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# Department of the Interior,

## OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER,

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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.

*Rosenberg*

Missisquoi Co., Que.

Rosenberg received its name from Mr  
Daniel Rosenberger, Postmaster at the time  
this office was opened in June 1900 until  
the time of his death in Nov. 1904. The  
Rosenberger family were among the first  
settlers coming from the State of New York in  
1784 as United Empire Loyalists & settling  
on the farm where the great-grand children  
still live.

At the time the Central Vermont R.R. was  
put through this section of the country, a station  
was built on the land of the late Hon. P. H. Moore  
who was President of the road at the time. The  
name of Moore's Station thus acquired  
included this neighborhood which continued to  
be known as such until the Post Office was  
given up about 1898, although the station itself  
had been removed years before.

J. H. Rosenberger  
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