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Colbns Bay Ont. 30 Jan'y 1906

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Dear Sir,

In re - the matter of place names you are in search of I re-submit to you the facts of how "Westbrooke" in the Co. Frontenac derived its name.

As early as 1826 it was known as "slab city" no doubt from the prevalence of stabs from the Saw Mill which is still there.

until The village kept its name. The location of the Post Office some-time in the latter part of the 50's when it was named by an English Gentleman, by the name of William Marshall a Brewer and Farmer there.

And when Lord Bonnycastle

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was in command of the Transportations  
of the Supplies from Fort Henry at  
Kingston to Little York now Toronto  
in the winter of 1837 by Teams. He  
halted the Transport in front of  
Marshall's Brewery in Glab. City  
and Marshall so much pleased to  
meet a personage from England, and  
near his old home, that Marshall  
rolled a Bbl of Beer out to the  
men.

The Gentleman was Sir William  
Westbrooke. and were he that Mr.  
Marshall named Westbrooke after  
and I have heard the old Gentleman  
tell it often.

The Post. Office stamp is  
West-Brook, apparently the Western  
tributary of Collins Creek. - but is  
not acknowledged in conveying.

Hoping this will be of benefit to  
you.

With much respect I am, yours truly  
W. H. Grass