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Itasca State Park, Minnesota

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Mississippi River . . . the largest river of North America. The Indian name, Michi Seppe, means "The Great River." It is also translated as the "Father of Waters."

The Mississippi rises in Lake Itasca, among the pines of northern Minnesota. At its source it is a stream of clear water, twenty feet in width and about a foot in depth, a mere brook.

Many visitors to Itasca State Park walk into this small stream. They thrill to the thought that these clear headwaters will wind their way for 2552 miles across the United States into the Gulf of Mexico. At New Orleans, the Mississippi is 3100 feet wide and 60 feet deep.

Pine County Schools

Record of Achievement

Steven Johnson,
1571

a pupil of District Number 1571, is commended for Achievement in Library Reading and School Attendance as shown herewith:

Library Reading: An attached star represents the reading and satisfactory report of three or more Library Books during a Nine Week Period.



School Attendance: An attached star represents a commendable record in Regular and Punctual Attendance during a Nine Week Period.



This Record is presented at Pine City, Minnesota, for the School Year 1960-61

Mrs. Aleda Benson
Teacher

MYRTLE K. LARSEN
County Superintendent of Schools