

This name is of interest to you: Had, kept it

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Dear Colonel

Mr Fletcher of the Geol. Surv. says that Lion Head is named after a family named Lyon & is incorrectly spelt. Have you any old charts of Bayfield's as I doubt very much if there were any settlers there in his days & if the name was recorded by him I think it would be a fair assumption that the presence of a family named Lyon in the vicinity at the present day is a coincidence not a remarkable one at that.

Lionhead app-1/4/13
Mr Dowling informed 2/4/13

Yours
James White

Dear White The name did not appear on the old Admiralty chart of Georgian Bay - On the East side of the entrance to the harbour, 5 or 6 miles out, is a high limestone cliff with a perpendicular face. at the top of this is a projection
Cover



which it does not
require much
imagination to convert
into a lion's head,
and this is the
origin of the name.
I remember making

a sketch of it once in passing
when the local sailors pointed it
out to me as giving the name
to the village - The old Aka.

name - Lion's Head Cliff -
probably alludes to the same feature

W.P.A.

Mr. Stewart who was on the
survey of this place endorses
the above

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