Road of War"

On map drawn from plan of Captain Jonathan Carver's Travels in interior N. America in 1766.

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LAKE

Co

NAME

"WHITE BEAR LAKE"

REF

MHSC VII

114-115 map  
(page)

PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

WSW of Red Lake

Description &  
Name Origin

On Carver's map 1766-7.

*SL*

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STREAM SOURCE MOUTH  
 COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME LITTLE BRANCH RIVER REF MHSC VII MAP 115  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH MISSISSIPPI SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
 Name Origin

*On Carver map, 1766-67.*

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STREAM SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY  
 COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME LAKE RIVER REF MHSC VII MAP 115  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH *Mississippi River* SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin

*On Carver map, 1766-67*

*SL*

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STREAM SOURCE MOUTH  
COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME MARSHY RIVER REF MHSC VII MAP 115  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH MISSISSIPPI R. SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*On Carver map, 1766-67.*

*JH*

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MARSHY LAKE

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

NE of Goose Lake. Marshy P. flows out of Marshy L.

On Carver Map, 1766-67.

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STREAM

SOURCE

MOUTH

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NAME

COLD RIVER

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DIRECTION &  
AREA DRAINED

MOUTH

Mississippi R. SEC


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TWP

Description &  
Name Origin

On Carver's Map, 1766-67.

  
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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME LITTLE LAKE RIVER REF MHSC VII MAP 115  
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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH MISSISSIPPI R. SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

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GOOSE LAKE

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DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

SW of MARSHY LAKE

Description &  
Name Origin

On Carvers Map, 1766-67.

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COUNTYMOUTH  
COUNTY

COUNTY

NAME

CARVER RIVER

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SOURCE

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DIRECTION &  
AREA DRAINED

MOUTH

R. SI PIERRE

SEC

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R

TWP

Description &  
Name Origin

On Carver Map, 1766-67.

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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME RIVER ST PIERRE REF MHSC VII MAP 115  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES " Called by the natives [WADAPAW MENESOTER]

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH Mississippi River SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin

*On Carver's Map, 1766-67.*

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STREAM SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY  
 COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME [WADAPAWMENESOTER] REF MHSC VII MAP 115  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES RIVER ST. PIERRE

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH MISSISSIPPI SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin

On Carvers Map, 1966-67

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AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOC

S of Red Lake

Description &  
Name Origin

David Thompson, an English astronomer, reached Turtle Lake in 1798. "He was accredited to some extent, as the discoverer of the source of the Mississippi at Turtle Lake."



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STREAM

SOURCE  
COUNTYMOUTH  
COUNTY

COUNTY

NAME

"TURTLE BROOK"

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NAMES

TURTLE RIVER

SOURCE

TURTLE LAKE

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DIRECTION &  
AREA DRAINED

MOUTH

SEC

T

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TWP

Description &  
Name Origin

S of Red Lake. Flows out of Turtle L.

Visited by David Thompson, English astronomer,  
in 1798.JL  
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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME TURTLE RIVER REF MHSC VII 117  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES [TURTLE BROOK]

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION &  
AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*David Thompson navigated the  
Turtle River, from Turtle Lake to Cass Lake,  
in 1798.*

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NAME

"WINNIPEG GOOS LAKE REF MHSC VII

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SITE

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

N of Sand Lake River

Description &  
Name Origin

So called by David Thompson  
when he visited the lake in 1798.

9-27-40

6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME SAND LAKE RIVER REF MHSC VII 117  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin

S of "Winnipegoux" lake.

So called by David Thompson when he visited the river in 1798.

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7. NATURAL FEATURE BASIN Co \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ITASCA BASIN REF MHSC VII 119  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES [OMOSKES] [LA BICHE] [ELK] \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

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7. NATURAL FEATURE BASIN Co. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME [La BICHE] REF MHSC VII 119  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES ITASCA BASIN [OMOSTOS] [ELK]

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin So called by the French.

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NAME

ELK LAKE

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NAMES

[OMOSKOS SOGIAGON]

EXACT  
SITE

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOCDescription &  
Name Origin

" It may be a fact recently demonstrated by the discovery in the bed of one of the creeks there, of a large pair of elk antlers, that the locality was formerly the breeding place of that animal, and as a hunting ground, was known as Elk Lake, (Omoskos Sogiagon).

9-27-40 J.S.

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Co

NAME

[OMOSKOS SOGIAGON]

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NAMES

ELK LAKE

EXACT  
SITE

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

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4.

NAME

CROW WING

(village)

CO

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OTHER NAMES

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HIST

EXACT SITE

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TWP

GEN LOC

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FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks:

Allan Morrison received letters at Crow Wing in 1856, from his brother William, claimant to the first discovery of the source of the Mississippi.

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LAKE

Co

NAME

RED CEDAR LAKE REF MHSC VII

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NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

So called by William Morrison  
who visited lake in 1803-4.

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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME LAC TRAVERS RIVER REF MHSC VII 123  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin

*William Morrison visited river, 1803-4.*

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LAC TRAVERS

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NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

William Morrison visited lake  
in 1803-4.

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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

STREAM  
NAME [LA BICHE RIVER] REF MHSC VII 123  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES Elk River

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin

William Morrison visited river in 1803-4.

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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME ELK RIVER REF MHSC VII 123  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES [LA BICHE RIVER]

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*William Morrison visited  
river in 1803-4.*

*JL*  
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LAKE

Co

NAME

[LAC LA BICHE]

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NAMES

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EXACT  
SITE

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOC

Near Lac La Poudre (according to W. Morrison's account)

Description &  
Name Origin

William Morrison in a letter sent to his brother Allan at Crow Wing, Minn, in 1856, said "Lac La Biche is the source of the Great River Mississippi, which I visited in 1804, and if the late Gen. Pike did not lay it down as such when he came to Leech Lake it is because he did not happen to meet me."

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[LAC LA QUE DE L'OUTRE] REF MHSC VII

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NAMES

Otter Tail Lake

EXACT  
SITE

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOCDescription &  
Name Origin

W. Morrison mentions lake in letter to brother at Crow Wing, Minn., in 1856. He states "that some of the first Fond du Lac traders went to Lac La Que de L'Outre."

