

Loch side Richmond Co. N.S.

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Dear Sir

I am now inclosing you such information as requested of me regarding Lochmord and its situation. Lochmord is situated and lying in the centre, between that part of the Atlantic sea shore East of L'Ardoise Bay toward Fouché Harbor. And that part of the Broad or Lake from Red Islands to middle Cape. Loch Lomond is in the Township Matlam in the County of Richmond Province Nova Scotia about 35 miles from Sydney about 45 miles North West of Louisbourg and 25 North East of St. Peter's Loch Lomond was first called Grand River Lake for reason that it ^{the} is a fountain of the Grand River until the year 1827 & 1828 his Honor Col. Campbell being then the Lieutenant Governor of N.S. who appointed the late Dugald B. MacNab land surveyor to make a survey of this part of the country in view immigration from Scotland. Although the first settlers come here from Scotland in 1816 Again in 1827 & 1828 and up to 1840 & 1841 yet all inhabitants are of the Scottish clans viz. The McDonalds, McLeods, the Campbells and the Morrisons etc all from the several Islands of the Innerness shire. And all of the Presbyterian Church.

The late Dugald B. MacNab above mentioned died about 20 years ago or in 1836. It was him that named Loch Lomond after his birth place Loch Lomond in Scotland.

Having with much pleasure endeavored to comply with request in giving the best explanation I possibly give

Yours Very Truly

Kenneth McLeod

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