

A Chara,

I support the movement to rename the Berkeley Library.

George Berkeley was a slave owner and an active proponent of eradicating Native American culture via the spread of Christianity. Slavery is the ultimate form of dehumanisation, the root of discrimination, and allowing a building to honour a man who engaged in slavery is therefore morally reprehensible. Additionally, seeking to eradicate any of the beautiful and complex traditions of this world similarly deplorable, and for these reasons George Berkeley's name should be removed from the library.

Kind regards,

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