

Louisa West Pubnico Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> / 05

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Ottawa

Dear Sir:-

Yours of Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> re origin of name of Louisa West Pubnico received and carefully noted. Pubnico is a corruption of the Indian Boglaunkook (meaning of said Indian word unknown) (- Campbell's History of the County of Yarmouth) The early French settlers called the place Pomboncoup.

Charles de la Tour in his documents called the place Poboncon. Other names or rather variations of the same name by which this place was known were - Pournicoup, Pournicoups, Pournicoup and Pugnies.

You will readily see that the transition from Pournicoup to Pugnies and lastly to Pubnico is very easy. I am sorry that I cannot find the date when the word Pubnico was first used. Pubnico Harbor and River are navigable for about 9 miles and formerly we had East Pubnico on the east side of the Harbor, West Pubnico on the west side and Pubnico Head at the head a terminal of navigation, and as these places became more populous and new postoffices being opened we find West Pubnico divided first into West and Lower West Pubnico and now we have a Middle West Pubnico

I hope I have made myself clear

Yours truly

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