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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER,

Ottawa, MAR 29 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.

Lammermoor

Lanark Co. Ont.

Lanternman April 24 1908

Mr James White

Dear Sir

I am sorry that I delayed so long in sending this paper hope that will be of some use to you I have given you the facts you can fix it up to suit yourself

The first and second generation are all gone some years ago only a few of the third, the writer of this is a grand son of the James Gibson mentioned in your sheet

Respectfully yours

W B Gibson
Post master

Lammermoor the name now known by is situated in the north eastern part of the Township of Dalhousie County of Lanark Province of Ontario in the valley of the Clyde river; a small area of comparatively level land along side of and in sight of the mountain ranges of Lavant Township the highest peak is known as Snake Mountain First settled in the year 1821 with Highland and Lowland Scotch from Scotland: among whom was one named James Gibson a stone mason with wife and four children he took land which afterwards became the center: he built himself a stone house which is as good as ever; his family settled around him; From this family the place was known as Gibsons Settlement up till the year 1885

James ^{Gibson} died 29th June 1866

In the year 1885 a Post office was ~~set~~ established named Lammermoor ^{named} after the moors of Scotland

From the year 1835 till the year 1885 it was Gibsons Settlement From 1885 till now it is

Lammermoor

W. R. Gibson

Post master

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Gibsons Sect.