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NAME

OTTER TAIL LAKE

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NAMES

[LAC LA QUE DE L'OUTRE]

EXACT  
SITE

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

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NAME

LITTLE FALLS  
(village)

CO

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EXACT  
SITE

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TWP

GEN  
LOC

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FIRST  
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

Lt. Zebulon Pike "sacked" provisions  
underground just above Little Falls, in  
1805.

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STREAM              COUNTY                      COUNTY                      COUNTY

NAME [ DE CORBEAU RIVER ] REF MHSC VII - 126  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES Crow Wing River

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*Sr. Z. Pike visited river in 1805.*

*JL*  
*9-27-40*

6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME CROW WING RIVER REF MHSC VI 126  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES [DE CORBEAU RIVER]

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*Sr. 3. Pike visited river in 1805.*

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*9-27-40*

6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME PINE RIVER REF MHSC VII 126  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER  
NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION &  
AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*Lt. Z. Pike and his expedition reached  
the mouth of Pine River Dec. 31st, 1805.*

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NAME LEECH LAKE CO \_\_\_\_\_  
(lake)

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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_

TWP \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remark: Lt Z. Pike and his detachment arrived at Leech Lake on February 1<sup>ST</sup>, 1806.

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LAKE

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NAME

[RED CEDAR LAKE]

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NAMES

CASS LAKE

EXACT  
SITE

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

LAT. 47° 38' - Long. 95° 08' (according to Lt. Z. Pike's observations.)  
Description & Name Origin  
On Lt. Z. Pike's Map, 1805-6.

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LAKE

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NAME

CASS LAKE

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NAMES

[RED CEDAR LAKE]

EXACT  
SITE

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

On Sv. 3 Pikee Map, 1805-6.

J.L.  
9-27-40

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NAME

NORTH WEST Co. House  
(village)

CO

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EXACT

SITE

LAT. 47° 38' Long. 95° 08' W T

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GEN

LOC

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ST?

Near north shore of Upper  
Red Cedar (Cass) Lake

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

On Lt. Zebulon Pike's Map, 1805-6.

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Co

NAME

TURTLE LAKE

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NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

NW of Upper Red Cedar (Carr) Lake

Description &  
Name Origin

On Lt. Zebulon Pike's Map, 1805-6.

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LAKE

Co

NAME

WINIPEC (LAKE WINIPEC)

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EXACT SITE

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AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC

SE of Upper Red Cedar (Cass) Lake.

Description & Name Origin

On Sr. 3. Pike's Map, 1805-6.

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NAME SANDY LAKE STATION CO MHSC VII 132  
(village)

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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remarks:

"Trading post of one of the fur companies"  
Gov. Cass expedition visited here in 1820.

*[Signature]*  
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LAKE

Co

NAME

[UPPER RED CEDAR LAKE]

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NAMES

CASS LAKE [CASSINA LAKE]

EXACT  
SITE

T

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

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LAKE

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CASS LAKE

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NAMES

[CASSINA LAKE]

[UPPER RED CEDAR LAKE]

EXACT  
SITE

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AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

"Mr Schoolcraft named upper Red Cedar Lake in honor of the leader of the Cass expedition."

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LAKE

Co

NAME

[CASSINA LAKE]

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STATUS

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NAMES

CASS LAKE [UPPER RED CEDAR LAKE]

EXACT  
SITE

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AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

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MISCELLANEOUS

COUNTY

Co

MUN

NAME

CASS COUNTY

REF

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PRON

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OTHER  
NAMES

GEN  
LOC

EXACT  
SITE

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Description &  
Name Origin

Cass County was named in honor  
of Gen. Lewis Cass.

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LAKE

Co

NAME

JULIA (LAKE JULIA)

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NAMESEXACT  
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AREA &  
DIMENS"Bottomless" - according to Beltrami  
mi after sounding it.GEN  
LOCDescription &  
Name Origin

"considered by J. C. Beltrami (known in his native land as Giacomo Constantino Beltrami) as the source of the Mississippi River."

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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME BLOODY RIVER REF MHSC VII 138  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE LAKE JULIA SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

after discovering Lake Julia Beltrami  
"pronounced it the Julian sources of Bloody  
River and the Julian sources of the Mississippi."

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Co

NAME

*RAIN LAKE*

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AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
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Description &  
Name Origin

*On J. C. Beltrami's Chart, 1828.*

*JL*

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MISCELLANEOUS

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NAME BELTRAMI COUNTY

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Description &  
Name Origin

Named in honor of J.C. Beltrami.

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NAME ITASCA Co \_\_\_\_\_  
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 No. 5 fication LAKE Ref. STORY KEY TO GEOGRAPHIC NAMES - P. 49  
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Travelling with the expedition, for the Greek and Latin definition of the headwaters or the true source of a river." Mr. Boutwell could not rally his memory of Greek sufficiently to designate the phrase, but in Latin selected the strongest and most pointed expressions, "Veritas" and "Caput" - Truth Head. This was written on a slip of paper and Schoolcraft struck out the first and last three letters, and announced to Mr. Boutwell that, "Itasca shall be the name."

However, Mr. Schoolcraft says: "Having previously got an inkling of some of their (Indian) mythological and necromantic notions of the origin and mutations of the country, which permitted the use of a female name for it, I denominated it "Itasca"."

MHSC VII - p. 284: "Schoolcraft and Boutwell in the manner heretofore mentioned coined the final name for "ITASCA". However, an interesting incident might well be related: The first words given by (omit)

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NAME ITASCA Co 3  
 Form Classi- MHSC. VII p. 144, 145, 284!  
 No. 5 fication LAKE Ref. STORY KEY TO GEOGRAPHIC NAMES - p. 49 - -  
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Mr. Boutwell, it will be remembered, wore "Verum" (true), Caput (head), but substituted the stronger word, Veritas, (truth). Had the first suggestion been followed, that of Verum-caput - "Rumca" would to-day be the name, and the word "Itasca" unknown.

"The Story Key to Geographic Names, by Von Engel and Urquhart, published in 1924 by D. Appleton & Co., (printed in U.S.) - page 49 - "As an example of how easy it is to slip in giving names, consider the one by which the lake that was long thought to be the source of the Mississippi is known, Itasca (i-täs'kä). A Lieutenant Allen who was with Harry R. Schoolcraft in 1832 when this lake was found, decided that it should have an Indian-sounding name and one that would at the same time tell of its importance, provided one knew how the name was formed. So he hit upon Itasca, because this was a word made up of the last and the first syllables of the two Latin words "ver (itas) ca) put," which (conix)

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NAME ITASCA Co 4  
 Form No. 5 Classification LAKE Ref. MHSC. VII. P. 144, 145, 284.  
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 was, as he translated it, 'true head'. But the proper way to say "true head" in Latin is "caput verum" so his name should have been "Putver", and not Itasca'."

