

Benjamin Mills  
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James White Esq  
Ottawa

Dear Sir

The above name was given to  
This Post Office in the Township of Farnmouth  
Hants Co. about in 1897 when the  
S P Benjamin Co commenced doing a  
lumbering business here it is  
situated two miles from tide water on  
the West Branch of Avon River and ten  
miles by road to Windsor. it was formerly  
called Nortonville. Some 35 years ago  
a firm done a Lumbering business here  
and it was called after one of the firm and  
kept that name till the present Company  
Came and then it was changed the other  
firm having gone out of business a  
number of years before. as to the local history  
of the Township I plead ignorance not  
having been a resident for a great length of time  
and not particularly interested. I withheld your request  
to someone older and better posted ✓  
Benjamin Mills Hants Co. N.S. } S P Benjamin Co. Farnmouth  
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