

"That the said Meehan was in peaceable possession and occupation of the said land on the 15th day of July, 1870, and for some time afterwards, till he sold the said land and the buildings on it to the present applicant."

*David Goudon* says :—

"That the said Michael Meehan settled on the land the subject of this application fully two years before the fifteenth day of July, 1870, and built a house on said land and occupied the same for some years, and fenced in and tilled and cropped a good large lot of said land.

"That the said Michael Meehan was in peaceable possession and occupation of said land and living on it on the fifteenth day of July, 1870, and for some time after, up to the time when he sold the said land to the present applicant, who has owned it ever since."

*F. T. Bradley* says :—

"Meehan had a good, ordinary settler's log building, in one part of which he kept a liquor saloon, and the other part was used for living in. The building was about 16 or 18 feet by 25 feet.

"I cannot positively say the exact location of the buildings, but to the best of my judgment, and from an examination of the maps of the surveys of the Parish of St. Agathe, I believe that in a straight line leading to the Red River the building in question would be found on or in rear of lot number nine (9) of the present survey."

*Enoch Winkler* says :—

"That Lot No. 9, the subject of this application, is and has been known to me better than to any other person for years past."

And in referring to what Alexander Scott declared, he says : "Either the said Alexander Scott must be blind, or he has declared that which he knew to be untrue, because I have built on the said Lot No. 9 and live on it, and I have been cultivating between seven and ten acres of said lot during the past three or four years. The improvements on the said lot are worth about one thousand dollars, and are the property of Henry J. Clarke."

*Fortunat A. Martin*, Surveyor, says :—

"I remember the remains of Mike Meehan's house. It was, as the lines of survey then ran, on or very near the rear of Lot 23; but as the lines run since the survey of the Dominion Government it would be just on or very near the rear of Lot 9, and finding the land vacant of Lot 9, and occupied and claimed on