

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.

M. Eugene
Prescott Co. Ont.

(See 3rd page)

St. Eugene, Ont. October 19th 1905. -

James White Esq. Geographer
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir.

Yours of the 14th inst. to hands
and contents carefully noted, the Map
of the County of Prescott represents
exactly our Municipality; except one
place which has been added since
and the name of the Post office
established there is Glen Andrew
between the 7th & 8th Concession
at 2½ miles from the Village of
St. Eugene de Prescott and at 3 miles
from Halkeith and 5 miles from
this place. -

This is about the only thing to be
added. - Yours truly,

L. J. Labrosse.

Ottawa, Octo 23rd, 1905

Dear Sir,

Was your postoffice named after ~~the~~ Saint of same name and, if so, was there any particular reason for adopting the name St. Eugene ?

Yours truly,

James White
Geographer

St Eugene, Ont. Oct. 25th / 1905.

This place had always the name of St Eugene it was given I believe by the Council of East Hawkesbury when they divided the Township of East Hawkesbury which comprises St Eugene St Anne de Prescott, & Chute au Bloudeau.

H.B.

L. J. Lalrosse.

At first the name of the place was East Hawkesbury here.