



UNITED STATES BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

In reply please use this address:
U. S. Geological Survey
523 National Center
Reston, Virginia 20192-0523

June 25, 2013

Rutherford County Commissioners
County Courthouse Suite 104
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Dear Commissioners:

This is to follow up on a letter our office sent your office on April 9, 2013, regarding a proposal that the U.S. Board on Geographic Names received to change the name of Overall Creek to Grove Creek which is located in both Rutherford County and Williamson County. We have yet to receive a response, but we would still be interested to know the opinion of the residents of Rutherford County regarding this proposal because local acceptance of a name is very important to the Board.

We have enclosed for your review a copy of the proposal, a map indicating the location of the feature, and a Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation form to facilitate a response from your office. In order for the Board to vote on this issue in a timely manner we would appreciate hearing from your office by August 25, 2013. Please note that if no response is received, the Board will consider your opinion to be "neutral" and will make a decision that might affect the use of names in your area of interest.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and we look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. To submit your recommendation, we may be contacted by mail at the address above, by telephone at (703) 648-4552; by fax at (703) 648-4549; or by e-mail at BGNEXEC@usgs.gov

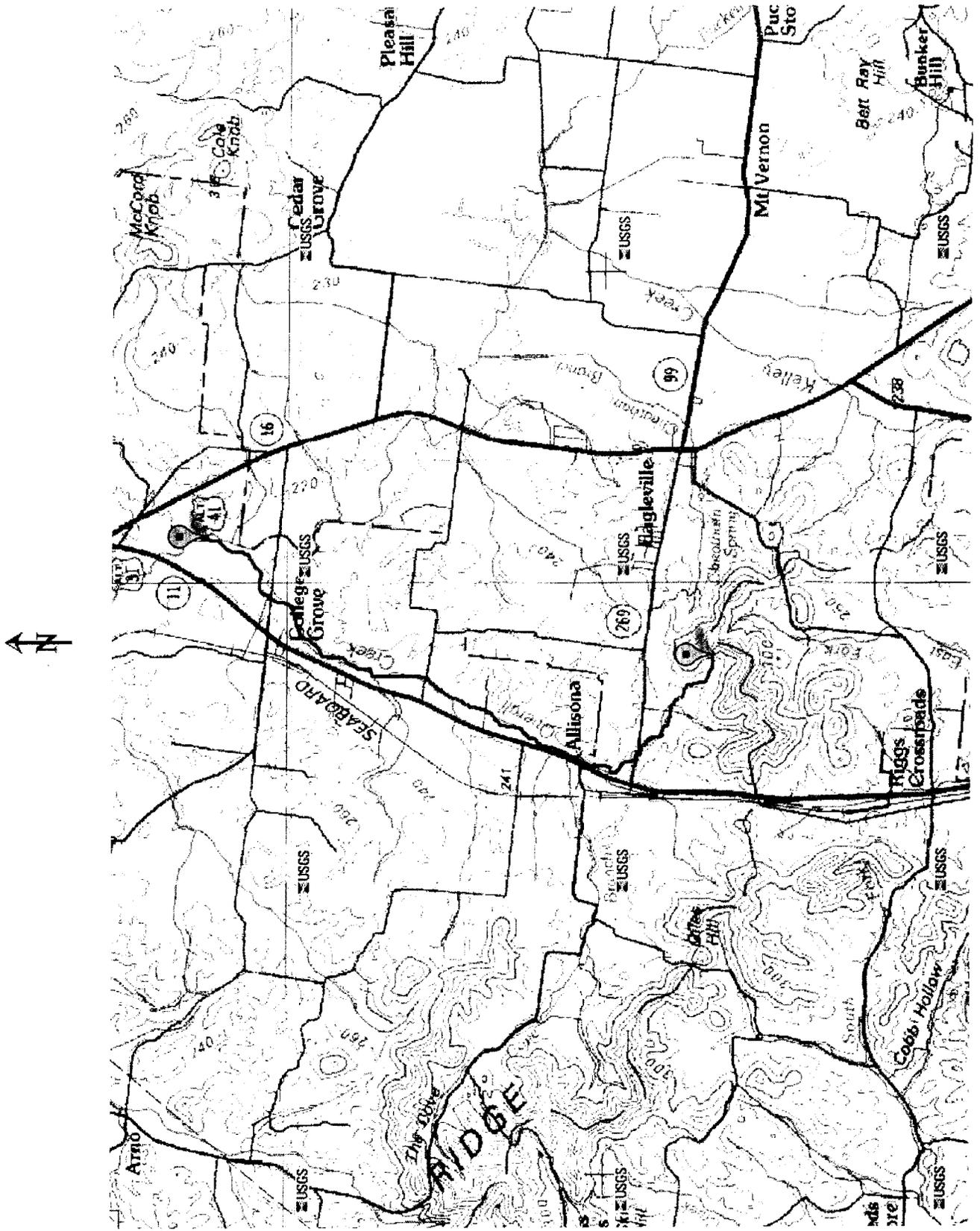
Sincerely,

Lou Yost

Executive Secretary
Domestic Names Committee
U.S. Board on Geographic Names

Enclosures

Location of Proposed geographic feature name change from Overall Creek to Grove Creek, Rutherford County and Willimason County, Tennessee





U.S. BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

GEOGRAPHIC NAME PROPOSAL RECOMMENDATION

Proposed Geographic Name Grove Creek

This is to notify the U.S. Board on Geographic Names that

