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Mr. Jas White

Sir ^{Geographer} Ottawa

Before a Post Office was established here
this place was called "the Hollow"

Three Americans moved in here and entered into business and being pretty sharp in this business character caused the name of the place to be changed to Rogues Hollow

The place started to grow and a Post Office being required (one of these Americans suggested that a new name be given the place and being quite influential

Succeeded in getting it called Newburgh after his ^{american} native town Newburgh on the Hudson). I think this is authentic

as I got it from one of our old & well informed residents

Yours Respectively

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