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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.

*Baywater
Lunenburg Co. NS*

Baywater Oct 6th 1905

Dear Sir

I will give you all the information about Baywater that I possess it was named by the first clergyman of this parish Rev: Richard Payne, a resident of England. it being the name of a town or village in England it has the name of Baywater about 40 years it is a small settlement of 17 families it has one Church (Church of England) & one school house & one sawmill two lakes. the big lake & Civalts lake & a fine Sand Beach of a half mile long which divides the settlement in two parts on the north side of the settlement 3 miles distant is a mountain about 500 ft from the level of the sea called Carpotogan Mountain. its former name was Sandy Beaches the name being given it by its first settlers named after the sand beach which is about 90 years ago Baywater is situated right by the sea shore & exposed to the Atlantic Ocean

Yours truly

Isaac Cleveland P.M.

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