

Names in Brief

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HECETA and HECATE

As a footnote to Walter C. Kraft's article on Heceta in Oregon, it might be pointed out that Hecate occurs at least eight times in British Columbia waters, as the name of an island, bay, channel, cove, passage, and two rocks, as well as the strait. Although unquestionably ultimately from the Greek goddess, all these names doubtless were derived proximately from H. B. M. Ship *Hecate*, which was actively surveying in these waters in 1862.

The year 1862 was also the year in which the U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey bestowed Don Bruno de Heceta's name upon the head and the bank in its offing on the Oregon coast¹ (the beach, which is the stretch of coast between the headland and the Siuslaw River, seems to have acquired its name later from that of the head). Doubtless the maritime community, who were the first to make use of the new names, but who received them solely in the form of the printed word, in charts and sailing directions, confused them with that of the ship *Hecate* and pronounced them accordingly.

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NAMES NOT BRIEF. — Recent correspondence received at the secretary's office reveals that our member who has laid claim to the longest name on record now is well beyond any challenge. Although he signs his letter "Hubert Blaine Wolfeschlegelsteinhausenbergerdorff, Sr. (for short)", his "full name as given . . . at birth on the envelope" reads: "Adolph Blaine Charles David Earl

¹ George Davidson, *Coast Pilot of California, Oregon, and Washington* (Washington, 1889), p. 408.

Frederick Gerald Hubert Irvin John Kenneth Lloyd Martin Nero Oliver Paul Quincy Randolph Sherman Thomas Uncas Victor William Xerxes Yancy Zeus Wolfeschlegelsteinhausenbergerdorffvoralternwarengewissenhaftschaferswessenschaftswarenwohlgefuttern- undsorgfaltigkeitbeschutzenvorangreifendurchihrraubgierigfeinds, Senior."

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FAUBUS. In connection with recent suggestions concerning the origin of the name Faubus (*Names*, V, 225; VI, 125), investigators might be interested to know that residents of Huntsville, Arkansas, the Governor's home town, tell me that it is frequently pronounced "Forbush" there (like Nellie Forbush, from Little Rock, in *South Pacific*).

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