

misnomer
[mɪsˈnɒmə] *n*

- 1) неправильное имя *или* название
by a misnomer - по ошибке
the city which, by a misnomer, is called *N* - город, который по ошибке называют *N*
- 2) неправильное употребление имени, названия *или* термина
- 3) искажение имени *или* названия места (в *юридическом документе*)

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mis·no·mer [misnomer misnomers] *BrE* [ˌmɪsˈnəʊmə(r)] *AmE* [ˌmɪsˈnoʊmə]

noun
a name or a word that is not appropriate or accurate
• ‘Villa’ was **something of a misnomer** — the place was no more than an old farmhouse

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French, from the Old French verb *mesnommer*, from *mes-* ‘wrongly’ + *nommer* ‘to name’ (based on Latin *nomen* ‘name’).

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: *mesnommer* ‘to name wrongly’]

a wrong or unsuitable name:
• ‘Silent movie’ is a misnomer since the movies usually had a musical accompaniment.

misnomer Frequency Pack

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