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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.

*Mount Julian
Peterborough Co. Ont.*

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Mount Julian was named after a

Frenchman who was foreman of a lumber camp situated at the present site of a Hotel on the shore of Stony Lake in the Tp of Burleigh Co of Peterboro. His name was Moses Julien a native of Quebec, and the original name given to the place was Julien's Landing, This was about the year 1860.

In the year 1871 The Messrs Strickland of Lakefield became owners of Lot 2 con 4 Tp of Burleigh the present Mt Julian, and they had the south part of the lot surveyed and laid out into Village lots and streets and by the registered plan it was then called "Strickland Village". The local residents have adhered to the old name of "Julian" and added the Mount for a Post Office name.

There is a most beautiful mountain here towering high above the Lake, at the foot of which, is a good Hotel with adjoining cottages capable of accommodating about 40 guests and owned by Mr Wm Thompson who also has a well stocked general store Post office and Livery Stable. This is one of the prettiest and most convenient summer resorts on the Kawartha Lake district.

"Viamede" another summer resort is also situated at Mt Julian. For lovers of sport this locality is an ideal spot. Fish and all kinds of game being plentiful.