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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER,

Ottawa, MAR 27 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.

✓ *Hulbert*

Dundas Co. Ont.

sun stens #11 Corner's post office

Concession
Matahda

about

little river called south branch

3 miles to the post
office

Matahda

down this road used to be called
to be cloth store

I do not now
who ever gave that name
I can not find out

Matahda

Here is Hulbert post office
Cheyenne about 4 1/2 miles to south mountain
and 4 dwelling houses

This Corral used to be horse mill

This is where
used to be a farm
all gone

The post office was started
black smith shop store and tavern
and one dwelling house left

Moran Fair

Concession

Brown T school's house

Just the school
on the corner
yet
no other houses

Natron river

from this for 2 miles
during these
South Mountain
erlage

Moran Fair

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Hulbert April 24 1904

to the Geographer

Department at Ottawa

I will try and give you what information I can as to the name of our fort office

or why it was called Hulbert
this fort office used to be called Lockwill
my brother used to keep the office

there one time he said he never liked Lockwill
and I wanted to change the name. Asked Mrs Ellis
suggest a name. She had a Cousin living in Dakota
called Hulbert Miller

the inspector liked Hulbert as a name and does
to call it hulbert. And since then it has been

called Hulbert

I think that might be about
16 or 18 years since the name was changed
I think the reason it was called Lockwill people
of that name lived here used to be pretty rough place
perhaps that was the reason the inspector did
not like the name of the place

I have tried to give you all the information I can
I have worked out the water and rivers
and the locality as well as I could
hope this will be of some use to you or beneficial

From H. & W. Hulbert Fort Snodgrass