John J. Scholz

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Co

NAME

PLANTAGENET (LAKE PLANTAGENET)

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AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

NE of Stosca Lake

Description &  
Name Origin

Sketch - Schoolcraft's journey, 1832.

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LAKE

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MHSC. VII MAP. BETWEEN 1448 & 1445

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AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

NE of Stasca Lake

Description &  
Name Origin

From sketch drawn to illustrate  
Schoolcraft's journey 1832.

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MAP. between 145 & 146  
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S of Lac Traverse (Bemidji)

Description &  
Name Origin

Sketch - Schoolcrafts journey, 1832

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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME DE WITT CLINTON RIVER REF MHSC. VII MAP 148  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

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SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH Mississippi R. SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_  
Description & Name Origin

MAP by CAPT. S. EASTMAN, U.S.A. 1855.

JL.  
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NATURAL  
FEATURE

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NAME

SCHOOL CRAFT ISLAND

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LOC

In Otasca Lake

Description &  
Name Origin

Named for Henry R. Schoolcraft, who reached the island and erected the Stars & Stripes on it, in 1832.

J.L.

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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME MISSISSIPPI RIVER REF MHSC, VII P. 151  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin "In Miss Bishop's 'Floral Home,' 1857, p. 27, she says: We believe, on good authority that the reported source of the Mississippi is not the correct one. Capt Eastman of the U.S. Army, and others having equal facilities for making a correct opinion, with whom I have conversed, agreed its origin to be a hundred or more lakes, of which Detasca is one, all centering in one point to form the mighty river. A statement not very far from the truth."

6. SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY ?  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME Gull river REF MHSC VII 158  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin named by Picallet from the Ojibway word "Gayashk"

7/31 Longway

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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY  
STREAM

NAME PINE RIVER REF MHSC VII 158  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

Nicollet reached the Pine River in 1836.

"passed up the Crow Wing River to the mouth of Gull River, thence up its channel, and portaging to Pine River, he reached the Little Boy, and thence by canoe he arrived at Leech Lake".

10-1240 J.L.

6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME LITTLE BOY RIVER REF MHSC VII - 158  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin

Nicollet reached the Little Boy R. in 1836  
" passed up the Crow Wing R. to the mouth of Gull  
River, thence up its channel and portaging to Pine  
River, he reached the Little Boy, and thence by canoe he reached Leech Lake.

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KABEKONA LAKE

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DIMENSGEN  
LOC

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Description &  
Name Origin

Jean N. Nicollet, guided by the famed  
Chippewa Indian, Keg-wed-zis-sag (Gay-gwed-  
o-sag) visited Kabekona Lake in 1836.

J.L.

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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME [LA PLACE RIVER] REF MHSC VII 158  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES YELLOW HEAD RIVER [Schoolcraft's branch of THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER]

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin  
In 1836, Nicollet's party "reached Kabe-kona Lake, thence portaged to La Place River, ascending the same to Assawa Lake and again portaged about six miles to Otasca Lake."  
D.  
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6. SOURCE COUNTY MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY  
NAME Schoolcraft's branch of the Mississippi RIVER REF MHSC. VII 158  
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PRON MILES

OTHER NAMES Yellow Head River [La Phace River]

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DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED

MOUTH Description & Name Origin SEC T R TWP

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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME YELLOW HEAD RIVER REF MHSC VII 158  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES [LA PLACE RIVER] [SCHOOLCRAFT'S BRANCH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER]

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_  
Description & Name Origin

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8. ARTIFICIAL  
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PORTAGE

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NAME

"BIG BURNING"

REF

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LOC

East of Itasca Lake

Description &  
Name Origin

J. N. Nicolle ascended the La Platte River

to Assawa Lake and, "again portaged about  
six miles across what is now known as  
the "Big Burning", a territory to the eastward  
from Itasca, denuded of timber by fire."

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MISCELLANEOUS TERRIOTRY Co \_\_\_\_\_  
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NAME "BIG BURNING" REF MHSC VII 158-159  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ EST \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ GEN \_\_\_\_\_  
LOC \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE E of Otasca Lake T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

"A strip of territory, commencing on the NE shore of Mary Lake, and extending north-easterly for many miles, narrow at its commencement thence widening." "a territory denuded of timber by fire."

*[Signature]*

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7. NATURAL  
FEATURE

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*HAUTEURS DES TERRES*

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AREA &  
DIMENS

PRON -----

OTHER  
NAMES -----

EXACT  
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LOG

*Itasca basin*

Description &  
Name Origin

*means "Heights of Land"*

*1/31 Longway*

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NAME NICOLLET'S UPPER Lake REF M & S C VII 160  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_

TWP \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC

*Stasa basin*

Description & Name Origin *from which the Mississippi flows with a breadth of 1 1/2 ft and one ft depth*

*7/31 Longway*

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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME "CRADLED HERCULES" REF MHSC ~~VI~~ 160  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Enters Itasca Lake.

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin

"Niccollet's memorable stream" - Niccollet's Infant Mississippi. "It empties into Itasca Lake the principal reservoir of all the sources to which it owes all its subsequent majesty." 10-1-42

6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME YELLOW HEAD REF MHSC VII 160  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin *J. N. Nicolle "considered the east branch of the main river (Yellow Head) quite as long as the main stream, but inasmuch as its waters were less abundant, it could not be considered the main stream."*

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NAME GRATOIT (LAKE GRATOIT) REF MHSC. VII MAP. between 160-161.  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_

TWP \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC A short distance west of Leech Lake  
Description & Name Origin

J. N. Nicollet Map - 1836-37.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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LAKE

Co

NAME

NOWAY (LAKE NOWAY)

REF

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AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Just E of Bowditch Lake - drained by La  
Place River.

Description &  
Name Origin

J.N. Nicollet Map, 1836-1837.

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LAKE

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NAME

BOWDITH LAKE

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AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Adjacent to Lake Noway - drained by La Plac

Description &  
Name Origin

River.

