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DIVISION OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES
UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

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Adopted name Lucerne
Thing named and location lake (Lake Lucerne) in Lincoln
Township, Forest County, Wisconsin, in Sec. 34,
T.36 N., R.13 E., and Secs. 3,10,11,14,15 and 22,
T.35 N., R.13 E., 4th P.M. (Not Stone). Change of name adopted by

APPROVED
March 29, 1935

Names the Forest County Board of Supervisors and approved
Authorities by Wisconsin State Geographic Board.

- Stone Lake 1928 - Forest County by Wis. Railroad & Tax Comm.
- " " 1919 - Per Ola Land Company
- " " 1913 - Soil map, U.S. Bureau of Soils, Recon.
Survey N.E. Wisconsin
- " " 1931 - G.L.O. Wisconsin
- " " 1920 - Ritter, Forest County

Local usage

(over)

Submitted by Wis. State Geog. Board

Recommendation of Executive Committee

Lucerne

Date 1/29/35

Handwritten initials and signatures

This card prepared by J.J.C.

"The (Wisconsin) geographic board approved the choice of the county board for the following reasons:

1. Stone lake is misleading in connection with the lake, since there are no stone outcrops in the vicinity.
2. The shoreline is high and rough, the lake being set in a deep basin.
3. There are no other lakes of this name in the state while the other name is duplicated several times.

The geographic board believes that this lake more nearly resembles Lake Lucerne in Switzerland than any lake in the state. The name is distinctive and the public can readily recognize the resemblance" - H.W. MacKenzie, Sec. Wis. State Geog. Bd., 2/18/35