

TOWNSHIP OF MALDEN.

Description of Malden Township. To commence at the Straights at the south boundary of the Indian Land. Thence along and following the course of the River and Lake till it strikes the west boundary of Lot No. 97—in the two connected townships. Thence up the said west boundary of Lot No. 97, in the 1st or 2nd Concession as heretofore surveyed and said to be 76 acres, from the Lake, and the rear of the 2nd Concession. From thence east until it intersects a line produced south, from the Indian Land, etc.

Resolved, the 8th of January, 1793, that Colonel Alex. McKee, Captains Elliott and Caldwell, be the patentees of the above mentioned township, and the persons who have settled under the authority of the late Governor Hay, and who have actually made improvements. It appears that the *marsh* has been granted to the sons of Captain Caldwell by the Honorable Council of Lower Canada

The Indian officers have it at their option to complete their quota of land in the said township.

The land lying between Captain Bird's lot and the Indian Land is reserved for Government.

In all other respects the Township of Malden to be subject to such general regulations, as are, or may be, hereafter framed for the government of townships.

Especial care to be taken that the Reserve be made of the two seventh.

C. B. WYATT,
Surv. Genl.

D. W. SMITH,
A. S. G.

Lot 97 was undoubtedly the westernmost lot located by Matthews in 1787 (see above), and was the property of John Cornwall. This accounts for the jog in the eastern boundary of Malden. The two townships east of Malden (Colchester and Gosfield) were for some time known as "The Two Connected Townships."

The two-sevenths were Crown and Clergy Reserves. These blocks in 6th, 7th and 8th Concessions were surveyed into lots in 1832 by Peter Carroll, of Oxford.

We now come to the year 1796. In the Crown Lands Department at Toronto is to be found the original plan of the Township of Malden. It gives the subdivision into lots, and each lot carries the name of the original grantee. It bears the name of A. Iredell, Deputy Surveyor of the Western District, and

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