J. N. Nicollet's Map, 1836-1837.

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Co

NAME

ITASKA LAKE

REF

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NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

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AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

NE of Elbow Lake and west of Lake Assow

Description &  
Name Origin

J. N. Nicollet's Map, 1836-37.

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LAKE

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NAME

ELBOW LAKE

REF

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AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOC

SW of Otasca Lake -

Description &  
Name Origin

Shape of lake resembles man's bended arm, hence the name. As shown on J. M.

McCollato Map, 1836-37, the "Sources of the North Red River" lie a short distance east of Elbow Lake.

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LAKE

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NAME

ASSOW (LAKE ASSOW)

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NAMES

EXACT  
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AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Due W of Bowditch L. - drained by La

Description &  
Name Origin

Place Rivier.

J.N. Nicollet's Map, 1836-37

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LAKE

Co

NAME

*KABEKONA LAKE*

REF

*MHSC VII MAP between 160-161*  
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NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

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AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

*Due west of Leech Lake*

Description &  
Name Origin

*J. N. Nicollet's Map, 1836-37*

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LAKE CHAIN (3)

Co \_\_\_\_\_

NAME NICOLLETS FIRST MIDDLE, REF MHSC VII 163  
AND THIRD LAKES (page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_

TWP \_\_\_\_\_ AREA &amp; DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

Hopewell Clarke and J. V. Brower state:  
 "after due deliberation we conclude that the 3  
 lakes noted by Nicolle on the principal affluent  
 to Otasca, as shown by his said map, are the 2 lakes  
 in the SE quarter of sec. 21, and the small lake in the  
 SW corner of section 22, township 143, range 36. 10-3-40

6. STREAM SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY  
COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME NORTH RED RIVER REF MHSC VII 163  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*Mentioned as being on Nicollet's original map of the  
Sources of Mississippi and North Red rivers.*

*JL*

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STREAM              COUNTY                      COUNTY                      COUNTY

NAME NICOLLET'S INFANT MISSISSIPPI <sup>river</sup> REF M H S C VII 164  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin The principal affluent to Itasca lake, discovered in 1836 -

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NAME NICOLLET'S LOWER lake REF M & S C VII 164  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_

TWP \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC The first lake up Nicollet's Infant Mississippi  
Description & Name Origin

*8/ Longway*

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NAME NICOLLET'S MIDDLE lake REF MASC VII 164  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_

TWP \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC The second lake up Nicollet's Infant Mississippi  
Description & Name Origin

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NAME NICOLLET'S UPPER lake REF MXSC VII 164  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_

TWP \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

GEN The third lake up Nicollet's Infant Mississippi  
LOC \_\_\_\_\_  
Description & Name Origin

*8/ Longeway*

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NO. 1

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7. NATURAL FEATURE VALLEY Co \_\_\_\_\_


NAME NICOLLET'S VALLEY REF MHSC VII (page) 164

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC Lies between Nicollet's Middle L. and Nicollet's Lower Lake.  
Description & Name Origin

  
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NATURAL  
FEATURE

Springs

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NAME

NICOLLET'S Springs

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NAMESEXACT  
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GEN  
LOC

Lie between Nicolet's Middle L. and Nicolet's Upper Lake.

Description &  
Name OriginThe principal Springs of Nicolet's  
Infant Mississippi

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7. NATURAL FEATURE "The height of land" Co \_\_\_\_\_

NAME Nicollet heights REF MHSC VII 164  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC Lie a short distance west of Nicollets  
Description & Name Origin Infant Mississippi and SE of Hayes Lake.

*[Signature]*  
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7. NATURAL FEATURE HILL Co \_\_\_\_\_

NAME MORRISON HILL REF MHSC VII 164  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC ITASCA BASIN

Description &  
Name Origin

"There was erected at the summit of Morrison Hill by the O. B. T. & Co. expedition of 1886, a wooden slab engraved to the memory of Nicollet as the discoverer of the Mississippi in 1836. This slab nailed to a cedar post is in a perfect state of preservation and upon its margin has been written many names of visitors to that slightly spot."

*JL*  
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6. STREAM SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY  
COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME HOWARD CREEK REF MHSC VII 165  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED In Atasca Basin

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

"perennial creek"

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6. STREAM SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY  
COUNTY

NAME DEMARAY CREEK REF MHSC VII 165  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED *Down Ontasca Basin*

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*"perennial creek"*

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NAME OAK LAKE STATION CO MI  
(village)PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF MHSC VII 166  
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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC 4 miles west of Detroit on CO \_\_\_\_\_  
the Northern Pacific R. R. ST? \_\_\_\_\_

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PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

Representing the New York Herald,  
 Mr Julius Chambers made a canoe voyage to  
 Otasca Lake, thence down the Mississippi  
 River to the Gulf of Mexico. On May 31, 1872, he  
 arrived at Oak Lake Station with his canoe, which he  
 had christened "Dolly Varden."

10-7-40 J.S.

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NAME WHITE EARTH CO  
(village)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF MHSC VII 166  
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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

*Route of J. Chambers Expedition, 1872.*

*JH.*  
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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME WILD RICE RIVER REF MHSC III 166  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*On route of J. Chambers Expedition, 1872.*

*[Signature]*

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WILD RICE LAKES

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Description &  
Name Origin

On route of J. Chambers Expedition 1872.

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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME DIVISION CREEK REF MHSC VII 167  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER  
NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

CREEK RISES AT THE  
SUMMIT OF "HAUTERS  
SOURCE DES TERRES" SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION &  
AREA DRAINED Flow west.

MOUTH Mississippi River SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_  
Description &  
Name Origin

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LAKE

Co

NAME

DOLLY VARDEN LAKE

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PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

ELK LAKE

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOC

Near to and directly connected with Starca Lake.

Description &  
Name Origin

Chambers named the lake after his canoe.

Believing that this lake was the source of the Mississippi River, Chambers said, "Here then is the source of the longest river in the world, in a small lake, scarcely one-quarter of a mile in diameter, in the midst of a floating bog, the fountains which give birth to the Mississippi."

10-7-40 J.S.

5.

LAKE

Co

NAME

ELK LAKE

REF

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PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

[DOLLY VARDEN LAKE]

EXACT  
SITE

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R

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Near to and directly connected with Otasca Lake.

Description &  
Name Origin

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6. STREAM SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY  
COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_


OTHER NAMES CHAMBERS CREEK

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Connects Otisco Lake with Elk Lake

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

  
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6. STREAM SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY  
COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME ELK CREEK REF MHSC IV 169  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows into the SW angle of Elk Lake

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

Not to be confused with the creek connecting Elk Lake and Starca Lake.