Rutherford County Commissioners
(name of government entity, organization, or individual)

Recommends that the U. S. Board on Geographic Names:

- Approve the Proposed Name**
- Reject the Proposed Name**
- Take Action as Specified Below**
- Render a Decision Without Our Recommendation**

Comments (the following factors contributed to this recommendation; attach supporting documentation if appropriate):

(Name)

(Title)

(Address)

(Telephone)

(City, State, ZIP Code)

(E-mail)

(Signature)

(Date)

Return to: U.S. Board on Geographic Names
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U.S. Board On Geographic Names (BGN)

Domestic Geographic Name Proposal Summary

Propose New or Change Name

Name Proposal ID: 8002
 Date Created: 27-FEB-13
 Date Submitted: 28-FEB-13
 Proposed Name: Grove Creek
 Action Requested: Change an existing name
 Existing Name: Overall Creek
 Unpublished Evidence: -
 Locally Used: Yes
 Locally Used Years: 33
 Local Conflict: Yes
 Local Conflict Detail: The existing topographic map (College Grove, Tennessee) shows the name as Overall Creek, which does not reflect the historical name of the subject creek as indicated on deeds and land grant records dating back to at least 1786. The Heritage Association of Williamson County and the Williamson County Historical Society would like to have the stream name changed on the topographic map and on any other official documents to reflect its original historical name.
 Additional Details: The name Grove Creek is referenced on land grants and deeds, a Williamson County map of 1878, and a Tennessee Division of Geology map of Williamson Co. Geology 1937.

Feature Information

GNIS Feature ID: 1296536
 Feature class: STREAM
 Descriptive information: The stream is shown on the College Grove, Tennessee topographic map of 1957 as Overall Creek.
 Meaning or significance: The name Overall Creek does not reflect the historical name of the creek as shown on deeds and land grants dating back to at least 1786.
 Commemorative: No
 Biographical information: -

Supporting Materials

No information entered.

