

Adopted name Christina RiverDescription a river that rises near lat. 39°44'45" N., long. 75°49' W., in Franklin, Chester County, Pa., and flows southeasterly and northeasterly, crossing Cecil County, Md., and entering Delaware River near Wilmington, New Castle County, Del. (Not Christiana River nor Christiana Creek.)

Names

Authorities

Manquaas Kill

1642 - Instruction for John Printz, Governor of New Sweden (Abstract in Md.Geol.Survey, Vol.7,p.217, of original in Bibliothek Akad., Upsula)

Minquas Kill

1642 - Instruction for John Printz, Governor of New Sweden (Version pub. in Penn.Archives, vol.5, p.799.) Both this and the version cited above describe "fort Christina" as on this stream.

Christina Cr.

1670 - Herman's map of Virginia and Maryland

Christeen Creek

1749 - A map of Pensilvania, New-Jersey, New-York, and the three Delaware Counties, by Lewis Evans

Christiana Cr.

1768 - A plan of the boundary lines between the province of Maryland and the three Lower Counties on Delaware, by Mason & Dixon (Repr. Md. Geol. Survey, vol.7, pl. LXXXII.

Submitted by Corps of EngineersDate June 8, 1938Card by GCM

Decision of Executive Committee

Christina River
409 649 WL CI

- | | | |
|-------------------|------|---|
| Christeen or | 1778 | - Map of the Province of New Jersey, by Wm. |
| Christina Cr. | | Faden (2nd edit.) |
| Christiana C. | 1781 | - Plan of the peninsula of Chesopeak Bay by John Hills |
| Christiana Cr. | 1787 | - Map of Pennsylvania for Columbian Magazine (Repr by U.S. Constitution Sesquicentennial Comm., 1937) |
| Christiania Creek | 1787 | - Map of the peninsula between Delaware and Chesopeak Bays, by John Churchman |
| Christiana Creek | 1795 | - Map of Delaware in Winterbotham's Amer. Atlas |
| " " | 1795 | - Map of Delaware for Carey's Amer. edition of Guthries Geography. |
| " " | 1801 | - Map of the State of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, by Francis Shalpus |
| Christiana River) | | |
| Christiana Creek) | 1850 | - Map of Delaware by Robert P. Smith |
| Christiana Creek | 1868 | - Map of the peninsula embracing Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, by D.G. Beers & Co., pub. by Broughman, Thomas & Co. (name above White Clay Creek only.) (also 1869) |

- Christiana River 1898 - U.S.Coast Pilot, Atlantic Coast, pt.5, 2nd ed.
p.57
- Christiana River or
Wilmington Harbor 1898 - Ditto, p.7
- Christiana Creek 1900 - U.S.G.S. Elkton quad., repr. 1932
- " " 1900 - Township map of Delaware by McConnell School
Supply Co. (Name above White Clay Creek only)
- " " 1902 - Map of Cecil Co. showing topog. & election
districts, by Md. Geol. Survey
- " " 1905 - Map of the peninsula embracing Delaware, etc.,
by J.L. Smith
- " " 1906 - Origin of certain place names in the U.S., by
Henry Gannett, U.S.G.S.Bull.258, p.81
- Christiana River and
Christiana Creek 1906 - U.S.G.S. Wilmington quad., repr. 1936
- Christiana River 191- - Map of Delaware by State Bd. of Agric. (name
above White Clay Cr. only)
- Christiana Creek 1916 - Map of Delaware by Rand McNally
- Christiana Creek) 1919 - Map of Delaware by A.H. Mueller (Called "creek"
Christiana River) and "river" above and below mouth of White
Clay Creek)

Christiana Creek)	1919 - U.S. Corps of Eng., Prog. Mil. Map, Wilmington
Christiana River)	quad., repr. 1921
Christiana Creek	1924 - U.S. Corps of Eng., Tactical Map, Elkton quad.
Christiana Creek)	1931 - Map of Delaware, by Franklin Survey Co.,
Christiana River)	(called "creek" and "river" above and below
	White Clay Creek)
Christiana River and	
Christiana Creek	1934 - U.S.C. & G.S. chart 294
Christiana Creek	1935 - Rand McNally Comm. Atlas
" "	1936 - Delaware Trans. Map, by U.S. Bur. of Public
	Roads, sheet 1.
Christiana River	1936 - U.S.G.S. Wilmington & vicinity, adv. sheet
Christiana Creek	1937 - Post Route map of Delaware
Christiana River	1937 - U.S. Coast Pilot, Atlantic Coast, Sec. C,
	4th ed., p.102
Christiana River	1937 - Laws of Delaware, vol.41, chapter 4
Christiana River	1939 - Light List, North Atlantic Coast, p.196

(over)

Name of Christiana River change to Christina River

An Act to change the name of the Christiana River
in New Castle County to the Christina River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:.

Section 1. On and after the passage and approval of this Act the river in New Castle County and known as the Christiana River shall thereafter be known and designated as the Christina River.

Approved May 3, 1937.