

# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER,

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DEAR SIR,

I wish to obtain information respecting the derivation of the place-names of Canada—of the names of the villages, towns, cities and of the natural features, such as rivers, lakes, capes, bays, mountains, etc.—and shall be much obliged if you will give me any information that you may possess or can procure, respecting the *below-mentioned name* and also respecting the names of any other features in the vicinity of your residence concerning which you have knowledge.

In many localities, the older generation is passing, or has passed away, and unless steps are taken to collect this information, it will, in many instances, be too late. In most communities there are persons who take an interest in things of this nature or who have been connected with the early settlement of the locality. If there are any such in your neighbourhood, will you kindly submit this to them.

Below I have indicated the lines along which I desire information and also the commoner derivatives of place-names in Canada :—

(1.) Whether named after a village, town or city, or natural feature in any other province or country ; if so, the name of province or country in which the original locality is situated.

(2.) Whether named after a person ; if so, the person's name, occupation, spelling of name as rendered by the person and any details of interest respecting him (or her) such as (a) Whether alive or, if dead, approximate year of death ; (b) Whether at any time a resident of the locality and, if so, whether still living there.

(3.) Whether named after a natural feature ; if so, any details respecting the origin of the name as applied to the feature and the geographical position of the latter.

(4.) Whether the town, village or city ever had any other name or names ; if so, at what dates, approximately, and the origin of these obsolete names.

Any information bearing on the above will be deemed a courtesy.

Yours truly,

JAMES WHITE,

*Geographer.*

Kindly write your reply on the attached sheet.

To ensure free transmission of your reply I enclose herewith an addressed envelope which will come free of postage.

"Boyne Lake"  
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Boyne Lake. Mar 27. 1906

Boyne Lake Post Office.

is. Located at the South end of the Lake  
in the year 1860 was then called big stone  
Lake for some time by the Hudson Bay com  
then later on about 1875 it received the  
name of Stone Water Lake then later  
on received the name of Shooting Stone Lake  
that was about the year 1888 or 89  
there has been an Indian village here  
about 1860 can see the remains of the old  
Settlers in many places this Boyne Lake  
is situated or formed in the north west  
corner of township 60 Range 11 west of  
10th meridian known to all Protestants

by the name of Boyne Lake  
although ever Post Office may be  
taken away by those penias But  
the name will never die we  
will stand up like men for our  
rites and our liberty

Jacob Chappell with 500  
to back this up