

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER,

Ottawa, FEB 23 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.

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Wash D.C.

Carlew in old Cornish Language means
Hills or Mounds Surrounded by a Fence
I remember the Word to Clew up or Coil
up is still in use there

Your truly

JAMES WHITE

Geographer

Kindly send your reply on the enclosed card.

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will come from the people

Toyo

First Town on Canadian Northern Railway as
it enters the Province of Saskatchewan.

Name is derived from the Victorious Japanese
Admiral of that Name.

Carlew

a School District North of Toyo

Name taken from a Beautiful Seat of Col
Tremayne in Cornwall England with which the
Writer is well acquainted

Situate in Section 34 Township 28. Range 30
W 1 Mer

Mylor

a School District to the West of Toyo Name
taken from a very Old Parish in Cornwall England
in which the Writer was Born 67 years ago

I had the Privilege of Naming these last two
School Districts

There are only two Parishes of the Name of Mylor
in all England

The School District Here is situate in Section 18
Township 28 Range 30 W 1 Meridian

Signed Geo Parvater S.P.
Toyo Sask.

Togo, Taski... March 30 1906

James White Tapp
Geographer &

Dear Sir

The Post Master of Togo

Handed over to me the enclosed communication from
you and I have filled in the Name of Togo
as desired and two School Districts. if that is any
use to you in your work

I could get you the Names and I think the
meaning of two or three Bonkroboune
Villages in this District if you wish me to
I am ^{or any other information you may wish} sir

Your Obedt Servant

Geo Painter