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LAKE

Co

NAME

ITASCA (LAKE ITASCA)

REF

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PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

[ELK LAKE]

EXACT  
SITE

W Sec. 2-10-11-12-15-13-24-35 T 143-144 R 36

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOCDescription &  
Name Origin

On official plat in 1876  
 Edwin S. Hall completed a survey of townships  
 142, 143, 144 - Range 36, in 1875 and the official  
 plats were drawn at St. Paul, Minnesota, in the  
 office of Surveyor General J. H. Baker.

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LAKE

Co

NAME

[ELK LAKE]

REF

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PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

Ottawa Lake

EXACT

SITE

IN SECS. 2-10-11-12-15-19-24-36

T 143-144 R 36

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

Name changed to Ottawa by

Schoolcraft.

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LAKE

Co

NAME

Elk lake

REF

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PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMESEXACT  
SITE

In SEC. 15-22-23

T 143

R 26

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOC

South of N arm of Stasca mostly in SEC 22.

Description &  
Name Origin

"Gen. Baker judiciously and very properly adopted the traditional name of 'Elk Lake' for the body of water gathered at the side of the west arm of Stasca lake, and under his instructions the name was extended upon the official plat, and certified by him Feb 3, 1876."

81. Longeway, J.S.

7. NATURAL FEATURE BASIN Co \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ITASCA BASIN REF MHSC VII 174  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T <sup>142</sup><sub>143</sub>  
~~144~~ R 36W TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin \_\_\_\_\_

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6. ARTIFICIAL  
FEATURE

ROAD

Co

NAME

LEECH LAKE ROAD

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AREA &  
DIMENS

PRON

OTHER  
NAMES

EST

EXACT  
SITE

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R

TWP

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

" Crossing the Mississippi River the Hall party proceeded with their ox teams on the Leech lake road to Fourteen Mile Creek, thence on the White Earth Road to Shell Prairie. " - in 1875.

JL

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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME FOURTEEN MILE CREEK REF MHSC VII 125  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin

"proceeded with three of teams on the Leech lake road to Fourteen Mile Creek, thence on the White Earth Road to Shell Prairie."  
On Edwin S. Hall's route - 1875.

JL

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8. ARTIFICIAL  
FEATURE

ROAD

Co

NAME

WHITE EARTH ROAD

REF

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AREA &  
DIMENS

PRON

OTHER  
NAMES

EST

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

On 1875 Edwin S. Hall's expedition

"proceeded with its ox teams on the Leech  
lake road to Fourteen Mile Creek, thence on  
the White Earth Road to Shell Prairie."

JL

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7. NATURAL FEATURE PRAIRIE Co \_\_\_\_\_

NAME SHELL PRAIRIE REF MHSC VII 175  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

In 1845 Edwin S. Hall's expedition  
"proceeded with its ox teams on the Seech  
lake road to Fourteen Mile Creek, thence on  
the White Earth Road to Shell Prairie."

*Ed.*

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7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co \_\_\_\_\_

NAME BROWER ISLAND REF NHSC VII 175  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC San Hernando de Soto Lake

Description &  
Name Origin

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6. SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY

NAME SPRING BROOK REF MHSC VII 176  
T 143 R 36  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

Near center of sec. 27 in T. 143, R. 36W.  
Named by Edwin S. Hall who placed a  
scribing near the center of sec. 27, on the  
banks of Spring Brook.

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10-7-40

8. ARTIFICIAL  
FEATURE

ROAD

Co

NAME

EDWIN S. HALL ROAD

REF

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PRON

AREA &  
DIMENS

OTHER  
NAMES

EST

EXACT  
SITE

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TWP

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

In 1875 Edwin S. Hall attempted to build a road thru the swamps of Nicoll et valley. He failed to complete the road, but that portion he did finish has today (1893) become one of the highways of the locality.

10-7-40 O.L.

9. PARK Historic Site Co. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME Edwin Halls First Camp Within The REF MHSC VII 176  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ EST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC On north shore of Hernando de Soto Lake.

Description &  
Name Origin

The following scribbling was found  
at the scene of this camp, "Ed. Hall's Lost  
Explorers. Hazelton — Ed. Hall's Camp,  
October 9th, 1845"

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8. ARTIFICIAL  
FEATURE

ROAD

Co

NAME SWEENEY ROAD REF MHSC VII (page) 177

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DIMENS

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NAMES

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EXACT  
SITE

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GEN  
LOC

ITASCA BASIN

Description &  
Name Origin

The road cut by Edwin S. Hall "subse-  
quently more extensively opened by Henry Bohall  
and Peter C. Sweeney, from which it has often  
been erroneously designated as the "Sweeney Road".

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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME SIEGFRIED CREEK REF MHSC VII 179-180-181  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE HALL LAKE SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_


DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows in a general northerly direction

MOUTH ELK LAKE SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin In 1879, A. H. Siegfried, representing the Louisville Courier-Journal, accompanied by J. M. Barnes of Georgetown, and Lucian Wulskin of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited the Starca Basin. They designated their visit as the "Rob Roy Expedition"  
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of 1879" after the character of their several canoes, which they named the "Betsie D," "Hattie" and "Kliener Fritz" (Little Fritz). In the absence of any other name recognized by acknowledged authority, the creek is now very appropriately called "Siegfried Creek" in honor of A. H. Siegfried.

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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME WING RIVER REF MHSC VII 183  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

In 1880, Mr O. E. Garrison of St. Cloud, Minnesota, representing the U. S. Dept of Forestry and the Geologic Survey of Minnesota "passed down the Wing river from Verdale, Minnesota, to the Crow Wing River."

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NAME VERNDALE CO \_\_\_\_\_  
(village)

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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC On Wing River CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remarks: "O.E. Garrison passed down the Wing River from Verndale, Minnesota, to the Crow Wing River." - in 1880.

*JL*  
10-7-40

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Co

NAME

WHIPPLE LAKE

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NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Atasca Basin

Description &  
Name Origin

O. E. Garrison's route - 1880

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LAKE

Co

NAME

*FLOATING MOSS LAKE*

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NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

*Ontario Basin*

Description &  
Name Origin

*O.E. Garrison's route - 1880*

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7. NATURAL FEATURE POINT Co. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME GARRISON POINT REF MHSC VII 185  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC On West Arm of Otasca Lake

Description &  
Name Origin

In honor of O. E. Garrison, the point in the West Arm of Otasca Lake, on which he camped during his survey of 1880, is called Garrison point.

