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Whelan Lake July 26<sup>th</sup> 09

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of July 26<sup>th</sup> would like to say that when the Office was placed here my husband was alive then & the late Mr. Ferguson Esq. D.P. & Mr. Whelan called the Office Whelan P.O. But after a while there was confusion, as there was another Whelan P.O. in Co. Middlesex. Our mail often went there, and there mail came here. Our land joins <sup>awa.</sup> is covered by the Lake on one corner. But for a long time the Lake was for a great number of years the Lake got the name

Whelan Lake  
Removes  
out-



of Mangans Lake. So when  
the mail was going astray  
the late Mr. Ferguson & my  
husband changed the name  
from Whelan P. O. to Whelan  
Lake P. O. But the Lake  
always used to get the  
name of Mangans Lake.

Yours respectfully  
Yours

Wm. Stephen Whelan



GEOGRAPHER

Ottawa, ..... Jany. 26th. 1909.

Postmaster,

Whelan Lake,  
out.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly inform me whether your  
post office is named after yourself?

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy,

Yours truly,

*James White,*  
Geographer.

Per. *R.W.C.*

Whelan Lake  
Renfrew  
out-