

In reply to your Letter of the 3rd inst handed me by the P.M. of the derivation of the names of our Villages

Delta
first called Stonestown of the first settler in the place. Afterwards called Stone Mills being the first Stone Grist Mill in Leeds Co. About 1812 was called Beverley in honor of John Beverley Robinson who gave a Bell for the first Church erected there about 1812. About 1860 the name was changed to Delta of account of being other post offices called Beverley in upper Canada and was adopted on account of being a short name.

Philipsville name after Phileps one of the first settlers
Old Landing now Portland on account of situation on Rideau lake

Plum Hollow a beautiful Vale formerly clothed with Plum trees

Chantry after a family of settlers
Harlem formerly Smiths Mills changed by P.O. department.

If I can give any further information will be pleased to give you further correspondence

I enclose card Yours truly

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*Beverly lakes, Lower & Upper
† Prob. after Harlem, Holland
Delta Dist Ansie Leeds Co