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LAKE

Co

NAME

ITASCA LAKE

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AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOCDescription &  
Name Origin

"Among the minor visitors to Itasca Lake, or those who claim to have visited the locality, are Charles Lanman, in 1846, the Rev. Frederick Aylet and son, in 1849, and Mr. Bungo a representative of the colored race, in 1865, who originally claimed that he was "the first white man who discovered Itasca Lake."

LAKE

Co

NAME

WHIPPLE LAKE

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NAMESEXACT  
SITE

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOC

One mile south of Nicollet's chain of lakes.

Description &  
Name Origin

Named by Reverend J. A. Gilfillan,  
an Episcopal missionary stationed at White  
Earth, Minnesota, in honor of the Bishop of  
the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota.

10-7-40 J.S.

LAKE

Co

NAME

BRECK (LAKE BRECK)

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STATUS

OTHER NAMES

ELK LAKE

EXACT SITE

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TWP

AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC

South of Otasca Lake

Description & Name Origin

So named by Rev. J. A. Gilfillan - not accepted by geographers & map makers, for the reason that its proper name is Elk lake, so designated by the legal authority elsewhere quoted, (an act of the Legislature of Minnesota) and the action of the properly constituted authorities of the United States in its public survey, who placed the name "Elk lake" on the official map in 1876. (10-7-76)

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LAKE

Co

NAME

ELK LAKE

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OTHER  
NAMES

[LATE BRECK]

EXACT  
SITE

T

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

South of Otasca Lake

Description &  
Name Origin

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8. ARTIFICIAL  
FEATURE

ROAD

Co

NAME

EDWIN HALL'S wagon road

REF

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AREA &  
DIMENS

PRON

OTHER  
NAMES

EST

EXACT  
SITE

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TWP

GEN  
LOC

Near Morrison Hill in Starca Basin.

Description &  
Name Origin

In 1881 Rev. J. A. Gilfillan and Mr. W. W. Cook "visited Morrison Hill and saw traces of Edwin Hall's wagon road."

JL.  
10-7-40

LAKE

Co

NAME WHIPPLE (LAKE WHIPPLE) REF MHSC. VII 189  
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NAMES \_\_\_\_\_EXACT  
SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_TWP \_\_\_\_\_ AREA &  
DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_GEN  
LOC One mile south of Nicollet's chain of lakes.Description &  
Name Origin

"The common acceptance of the name

"Whipple" as applied to the locality, places Mr. Gilfillan in the list of those who have from time to time, constructed the geographical nomenclature of the Basin by piecemeal."

5.

LAKE

Co

NAME

ELK LAKE

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OTHER  
NAMES

[LAKE GLAZIER] [OZH-A-WUSH-KO] [GREEN LAKE] [BRECK LAKE]

EXACT  
SITE

[LAKE BRECK] [PEKE-GU-MAG] [POKEGAMA]

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AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOC

South of Otasca Lake

Description &  
Name Origin

Mr. Willard Glazier visited here in 1881.

Mr. Glazier's expedition was the 7th to reach Elk Lake and the third to declare it the source of the Mississippi. Thus discoveries at Elk Lake (so-called Glazier) are 1st, Jean N. Nicolle, 1836; 2nd, Julius Chambers, 1872; 3rd, Edwin S. Hall, 1875; 4th, A. H. Siegfried, 1879; 5th, O. E. Harrison, 1880; 6th, Rev. J. A. Kilfillan, 1881.

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LAKE

Co

NAME

[GLAZIER (LAKE GLAZIER)] REF MHSC VII 194-195  
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NAMES

ELK LAKE [OZH-A-WUSH-KO] [GREEN LAKE] [BRECK LAKE]

EXACT  
SITE

[LAKE BRECK] [PE-KE-GU-MAG] [POKEGAMA]

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AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOCDescription &  
Name Origin

South of Otasca Lake

So called by Willard Glazier in 1881.

JL  
10-7-40

5.

LAKE

Co

NAME

[OZH-A-WUSH-KO]

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NAMES

[ELK LAKE] [LAKE GLAZIER] [GREEN LAKE] [PEXE-GU-MAG]

EXACT

SITE

[POKEGAMA] [BRECK LAKE] [LAKE BRECK]

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DIMENS


TWP

GEN

LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

Alutian name meaning Green Lake.

  
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LAKE

Co

NAME

[GREEN LAKE]

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NAMES

ELK LAKE

[LAKE GLAZIER]

[OZH-A-WUSH-KO]

[BRECK LAKE]

EXACT  
SITE

[LAKE BRECK]

[PE-KE-GU-MAG]

[POKEGAMA]

T

R

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOC

South of Otsego Lake

Description &  
Name Origin

Reverend J. A. Silfillan was told by Shen-na-wi-gi-shick, well known Seech Lake Indian, that the Indian name "Ozh-a-wush-ko" was translated as "Green Lake".

JL.

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Co

NAME

[BRECK LAKE]

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OTHER  
NAMES

ELK LAKE

[LAKE GLAZIER]

[OZH-A-WUSH-KO]

[GREEN LAKE]

EXACT  
SITE

[PE-KE-GU-MAG]

[LAKE BRECK]

[POKEGAMA]

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R

AREA &  
DIMENS

TWP

GEN  
LOC

South of Starca Lake

Description &  
Name Origin

Mentioned in a letter by Rev. J. A. Gilfillan.

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LAKE

Co

NAME

BRECK (LAKE BRECK)

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STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

ELK LAKE [LAKE GLAZIER] [OZH-A-WUSH-NO] [GREEN LAKE]

EXACT  
SITE

[PE-KE-GU-MAG] [POKEGAMA] [BRECK LAKE]

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AREA &  
DIMENS

TWP

GEN  
LOCDescription &  
Name Origin

In a private letter written by Rev. J. A. Gilfillan Sept. 29, 1886. (Also mentioned on p. 188  
 "Rev. J. A. Gilfillan's party reached Elk Lake and named the same Lake Breck.")

JL

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5.

