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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER,

Ottawa, MAR 13 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.

Middleton

Antigonishe Co. N. S.

(1) No

(2) No

(3) yes as it lies between ^{North} Lochaber and
Copper Lake and formally was called
Middle Settlement - until some
twenty five years ago was changed
to Middleton

I ought to say that it is $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles back from
the east side of Lochaber Lake, and ~~2 miles~~
and Copper Lake is 2 miles South East of
Middleton

Middleton May 3rd 1906

James L. Stewart P.M.

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Middleton Annapolis County, Nova Scotia
Situated near the center of the famous
Annapolis Valley, is surrounded by
fertile meadows &c. The winding
Annapolis River skirts its Southern
border, which four miles ^{distance to the} Southward on
the Nicholas Falls - the Torbrook brook
minus one to the Eastward three or four
miles distant, from location.

The famous Mineral Spa Springs
nestling at the foot hills of the North Mts
are about ~~two~~ half, miles distant -

Middleton was originally called
Fowler's corner, and subsequently
Chipman's corner, after the foremost
families of the place. who were the
village store keeper - Postmaster &c

In about 1850 or 1860 a public
meeting was called by the residents of
the village & surrounding country &
to settle upon a permanent name
and upon the suggestion of the late
Rev. Jas. W. Robertson D.D. rector of
the Parish (Wilmet) the name
Middleton was adopted - it being
midway between Annapolis & Kentville
the Shire towns of Annapolis & King
Counties -

your truly
H. E. Reed
Postmaster