

Q. That Mr. Wood, you don't know the name of the man?

A. That is the only name I ever heard, he was a lawyer.

Q. Was his name A. A. F. Wood?

A. I would not tell you what his first name was.

Q. Did he live in Winnipeg?

A. He was at Stonewall all the time.

Q. He was a lawyer at Stonewall?

A. He was there or connected with the Government, or something

Q. Did you have any dealings in connection with the land with McDonnell? A. No.

Q. Can you explain how it is that there is a deed in the Registry Office from James Sinclair to J. M. McDonnell for the southerly three chains?

A. I know nothing about that. If it was registered I guess I would have got my money before I signed my name to be registered.

Q. Which three chains was it you sold to Philips?

A. The upper---the southerly three chains.

Q. Your deed to Philips is dated in 1873--treaty only started in 1871? A. I know nothing about the deed, I did not have anything to do with making a deed, I know.

Commissioner- How long did you live in that house before you made the first sale? I'd like you to think very carefully?

A. Oh, I could not say for certain only that I lived in it a couple of years anyway.

Q. Have you just thought about when these soldiers came up-- the soldiers came up the river twice, you know---was it the first time they came up or the second time?

A. I only remember them coming up once and I happened to be right there, some of the soldiers were talking to me in passing, asking me how far Winnipeg was.

Q. That was in St. Peters? A. Yes.

Q. It was Fort Garry then wasn't it?

A. Yes, that is what they said, Fort Garry.

Q. Do you remember about Riel running away and leaving the