

U. S. BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

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Big Beaver Creek

Stream, Beaver and Lawrence Co's, Ohio.

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Names

Beaver River

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Authorities

U. S. G. S. Beaver and Newcastle sheets

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P. O. Map Penna.

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Rept 2nd Geol. Survey Pa.

Cramers Navigator 1818.

Map N. E. Ohio - Heckwelder 1796 (Copy in "Historic Highways" Vol. II)

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Local usage

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Beaver Creek

George Washington M.S. quoted by Hurlburt, Historic Highways
Vol. 13 (Canals Vol. I.) p. 38.
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Decided June 3/1908
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Submitted by

U. S. G. S. Ed. Top. Maps.

Date

November 4, 1908.

This card prepared by

J. W. Brashears

Recommendation of Executive Committee

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See Board decision "Beaver" June 3, 1908.

"Historically, and I believe legally, both these streams are "Creeks" the stream coming into the Ohio River at Rochester being the "Big Beaver Creek", and that coming into the Ohio near State Line is "Little Beaver Creek". The term "River" as applied to these streams is wrong and as I said Legally and Historically. They have been established in all the old records of legal proceedings as Creeks and this is the proper designation of them today."

Seller by R.R. Hice

Secy Pa. Geol. and Topo. Survey Commission.