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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER,

Ottawa, MAR 26 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.

Mallorytown
Leeds
Brookville Co. Ont.

Mallorytown, Apl 7th 1906
in reply to the within

Mallorytown

Derived its name after
one David Mallory who was the
first settler that settled in
this in the Township of Yonge and
county of Leeds, He was English
descent - he came here from the
State of Vermont. His father came
from England and settled in
Vermont. Mr. A. W. Mallory Jr tells me
his Grandfather landed here by
the river in some craft - and
pitched his tent on the banks of
the River St. Lawrence until he
located his farm. He had raised quite
a large family which accounts now
for so many Mallory families. This
place never had any other name.

I am yours Best

R. W. Lammant

P.S.
The above David Mallory was a Farmer. I
he has been dead now over forty years
he was about Ninety years old when he
died