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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER,

Ottawa, NOV 14 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 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.

Millauville shown on map as Melouville
Megantic Co., Que.

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Millanville is named after a person named Ronald Macmillan Farmer and Justice of the Peace, and has been living in Inverness or Millanville, which is a part of Inverness, for the last sixty four years but now lives and resides in the Municipality of Inverness Pro Quebec. Millanville is on lot sixteen fourth Range of the township of Inverness, which was known as the Scotch Settlement.

(3) In the year 1829 a company of Scotch Highlanders from the Island of Arara Scotland, left their native land for America on board the old ship Caladonia. After eight weeks or more they arrived at Quebec city from Quebec they came to Inverness County of Megantic and settled on the 3rd and 4th Ranges of Inverness (Municipality) what was original known as the Scotch Settlement. Among the Colony were to families of the name of Macmillans. One of ^{the} descendents of said families is living within a half mile of Millanville, and has six ~~sons~~ ^{sons} sons. Hence the name Millanville.

December 1st 1915

Millanville
County Megantic Pro Quebec