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ep'ō-nym, n. [Gr. *epōnymos*, given as a name, surnamed; *epi*, upon, and *onyma*, a name.]

1. a real or mythical person from whose name the name of a nation, institution, etc. is derived or is supposed to have been derived; as, *William Penn* is the eponym of *Pennsylvania*.

2. (a) a person whose name has become closely associated with some period, movement, theory, etc.; (b) the name applied to the period, etc., as *Elizabethan* or *Einsteinian*.

ep'ō-nyme, n. an eponym. [Obs.]

ep-ō-nym'ic, a. eponymous.

e-pon'y-mist, n. an eponymous person, as an ancestor.

e-pon'y-mous, a. 1. of or relating to an eponym.

Every country, every autonomous town, nay even many a hamlet, thus had its *eponymous* hero. —Cox.

2. giving one's name to a people, nation, etc.; as, an *eponymous* founder.

e-pon'y-my, n. [Gr. *epōnymia*, a surname.] the derivation of a name from an eponym.

ep-ō-ph'ō-ron, n. same as *parovarium*.