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There is much that is interesting in the study of the origin of the names of the States of the Union, as they are derived from a variety of sources. To begin in the geographical order, we first have

Maine, which takes its name from the province of Maine, in France, and was so called in compliment to the Queen of Charles 1., Henrietta. its owner.

New Hampshire-first called Laconia-from Hampshire, England. Vermont, from the Green Moun-

tains (in French, ver mont.) Massachusetts, from the Indian language, signifying, "The country about the great hill."

Rhode Island gets its name from the fancied resemblance of the island to that of Rhodes in the ancient

Connecticut's name was Mohegan, spelled originally, "Quon-eh-ta-cut," signifying "A long river."

New York was so named as a compliment to the Duke of York, whose brother, Charles II., ceded him that territory.

New Jersey was named by one of its original proprietors, Sir George Carterel, after the island of Jersey, in the British Channel, of which he was governor.

Pennsylvania, as is generally known, takes its name from William Penn, the "sylvama" meaning woods.

Delaware derives its name from Thomas West, Lord de la Ware, Governor of Virginia.

Maryland receives its name from the Queen of Charles I., Henrietta

Virginia gets its name from Queen Elizabeth, the unmarried or Virgin Queen.

The Carolinas were named in honor of Charles I. Georgia in honor of Charles II.

Florida gets its name from Jasquas de Flores, or "Feast of the Flowers."

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Ohio-Shawnee name for "Beautiful River."

Michigan's name was derived from the lake, the Lodian name for a fish-weir or trap, which the shape of the lake suggested.

Indiana's name is derived from that of the Indians,

Illino's name is derived frm the Indian word "Illinois," men, and the French affix "eis," making it "Tribes of Men."

Wisconsin's name is said to be the Indian for a wild, rushing channel.

Missouri is also an Indian name for muddy, having reference to the muddiness of Missouri river.

Kansas the Indian name for

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