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Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER

Ottawa, AUG 28 1905

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.

Cambridge Road

Kings Co. ~~N.S.~~ P.E.I.

North River & South River.

Georgetown is the nearest town

there is one lake near my vicinity

namely Grahams Lake named after the people living

near by towards north is Sturgeon Bay

this is Cambridge Road but some years ago

it was named Mink River Road towards

South is Mink River Bay

Yours truly

- P. Farrell

Cambridge Rd

P. E. I.

Cambridge is a road running
north & South from N Brook to
South Brook

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OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER

Ottawa, Sept. 5th, 1905

Dear Sir,

I have the circular respecting the origin of the name of your P. O. which, however, does not give me just the information that I desire, namely, the origin of the name "Cambridge" which, I presume, was first applied to a road either terminating at, or passing through your village. Will you kindly add this information to the circular which I am returning herewith.

Encl.

Yours truly,

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Geographer

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