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# Department of the Interior

## OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER

Ottawa, ..... OCT 19 1905 .....

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.

*Fultons Mills  
Wellington Co. Ont.*

Fultons Mills. Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1905

James White-Egg

Dear Sir, this is a country  
place and only a Post office here, and it got  
its name by me having a Saw Mill here. we  
have also a Flag station named Fultons on  
Grand Trunk Railway, Wellington Grey and  
Bruce which runs to Southampton, on Lake  
Huron, this is the Township of Mills County  
of Wellington Rob 69, Con 10, on Gravel Road

Yours truly  
George Fulton  
Postmaster

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Ottawa, January 26th, 1909.

Postmaster,

Fulton's Mills  
out.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly inform me whether your  
post office is named after yourself?

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy,

Yours truly,

James White  
Geographer.

Per. AWC

Dear Sir

I suppose in a way it is, but being a P.O. named  
Fulton. I put the name (Mills) so as they would  
know the difference between the two offices, as I  
being owner of the Saw mill. Trusting this explanation  
will be satisfactory

yours truly  
Geo Fulton  
Postmaster

ack Fulton's Mills  
Wellington  
out.