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# Department of the Interior

## OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER

Ottawa, SEP 13 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.

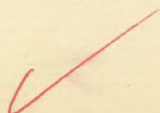
Yours truly,

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.

*Lower Saulnierville  
Digby Co. N.S.*





Lower Saultneville Vt.  
September 18<sup>th</sup> 1900.

James White Esq.  
Ottawa Canada.

Dear Sir:- In answer to your enquiry of the 13<sup>th</sup> ult. concerning the derivation of the name of our place. I was informed that as far back as one hundred years ago the place bore the same name as it bears at this present day it seemed that the people residing within a three mile limit were all "Saultnevis" and this Lower Saultneville was named on account of being to the southern end of the district.

Hoping that this will be a satisfactory answer for your purposes

In ans yours respectfully  
J. J. T. Leonard.