

Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER

Ottawa, SEP 19 1905

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.

Dublin Shore ✓
Lunenburg Co. N.S. ✓

Stephen Shore ^{etc}
Sept 27 1984

I cannot give you the information
you desire. Write to Mr Norman Reinhardt

Stephen Shore
c/o Gehors Point
Post Office

He I think could give you
all particulars

Totals.

S M L Malone
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Dublin Shore

La Have N.S.
18 Oct 1905

Jas White Esq.
Ottawa

Dear Sir

Referring to your enquiry of the 30th ult. - No doubt Dublin Shore took its name from its position on the sea-shore of New Dublin the western of the three townships of Lunenburg County certainly after Dublin Ireland but whether the few Irishmen amongst those who succeeded the earlier French Acadians in the shore settlements had any influence in so naming it I do not know. Am sorry I have no fuller information on this point.

You will pardon me for adding that it is a matter of much regret to all who take any interest in the geography of this neighborhood and in its earliest history that our post office here on the site of the Acadian village of La Have should still be named Jetson's Point giving to those ignorant of the position and history of this place a very wrong impression of the old and historical La Have. Again apologizing for this addition and assuring you that I will at any time be pleased to give you any information at my command I am dear Sir

Dublin Shore
Lunenburg Co. N.S.

Yours truly
W. N. Reinhardt