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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.

*Campbells Cove*  
*Kings Co. P E J*

Campbells Cove, County Kings, P.E.I.

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1905

James White Esq

Dear Sir In reply to your request as stated on the other side of this sheet, I hereby humbly beg to give you some trifling information as far as I know

1 The first man that <sup>settled</sup> in the eastern section of Kings County his name was Donald Boston, he settled at the very east end of the Island called the place East Point and it goes by that name till this day about 2 miles west of East Point there is a small Lake it was called East Lake in old times and is still Mr Boston died a long time ago but his offsprings are the chief settlers in them parts

about 4 miles further west there is a Lake called North Lake & Mr John Morrow was the first to settle there and his offsprings are the chief inhabitants. Mr Morrow is dead 65 or 70 years

2 A Mr Angus Campbell was the first settler at Campbells Cove and his offsprings are the inhabitants of <sup>the</sup> village chiefly to day I think the whole North Shore of Island was named pretty much in that way

note, If you will consider this worthy of notice I could give <sup>more</sup> you in the same way

I Remain your obt servant  
Donald Keys asst. P. Master,  
Campbells Cove P. Office