

2. I was the _____, or employed by the Government of Canada in the year _____ 2 and 1873 to survey the lots in the Red River Belt, from _____ International Boundary line to the second correction line, a distance of about thirty-six miles, and I succeeded Louis D'Auteuil, who, after making a partial survey of the said Red River Belt, died at Winnipeg in the spring of 1872.

3. I made a declaration before in this matter, and in it I said, and gave my reasons for saying, that I fully believed that the house and stables of one Michael Meehan were on or near the rear of lot No. 9, in the Parish of St. Agathe, and within the two miles of the Red River.

4. I am now in a position to state positively, and do hereby most positively declare, that the house and buildings of the said Meehan were, and the remains of them are still, on what is now Lot 9 in the Parish of St. Agathe, and within the two miles limit of the said river, either by the *present lines* of survey, or according to the *former lines*. I am enabled to make this formal and positive declaration from the fact that I have made a careful survey of the ground after the place had been fully identified by myself and Joseph Tennant, Joseph Goudon and others. A copy of the plan of such survey is here annexed. The place is very easy of identification, as it is only a very short distance from the international boundary post of 1837, which post is about 7 feet high, and about 8x10 inches, of sound oak, marked thus: W.E.N.S., 49th parallel, 1837, and one of the party who came with me, Joseph Tennant, had been there in 1870, at Meehan's house, and while there had cut with a knife, on the said old boundary post, his initials thus: J.T., 1st Co. O.R. (Joseph Tennant, 1st Company Ontario Rifles), and on the said post I found the same still perfectly visible, although bleached by time and exposure.

5. To establish the position of Meehan's house, and in order to ascertain what lot the buildings of the said Meehan were on, I measured from the half mile mound at the back of Lots 23 and 25 due west 34.84 chains, which struck the south corner of Meehan's stable, which stands one hundred feet south of the house—in other words I produced the division line between river lots 23 and 25 west till it reached Meehan's stable; and from that point I ran a line on the old bearings which were as near as I could ascertain N.50' W. This line (marked with red ink in the annexed plan) crossed the division line between Lots 7 and 9 at a few chains from the Red River (as marked on the said plan); and I know the old lines to have been of the bearing N. 50' W., because at the time I surveyed the river lots on their present bearing East and West the old settlers complained then that the new lines were not run the same as the old lines. I also noticed