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- 12) **Wawarsing to Kerhonkson:** Wawarsing PO, Citgo Xtra Mart (Wawarsing), Dr. John Lichtenstein, Exxon (44-55), STS Tire, M & M Variety, Stewart's (Kerhonkson), Swim King, Mountain View Diner, Kerhonkson PO.
- 13) **Also:** Ellenville School, Ulster County Tourist Information Office (Kingston), Ramada Inn (Kingston), Summitville PO, Mamakating Methodist Church.
- ***Locations in bold are "anchor locations" in the zone

From the Editor

*"A remarkable man from Wawarsing
Could expound without stumbling or pausing
Monikers for the place
Any people could trace
As the village or town of their sourcing." — SK*

Last month's column by Dr. Richard Craft, about the amusing and interesting family names one finds locally, led to some musings about the larger families we all belong to... the names we share based not so much on genetics as on geographics.

Here's this month's editorial premise: if one can't instantly and smoothly pronounce the one word that answers the question "Where are you from?" without using the words "I'm from..." then one is at a distinct disadvantage in a world of proud identities.

How's that again? OK... after a stranger asks "What's your name?" (Pat Doe, let's say) and "What do you do for a living?" (Teacher, let's say), how would YOU answer "And where are you from?" without the obvious "I'm from Ellenville (or Wawarsing, Cragmoor, Napanoch, Spring Glen, Kerhonkson, etc.)."

Before trying, let's look at some easy examples. Most easy examples are the result of adding an -er, or -an, or -ian, or -ite after the place name, perhaps with some subtraction. So, New York becomes "New Yorker" (technically "Nooyawkuh"), San Francisco becomes "San Franciscan," Boston becomes "Bostonian," Moscow becomes "Muscovite." Even with states and countries there are some obvious ones: Virginia/Virginian, Italy/Italian, America/American (technically "yank"). Some corner-cutting turns Texas to Texan, and Kansas to Kansan, Britain/Brit, Scotland/Scot (though someone from England isn't an "Eng". And don't ask how folks from Saugerties became "Sawyers"!).

Some of these terms are official, some merely the result of tradition and use. For our purposes, assume there are NO official local terms (most likely the case, anyway).

So... a person from Ellenville is an... Ellenvillian? (Sounds like Vaudevillian, but since the root for that IS Vaudeville, that would at least be logical. Did you know that the word "villain" originally just meant what country folk called a village/town/city dweller, to whom they ascribed low moral character?) Ellenvillite? Ellenviller? Ellenvillager? Ellenvillian? Have YOU called yourself any of these? Would you want to be so yclept? See the problem?

How about Wawarsing... Wawarsingor? Wawarsingite? Wawarsingian? Wawarsingonian? Wawarrior? Wawawah?

Napanocker? Napanochian? Napanocchio? Napacino? Cragmoorian? Cragmoorite? Crag? Cragmoororless? (How many have been called Cragmorons in a fit of annoyance?)

Kerhonsonian? Kerhonsonite? Kerhonker? Kerhonksonofa...?

For sheer giggles... is someone from Accord an Accordion?!
OK, see what we're dealing with? Unless we ALL can agree on a pleasant-sounding, easily-pronounced term we can say with pride, we will always feel embarrassed to simply say, "I'm a (fill-in-the-blank)!" Your homework for this month is to think about this and respond, by email, fax, phone, or post what YOU think are the best and brightest terms for us all (booby prizes for the funniest!).



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