

FACTS ABOUT HOW CERTAIN NAMES CAME TO BE ADOPTED BY NORTHWEST

(From Article by Professor Edmond S. Meany, in Washington Historical Quarterly.)
 Fort Bellingham, is on Bellingham Bay, near the city of Bellingham, Whatcom county. It was established in 1856 with Captain George B. Pickett of the Ninth Infantry, United States Army, in command. He was later transferred to San Juan Island, and still later, during the Civil war, gained fame as a Confederate leader, notably during "Pickett's charge" at Gettysburg. As the Indian troubles subsided Fort Bellingham was abandoned.
 Fort Borst, at the junction of the Skookumchuck and Chehalis rivers

in 1872, during the Modoc Indian war. He had served with marked distinction in the Mexican and Civil wars. (Hubert Howe Bancroft, Works, volume XXX, page 511, and Commandant, Fort Canby, in Names, MSS., Letter 35.)
 Fort Casey, opposite Port Townsend, on Whidbey Island, in Island county. Brigadier-General Silas Casey was a distinguished officer in the United States army. In 1854-1857 he was in command on Puget Sound. His son, by the same name, was also distinguished in the United States navy. The fort was named in honor of one of these.
 Fort Columbia, on the Columbia

in honor of Brigadier-General Daniel Webster Flagler, chief of ordnance, United States army, who died on March 29, 1899. He had served with distinction during the Civil war.
 Fort Lawton, on a promontory known as Magnolia Bluff, a part of Seattle, King county. It was named in honor of Henry Ware Lawton, Major-General of United States army, who was killed at San Mateo, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on December 19, 1899.
 Fort Okanogan, near the mouth of the Okanogan river, where it flows into the Columbia river, Okanogan county. It was established as an interior trading post by Astor's Pacific

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near Centralia, Lewis county. The blockhouse fort was built during the Indian war in 1854 on the claim of Joseph Borst. His widow presented the old fort to Centralia and that city proposed to create for it Fort Borst Park.
 Fort Canby, at the mouth of the Columbia river, in the southwestern part of Pacific county. It was completed and garrisoned in 1862 at Cape Disappointment, then officially known as "Cape Hancock." In 1874, by order of the war department, at the suggestion of Assistant Adjutant General H. Clay Wood, the present name was adopted in honor of Irvest Major-General Edward Richard Spring Canby, United States army. General Canby had been treacherously attacked and slain near Van Bremner's ranch, California April

river, at Chinook Point, Pacific county. It was named on July 12, 1892 by direction of the president and under the provisions of paragraph 138 Army Regulations, by the war department, by command of Major-General Miles, H. C. Corbin, Adjutant-General.
 Fort Colville, an old Hudson's Bay Company trading post on Marcus Flats above Kettle Falls of the Columbia river in Stevens county. It was established by John Work, of the Hudson's Bay Company, in 1824 and named in honor of Andrew Colville, who succeeded Sir Henry Pelly as governor in London of the Hudson's Bay Company. It is claimed by some that the correct spelling of the name is Colville.
 Fort Plaster, near Port Townsend, in Jefferson county. It was named

Fort Ragland. At Nisqually Ferry during the Indian wars such a fort was maintained on the claim of Joel Myers. The place later became the property of Dan Morris, of the Yakima Indian reservation in Yakima county. After the defeat of troops under Major G. O. Haller by the Yakima Indians in Slesence Valley, in 1854, the government established Fort Slesence transporting the material for building at great expense. When the Indian treaties were ratified in March, 1855, the fort was abandoned

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