

UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

Adopted name *Winnepesaukee
 Thing named and location lake (Lake Winnepesaukee), largest
lake in New Hampshire, in Carroll and Belknap counties.
(Not Winnepeseogee, nor Winnepesaukee.)

APPROVED

FEB 1 1933

Names

Authorities

Spelling of this name has been in dispute for several centuries. The form approved here is that commonly used throughout the state. *Revision of decision approved 1893, Winnepesaukee*

Lake Winnepesaukee

1901-History of Wolfeborough, p. 31

1923-Hayley, History of Tuftonboro, N. H.

~~Winnepesaukee~~

(OVER)

Submitted by H. Stewart Bosson

Recommendation of Executive Committee

WinnepesaukeeDate 11-17-32

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Winnepesaukee)
Winnipesaukee) 1927-Hobart Pillsbury, History of N. H., p. 5

Lake Winnepesaukee -1930-Official Census Map, Carroll Co.
" " -Recent map of N. H. & Vt., N. H. State Devel. Comm.
" " -1932-Boston & Maine R. R.

See detailed list of authorities in files - "Winni-
pesaukee Lake - Not Lake Winnepesaukee" - 1632-
1889 -- in files.

See Circular, Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce -
"Wolfeboro on Winnepesaukee Lake." By far the
majority of such references spell name Winni -

Winnepesaukee 1932-P.O. Dept.-Name of Post Office, N. H.

----- Winnepesaukee -1859-Smith & Peavy
Lake Winnepesaukee -1861-Beers, Belknap Co.
----- Winnepesaukee -1932-P.O., Belknap Co.

Winnepesaukee Lake	1893-U.S.G.B.
Lake Winnepesaukee	1918-N.H. State Forestry Dept.
" "	1930-Hammond World Book
" Winnipiseogee	1889-Hist. of Carroll Co., p. 1

Local usage

Winnepesaukee	H. Stewart Bosson, Former Chrm., N. H., State Devel. Commission, 11-21-32 -"The state of N. H. officially, as far as I can determine, uses the spelling I suggest. The last legislature passed an act .. Winnepesaukee Road. We have standardized the spelling I suggest.
Lake Winnepesaukee	D. D. Tuttle, Sec. State Devel. Commission, N. H., 12-23-32-"For several years past we have used the spelling Winnepesaukee." (OVER)

Lake Winnepesaukee) Hon. Mary M. Jenkins, Dep. Sec. of State, N. H.,
Winnepesaukee Lake) 12-15-32-"Chapter 46 and 17 (N. H.) 1931 - The
only one passed in 1931 having the name Winnepesaukee!"

Winnepesaukee Otis G. Hammond, Director, N. H. Hist. Soc., 12-28-32-
"I can only say that the form used by the state, which
we may therefore consider as official, is Winni-
pesaukee, and I think this is the form which meets
with general approval in this locality."

Winnepesaukee Judge A. B. Rotch, Milford, N. H., 12-22-32.-"At Laconia
and around the lake region the accepted spelling for
many years has been Winnepesaukee. It is so spelled
on most maps, timetables, state tourists guides, etc."

Lake Winnepesaukee - P.M., Moultonboro, 12-14-32
" " - Co. Clerk, Carroll Co., 12-10-32
" " - P.M., Dandwich, 10-9-32
" " - P.M. Center, Tuftonboro, 10-5-32
Winnepesaukee Lake - P.M. Wolfeboro, 12-10-32
Lake Winnepesaukee - P.M. Tamworth, 12-7-32
" " - P.M. Ossipee, 12-7-32