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Board on Geographic Names Recommends Name for Unnamed Creek in Minnehaha County

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Board on Geographic Names (SDBGN) has unanimously recommended the name of Annie Anderson Creek for an unnamed creek in Minnehaha County.

The U.S. Board on Geographic names received two proposed names for the creek and referred the matter to the SDBGN. The board held a public meeting in Sioux Falls on July 29, 2014, and at that meeting, voted to recommend Annie Anderson Creek as the name for the creek by Valley Springs.

Annie Anderson lived on a farm west of Beaver Valley Church in the early 1900s. When she was riding a horse-drawn buggy on June 10, 1914, a flood washed through and took the horse and her 5-year-old son, Arvid.

SDBGN is providing the public with an opportunity to express any concerns or opposition to the recommended name. Written comments should be submitted no later than Sept. 15, 2014.

Please send comments to:

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