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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 that 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.

"Green Mountain"

Yale + Caribou B.C. list

Green Mountain. B.C.
Sept. 6th 1905

The Geographer,

Ottawa, Canada.

I received your letter last week, and am pleased to give you any information I can. "Green Mountain" is the name of a very high mountain surrounding our place. It is covered with evergreen trees, firs and pines, so always green. We have only been in this place five years. We named our ranch "Green Mountain" Ranch, so when the Postoffice was put here they called it after the ranch.

We are located fourteen miles south west of Tumbulow, on the road to the Hickle Plate Mine owned by the Daly Reduction Co. Hedley is the town where their stamp mill is situated and it is fifty miles from Tumbulow, by the stage route.

I would say that there is another
mountain called "Green Mt." about
seven miles from us. There are some
very valuable mines situated on it.

This place has been a great hunting
ground, but the game is getting scarce
now, as the Indians use to slaughter
the deer by the hundreds through
this country; but that has been stopped.

Hoping this information will be
of some use

I remain

Yours Respectfully,

Postmaster

Green Mt.