LAKE

Co

NAME

[PE-KE-GU-MAG]

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OTHER  
NAMES

ELK LAKE [POKEGAMA] [LAKE GLAZIER] [GREEN LAKE]

EXACT  
SITE

[OZH-A-WUSH-KO] [BRECK LAKE] [LAKE BRECK]

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AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOCDescription &  
Name Origin

South of Otasca Lake

She-na-wi-gi-shick, well known Seech Lake Indian, told Rev. J. A. Silfillan that the Indian name for Elk Lake was PE-KE-GU-MAG, meaning, "a water getting off from another water, something as a finger from a hand."

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5.

LAKE

Co

NAME

[POKEGAMA]

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OTHER  
NAMES

ELK LAKE [LAKE GLAZIER] [OZH-A-WUSH-KO] [GREEN LAKE]

EXACT  
SITE

[PE-KE-GU-MAG] [BRECK LAKE] [LAKE BRECK]

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AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOC

South of Otasca Lake

Description &  
Name Origin

The Indian name applied to Elk Lake is "PE-KE-GU-MAG," and it is anglicized "Pokegama," according to Rev. J. A. Gillilan.

JL

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5.

LAKE

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NAME

TRIPLETS lakes

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NAMES

EXACT  
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AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

Evidently Nicolet's three lakes

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Stagnare claim). Even the Royal Geographical Society of London believe that Stagnare as called. Discovering was worthy of notice and endorsement. "That Stagnare deep - seated and well man- aged scheme of deception failed in its purpose, in owing to several cause.

The Minnesota Historical Society upon a consideration of the question, caused to be prepared a report, by Gen. J. H. Baker, necessarily denouncing the attempt to change the geography of Minnesota.

The Legislature of Minnesota passed the

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following enactment: Be it enacted by the  
 Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That the lake known for many years  
 to the Indians and early explorers as Elk lake,  
 situated in Beltrami county in section twenty  
 two (22) of town one hundred and forty-three (143)  
 north, range thirty-six (36) west, fifth principal  
 meridian, shall be known and designated hereafter  
 on all official "ma s" (obviously the word is maps, "p"  
 omitted thru printing error) of the State and named  
 in all the County and State records referring to  
 the same as "E k" lake. (obviously the word  
 is Elk, "l" omitted thru printing error).

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Section 2. No edition of any school geography published subsequent to January one, eighteen hundred and ninety, which contains any map giving any name to the lake specified in section 1 other than "Elk Lake", shall be used in the schools of this State.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Approved April 24th, 1889. "

(These also appeared under the title of "Captain Glazier and his lake," a refutation of his claims, under the auspices of Leisner, Blakeman, Taylor & Co. of New York.

4.

NAME ST. MARY'S CO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(village)

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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_  
LOC \_\_\_\_\_ ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

*Mentioned in "Schoolcrafts Narrative",  
1834, p. 81.*

*SL.*

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NAME PETER TURNBULL'S SETTLEMENT CO  
 (village) -----

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OTHER NAMES ----- PO HIST -----

EXACT SITE ----- T ----- R ----- TWP -----

GEN LOC On the east shore of the east CO ST? -----

FIRST SETTLED arm of Detasca lake. -----

PLAT ----- INCORP -----

Name Origin

& Remarks:

"Mr. Peter Turnbull, formerly a surveyor and a civil engineer under the Dominion Government of Canada, made the first actual permanent settlement at Detasca Lake, with his family, in the month of September, 1883."

10-8-40 *ds.*

6. ARTIFICIAL  
FEATURE

ROAD

Co

NAME TURNBULL ROAD

REF

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PRON

AREA &  
DIMENS

OTHER  
NAMES

EST

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

Runs from Stony Ridge to the east shore  
of Etasca Lake thru Mary Valley.  
"That road has become the main thoroughfare  
to and from the Etasca Basin." Built by and named  
after Mr Peter Turnbull who, with his family, made  
the first actual permanent settlement at Etasca  
Lake in September, 1883. (Turnbull road was opened by Peter  
Turnbull in 1882. see page. 289.)

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4. POST OFFICE

NAME PETER TURNBULL'S POST OFFICE (?) CO  
(village)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF MHSC. VII 210-211  
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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN CO  
LOC AT ITASCA LAKE ST?

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

"A post office was established (sometime  
between 1883-1885) since discontinued"

*L*  
10-8-40

5.

LAKE

Co

NAME

ELK LAKE

REF

MHSC VII

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PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMESEXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOC

South of Lake Itasca

Description &  
Name Origin

" Actual distance between Elk Lake and Itasca Lake by the channel of the creek (Chambers Creek) is 1100 ft.; actual distance across the brow of Morrison Hill is 393 ft."

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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME CAT CREEK REF MHSC VII 214  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

"Mr Hopewell Clarke was in charge of the revision (Blakeman), Taylor & Co. Expedition, which visited the Itasca Basin in 1886, to supplement the work of Nicolle and Edwin S. Hall. "Mr Clarke proceeded to Motley, Minnesota, and thence by team and stage to Cat Creek, Park Rapids and to the south end of the east arm of Itasca Lake."

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6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME MARY CREEK REF MHSC VII 214  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE MARY LAKE SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH ITASCA LAKE SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*Hopewell Clark's expedition visited  
here - 1886.*

*JL.*

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7. NATURAL FEATURE VALLEY Co \_\_\_\_\_

NAME MARK VALLEY REF MHSC VII 214  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC South of and near the West Arm of Otasca Lake  
Description & Name Origin

*Hopewell Clarke's Expedition visited here - 1886.*

*[Signature]*  
10-9-40

6.                    SOURCE                    MOUTH  
STREAM            COUNTY                    COUNTY                    COUNTY

NAME NICOLLET'S INFANT MISSISSIPPI REF MHSC VII 216  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE WHIPPLE LAKE SEC 34 T 143 R 36 TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

Source determined by Hesperwell Clark,  
in 1886. Mr Clark at this time also found  
the Infant Mississippi to be the principal  
affluent of Otasca Lake.

JL

10-9-40

5.

LAKE

Co

NAME

WHIPPLE LAKE

REF

MHSC VII

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(page)

PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMESEXACT  
SITE

NW Quarter of section 34

T 143 R 36

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOCDescription &  
Name Origin

Hopewell Clarke determined Whipple  
Lake to be the source of Nicollet's Denham  
Mississippi - in 1886.

