

Carswell Oct-28 1905

Mr James White 31/11
Geographer
Ottawa

Dear Sir

Carswell P.O. received its name on account of Mr David Carswell being the first P.M. Mr Carswell moved out to Manitoba about 15 years ago he died this last summer there

This place is also called Goshen the G. & N. Ry. which passes through here which formerly was the C. & N. Ry. has the station named Goshen. Many of the first settlers of this place came from a place called Goshen in Scotland not far from a place that was called Cannan this place was known by them to be a very poor place. one James McTear was the one that named this place Goshen & came about in this way Mr McTear had been away all day having through a section about 2 miles south west of here he had not been offered anything to eat or drink on all his travels he was making his way home very hungry & tired through this place when he was invited in where he got all he could eat & drink while he rested and chatted with his friend about his travels and experiences of the day how he had been used he said it was the land of Cannan and this he said is the land of Goshen because it was a land that flowed with milk & honey. There is also a river flowing stream through small that flows through Goshen it received its name after a stream in the old country by the name of Lochard

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