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Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER

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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.

*Mae Intosh Mills
Leeds Co. Osh*

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Mac McIntosh Mills was named after the Macintosh family, John Grey Macintosh was the father. James Hyde the oldest son & John Jr. there were also two daughters Elizabeth & Mary Anne.

They had a large farm of 700 acres on which the mills were built. There Mills Sawmill Black Smith Shop Cooper Shop & other bus Graham Lake which supplies the power was was named after Olivia Graham a man sent by him to start a clearing, and he built his Shanty by the edge of the Lake and it was called after him by the people.

The Lake is about four miles long
The stream from the Mills empties into Charles-
ton Lake and from there to the St Lawrence at
Saranacque -

James Hyde Macintosh the oldest son Died
in Bytown the 28th day of August 1842.

John Grey the father Died at Macintosh Mills, Feb 8th
1868 in his 84th year

John Jr Died at Brantford. I do not
know the exact date of his death but he was
next to ye.

Joseph Jessup Macintosh Died April 10th
1896. he was the last of the old stock.
The daughters having died before him —
we spell our name Macintosh —

Trusting this will be of some use
I remain Your Respectfully

Nancy Macintosh

(Daughter of the late J. J. Macintosh)