

Man  
Bird's Hill. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. 1905.

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Ottawa

Sirs

In answer to your inquiry, Bird's Hill takes its name from Dr. Bird, who lived and practised medicine in this part of the country about eighty years ago. Dr. Bird owned a great amount of land in this district, and ~~when in 1872~~, which fell to the hands of his descendants, after his death, many years ago.

This place was laid out for a town some thirty years ago, and named Rosemeach, but the Post Office is Bird's Hill, and as there was never a town, it has become known as Bird's Hill.

One feature of this place is that the north side of the hill has been cut away, and hundreds of carloads of sand and gravel have been taken out; both by the C. P. R. and by the City of Winnipeg. The C. N. R. has a gravel pit about a mile from the C. P. R. pit, and along the same ridge; though not so large; that

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of the C. P. R. being about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles long and  
70 feet high.

Yours truly  
Geo. Chickley  
Post Master

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