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# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER,

Ottawa, MAR 15 1906

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 who 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.

*Campbell*

Inverness Co. N.S.

Cauphills Inverness Co.  
Cape Bristol Island

Cauphills is called after the late John Cauphills of this place formerly of Arshire Scotland who came to this place a number of years ago and went into business here in a general line of Merchandise and carried on the same a number of years.

Cauphills is a Country place on the Inverness Railway between Long Point and Judique 20 miles north of Point Inver Cape Bristol along the Shore all the late Settlers came from Scotland McInnis O'Keelys Mac Donnell's and Graham and Mac Donald and Chisholm are the Settlers here their fathers and Grand fathers & Grand Mothers all came from Scotland as they are all Scotch or rather

• Can speak the Scotch  
language next place to  
Campbell is Call the Banks  
of Indique Cape Barton Island  
The others thin are M<sup>r</sup> Ecker's  
Christmas and M<sup>r</sup> Donald and  
MacDonnell The schools houses  
are of a small class Country  
Schools around here are a number  
of Campbells' Sons and Grand Sons  
of the late John Campbell

I trust the above will be of  
some interest to you

I am yours truly

John T. Campbell

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The late John Campbell was Born in  
Baden brought up in Aberdeen Scotland  
Cabinet maker by trade and had a  
Brother called Hugh Campbell a  
Gard on the Royal Coach between  
Aberdeen and Scotland for 21 years  
Called Eaton Campbell or Hugh Campbell  
The late John Campbell died March 28  
1872. his wife died 1868 he was  
about 86 years old when he died