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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER,

Ottawa, MAR 1 1906

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 who 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.

East Baitie

Kings Co. P. E. I.

East Baltic Lot 46 Kings Co P.E.I. Canada

March 27th 1906

To Mr James White Geographer Ottawa Can

Dear Sir

I cannot give you very much information concerning East Baltic, it is in Kings County P.E. Island about 10 miles west from East Point and about 8 miles East from Souris, ~~as~~ it is a road crossing the Island from North to South about seven miles in length. it was settled about sixty three years ago, the first few settlers were Irish, and the place was called Baltic or Irish Baltic, about thirty years ago there was a Post office established here and it has been called East Baltic since that time

The first ^{settlers} are all dead, I was about the first person ^{born} here, sixty one years ago, I cannot tell you why it was called Baltic, there were other settlements called Baltic some remain so yet, and some are changed

yours^{tr}

W.K. Holland

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East Baltic Lot 46 P.E.I.