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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER,

Ottawa, MAR 16 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.

Central Cheboque

Yarmouth Co. N.S.

(A Village) Central Chebogue Yarmouth Co N.S.
Chebogue is an Indian name called by them
Chebogue Spring water or Socobake cold water
Chebogue river a narrow river from the sea
to Acadia about 7 miles long ^{320 acres} salt marshes
on both sides (cutting large quantities salt grass)
The river divides east Chebogue from West
or Central Chebogue. The first settlers
of Yarmouth N.S. located on West side
of Chebogue River who came from the
United States. Climate The Mercury
seldom falls below zero in winter or rises
above 80° in summer. The mean Annual
Temperature day and night is 48° fogs
are frequent in summer. We being so near
the Bay of Funda Chebogue never had
any other Name. See History of Yarmouth
Bay Rev J B Campbell and G S Brown

Yours Respn

J. G. Cook

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Central Chebogue

South West part of Yarmouth N.S.
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