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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 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.

Newmanville

Grenville Co. Ont.

I can give you and is given freely and at any time
if you want any further information and I am able to
procure it for you I will be pleased to do it
hoping this will be of benefit to you I remain

Your friend

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Sir:-

In reply to your request I will endeavor to give you a little information concerning this place.

The name Newmanville was given to this place some where about 1877 at which time a Methodist church was erected and was termed the (Newmanville appointment) later on in October 1892 a post Office was secured by Nelson Beck Esq. and was duly called Newmanville the Church, Post Office and Public School stand on the one farm about one quarter of a mile apart and a cheese factory called (Farmers Union) stands about 2 miles distant to the south.

There is a ~~to~~ flag station also here which is known as Burritts Siding (named after a little ~~town~~ ^{village} about 4 miles north of here called Burritts Rapids).

The name Newmanville derives its origin from a farmer living here named ^{there} Newman he is still alive and residing here he is perhaps 75 years of age; the correct spelling of the name is Newman from which the word Newmanville was derived.

The above description of Newmanville is the best