DL  
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6. STREAM SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY  
COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME HAY CREEK REF MHSC VII 219  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*In the Otasca Basin.*

*Prof. T.H. Kirk, later ass't State Supr of Public Instruction, visited here in 1887.*

*J.L.*

*10-9-40*

11.  
MISCELLANEOUS

CABIN

Co \_\_\_\_\_  
MUN \_\_\_\_\_

NAME LOWIE'S CABIN

REF MHSC VII 219  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ EST \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER  
NAMES

GEN  
LOC

4 mi from Hay Creek  
and 1/2 mile off single  
trail which led to Etasca in  
1887.

EXACT  
SITE

T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*Prof. T.H. Kirk visited cabin in 1887.*

*DL*

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5.

LAKE

Co

NAME

SIBILANT LAKE

REF

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PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMESEXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENSGEN  
LOCDescription &  
Name Origin

" We soon crossed the southeast divide of the Otsego basin, not far from the iron post  $\square$  which marks the NE corner of Becker county, and a corner of Beltrami county."

$\square$  at Sibilant Lake.

Prof. T.H. Kirk visited here in 1887.

10-9-40 JH

7. NATURAL FEATURE VALLEY Co \_\_\_\_\_

NAME MARY VALLEY REF MHSC VII 220  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

" From this point, our course was NW  
thru a narrow valley<sup>2)</sup> lying between fertile ridges,  
for the most part heavily timbered. "

Prof. T.H. Kirk visited here in 1887.

<sup>2)</sup> MARY VALLEY

10-9-40. *JK*

6. STREAM SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY  
COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME MARY CREEK REF MHSC VII 220  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH SE Arm of L. ITASCA SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin

"On the center of Mary Valley is a chain of small but beautiful lakes more or less definitely connected by water courses. The last of the water courses <sup>31</sup> empties into the SE arm of Lake Itasca."

31 MARY CREEK

Prof. T.H. Kirk visited here in 1887.

10-9-40. *RS*

11.  
MISCELLANEOUS CABIN Co \_\_\_\_\_

MUN \_\_\_\_\_

NAME GREEN'S CABIN REF MHSC VII 220  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ EST \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ GEN Lies on the summit of the hill which is  
LOC situated on the west side of the extrem-  
ity of the SE arm of Otasca Lake.

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*Prof. T.H. Kirk visited here in 1887.*

*J.L.*

10-9-40

6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME NICOLLET'S CREEK REF MHSC VII 222  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES NICOLLET'S INFANT MISSISSIPPI RIVER

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH Utasca Lake SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_  
Description & Name Origin

*[Signature]*  
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11.  
MISCELLANEOUS

BASIN

Co \_\_\_\_\_

MUN \_\_\_\_\_

NAME GREATER MAN TRAP BASIN REF MHSC 74 227  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ EST \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ GEN \_\_\_\_\_  
LOC \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

On the route of J.V. Brower's party which visited Detasca in 1888. "Reaching Park Rapids, Minnesota, soon after, and visiting Sand Lake and the greater Man-Trap basin with its flowing stream and no visible outlet, a characteristic of the "Hauterive" des Terres the party reached the N end of Detasca Lake."

10-9-40. J.B.

6. SOURCE MOUTH  
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME BOUTWELL CREEK REF MH SC VII 228  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows east and NE before entering Otavica Lake.

MOUTH West Arm of Otavica Lake SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

Lies west of Otavica Lake's West Arm.

*L.*

10-9-40

5.

LAKE

Co

NAME JOSEPHINE (LAKE JOSEPHINE) REF MHSC VII MAP 229  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_

TWP \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC Lies short distance SE of E arm of Lake

Description & Name Origin Utasia.

On J.V. Brower's Sketch Map of Utasia Lake, 1888.

J.L.  
10-9-40

11. MISCELLANEOUS REGION Co \_\_\_\_\_  
MUN \_\_\_\_\_

NAME "PARK region" REF MHSC III 232  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ EST \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

It has been known that the lake region of Minnesota, a large part of which is called "Park region," owing to its elegant lakes, picturesque groves of timber, forests, fertile prairies, and flowing waters, afforded many opportunities for a public State park, but no organized effort for a state park seems to have been made until 1890, when Mr. Emil Heist, of St. Paul, submitted to the State Historical Society a suggestion in writing, that the region about the source of the Mississippi be secured and set apart for  
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12.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Co \_\_\_\_\_  
 Form \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_ Ref \_\_\_\_\_  
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that purpose. It was also recommended by Prof N. H. Winchell of the Geological and Natural History Survey. The location is remote from and outside of the Park region of the state.

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9. PARK STATE PARK Co -----

NAME ITASCA STATE PARK REF MHSC VII 233  
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PRON ----- AREA & DIMENS 35 sq. miles

OTHER NAMES ----- EST -----

EXACT SITE ----- T ----- R ----- TWP -----

GEN LOC Atasca Lake

Description & Name Origin "Gen. John B. Sanborn introduced a measure establishing and creating "The Itasca State Park" to be composed of thirty-five square miles of territory at Itasca Lake, to be forever dedicated to the public, and the measure passed and became a law.

J.K.  
10-9-40

6. STREAM SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY  
COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

NAME MISSISSIPPI RIVER REF MHSC VII 239-240-241-  
(page) 242.

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE Otasca Lake SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin The distance between La Crosse, Wisconsin and St Paul, Minnesota by the channel of the Mississippi River is 156 miles; from St Paul to Falls of St Anthony, by the channel is 13 miles; from the Falls of St Anthony to outlet of Winnibigoshish (code)

12.

NAME MISSISSIPPI RIVER Co 2  
 Form 6 Classi-  
 No. 6 fication STREAM Ref MHSC.VII-239-240-241-242.  
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Lake is 432.50 mi. (by channel of Mississippi);  
 from the outlet of Winnibigoshish Lake to  
 Government meander, at intersection of Range  
 36, West of 5<sup>th</sup> Meridian by U.S. Deputy Sur-  
 veyors is 96.50 miles (by the channel of Miss.).

From this Government meander, to Otasca  
 Lake, by the channel of the Mississippi is 17.27  
 miles. — Elevations above sea level at various  
 points along the Mississippi River, as follows:  
 St. Paul - 680.5 ft; Above St Anthony Falls - 782 ft; Below  
 Pokegama Falls - 1248 ft; Above Pokegama Falls - 1269.8 ft; Win-  
 nibigoshish Lake - 1292.8 ft; Cass Lake - 1302.8 ft; Otasca L. 1457 ft.