

Connoquenessing

Adopted name } -----
 Thing named } *Boro, Township, P.O., and Creek, Butler, Beaver, and Lawrence cos., Pa.*

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Names

Connoquenessing (creek)
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 " "
 " (tp. cr. + village)
 " (boro + tp.)
 " "

Conoquenessing (village)
 " (village + creek)
 " (Boro)

Conoquenessing (creek)
 " "
Conoquenessing (boro)
Conoquenessing (creek)

Local usage { *Conoquenessing*
Conoquenessing (by P.O. dept)
Conoquenessing
Conoquenessing (Village also called Petersville)
Conoquenessing (Ck of Butler co)

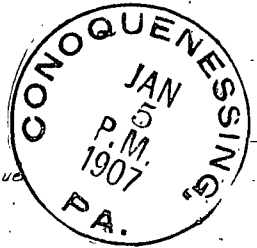
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Testimony of P.M. at Conoquenessing.
 Test of Editor, Conoquenessing Valley News, Zelionople.
 Test of H. Y. Bame, Harmony, Pa.



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Connoquenessing
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Beaver co. etc.

Conoquenessing Valley News (published at Zelenople) given in Smull's Manual as
among newspapers in Butler co.

Connoquenessing Valley News - heading of paper ~~and~~ sent by Editor.

Connoquenessing spelling used in charter of boro. - Clk. of Butler co.

Conoquenessing from Delaware Indian word, gunachquene 'sink' "for a long way straight"
U.S.G.S. Bul. 258 - Gannett.

Origin etc - "Not positively known. Of Indian origin. One authority says it means 'Along way straight'

Ed. Connoquenessing Valley News.

"Indian name meaning 'crooked water'. P.M. at Conoquenessing

"Indian name meaning 'crooked stream'. Clerk of Butler co.

Indian name meaning 'the Winding Serpent'. H. W. Bame (see accompanying letter)

Appears to be derived from the Delaware Indian word, Ganachquenesink which signifies "a long straight course"

The county and creek are spelled Connoquenessing
and the town is spelled Conoquenessing in Rand
McNally and the Postal Guide of 1955. Inci-
dentally, the postal stamp of 1907, affixed to
decision card spells the town with one "n".

[Moffett
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