

Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER

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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.

Bargill
Bruce Co Osh

make card for
Yoka Cipy

Carpenter Oct 7/05

(1) no.

(2) after ~~Mr~~ ^{late} Henry Carnegie Mr. who controlled
the lumber industry in the village. (a) dead Oct 1/03
(B) Resident for 25 years.

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(4) Formerly called Yoka Cipy, ^{Indian name} meaning
Muddy River, a characteristic of the stream
flowing through the village. It was called
that up to the time Mr. Carnegie purchased
the timber lands which are situated about
7 miles ^{from} the village, Mr. Chas. Nickle, ^{the original owner}
who was really the founder of the village, is now
running a saw mill in Puntville Ont.
yours truly Harvey Price
asst. P.M.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the location of the place named in the enclosed list. The information requested is being furnished to you as far as it is available. It is requested that you advise me of any further information you may have regarding the location of the place named in the enclosed list. It is also requested that you advise me of any other places in the vicinity of your residence which you have knowledge of.

Below I have indicated the line along which I desire information and also the character of the information desired:

- (1) Whether named after a village, town, or city, or named for some 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 recorded by the person, and any details of interest connecting him with the locality; also, if he died, approximate year of death; (3) Whether at any time a residence of the locality; if so, whether still being so.
- (4) The name of the person or persons; if so, any details of interest connecting them with the locality as applied to the locality and the geographical position of the latter.
- (5) Whether the name is derived from any other name or names; if so, at what time, approximately, and the origin of these names.

P.S. If any more information is necessary I will cheerfully give same.

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