States and Counties

State Name	County Name
Tennessee	Williamson

Geographic Coordinates

Obtained From:	Describe Other	Lat Deg	Min	Sec	Long Deg	Min	Sec	Decimal Lat	Decimal Long	Details
Other	GNIS ID 1296536	35	47	39 N	86	39	42 W	-	-	This is for the linear feature (stream) mouth

Administrative Areas

Admin Area Type	Admin Details	Details
OTHER (describe in Details field)	Rural Williamson County	Williamson County

Maps and Documents with Name

Source Type	Details	Source Date
Map	College Grove 7.5-minute topographic map (35086-G6-TF-024)	1957

Other (Variant) Names and Their Source

Source Type	Other (Variant) Name	Details	Source Date
Map	Overall Creek	College Grove Tennessee 7.5-minute topographic map (35086-G6-TF-024)	1957

Authorities

Last Name	First Name	Phone	Email Address	Physical Address	City	State	Zip	Occupation	Years
Battle	Elizabeth	6153682353	eoglviebattle@yahoo.com	8889 Horton Highway	College Grove	Tennessee	37046	Homemaker	64

Submitters and/or Preparers

Role	Last Name	First Name	Phone	Email Address	Physical Address	City	State	Zip	Company	Title
BOTH	Zurawski	Ronald	6155321502	Ronald.Zurawski@tn.gov	13th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church Street	Nashville	Tennessee	37243	-	Tennessee State Geologist

Approved

Promulgation authorized
Executive Secretary
Domestic Geographic Names

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CASE BRIEF (Domestic)

Grove Creek: stream; 4.5 mi. long; heads 1 mi. SE of Allisona, 0.5 mi. SW of Wallace Hill at 35°44'15"N, 86°40'42"W, flows W then generally NE to enter the Harpeth River; Williamson County and Rutherford County, Tennessee; 35°47'39"N, 86°39'42"W; USGS map – College Grove 1:24,000; Not: Overall Creek.

http://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gazpublic/getgooglemap?p_lat=35.7942324&p_longi=-86.6616629&fid=1296536

Proposal: change a name to reflect historic and local usage

Map: USGS College Grove 1:24,000

Proponent: Elizabeth Battle; College Grove, TN

Administrative area: none

Previous BGN Action: none

Names associated with feature:

GNIS: Overall Creek (FID 1296536)

Local Usage: None found

Published: Grove Creek (plat map and descriptions 1786, 1787; Williamson County maps 1810, 1836, 1878; Tennessee Division of Geology 1937), Overall Creek (USGS maps since 1957; FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map; Williamson County highway map 1996;

DeLorme's *Atlas and Gazetteer of Tennessee*, 2001)

Case Summary: This proposal is to change the name of Overall Creek, a 4.5-mile-long stream in Williamson County and Rutherford County, to Grove Creek. According to the proponent, a local resident, the name Grove Creek has been shown on maps, deeds, and land plats since the late 1700s and is still in local use. She adds, "The name Overall Creek does not reflect the historical name of the creek as shown on deeds and land grants dating back to at least 1786." Furthermore, she claims the Heritage Association of Williamson County and the Williamson County Historical Society wish to restore the stream's former name.

Overall Creek has been labeled on USGS maps since 1957. FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the Tennessee Map (TNMap), and DeLorme's *Atlas and Gazetteer of Tennessee* also show the name Overall Creek.

The name Grove Creek is presumed to have been given to the stream in association with several nearby features that contain "Grove" in their names. One of these, the community of College Grove, lies along the west side of the stream; it was originally named Poplar Grove for the nearby poplar tree groves. Overall Creek Lane crosses the stream near its source, while another local road is named Grove Street. The origin of the name Overall Creek has not been determined, although a search of Federal Census records indicates several families with that surname in both Williamson County and Rutherford County.

There are three streams named Overall Creek within 20 miles, including the stream in question, although this is the only one in Williamson County. Two of the streams are in Rutherford County. Goodspeed's *History of Tennessee* (1887), in the chapter on Rutherford County, reports that Overall Creek was named for Robert Overall, whose family "was prominent in the county since its inception." It is not clear to which Overall Creek the name refers.

Proposed by: Elizabeth Battle; College Grove, TN
Submitted by: Ronald Zurawski, TN State Names Board
Prepared by: G. Winters
Case ID: 3869
Reviewed by: J. Messenger

Date: 2/28/13
Date: same
Date: 3/4/13
Quarterly Review List: 413
Date: 3/5/13