

Black Avon, Antigonish Co., N. S.

Sept. 17th '05.

Mr. J. White, Ottawa,

Dear Sir: Your query of the 11th inst, to hand and in reply I beg to state that Black Avon and a neighboring section was joined under the name of Black River until about the year 1888. When this place was given its present name by

Rev. J. C. Chisholm of Heatherston after a place of the same name in Scotland; through which, as here, a river flows, also the people who live here are descendants of Scottish emigrants.

I trusting this will be of some service, I am, Yours truly

L. McDonald, P. M.

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