SITTING OF THE COMMISSION respecting the St. Peters Reserve of Indians, April 17/ 07.

Bresant;

Hon. H. M. Howell, Commissioner. Mr. O. H. Clark, Counsel for the Indians. Mr. Heap, Counsel for the Claimants. Mr. Semmens for the Indian Department Kate L. Perkins, Stenographer (Sworn)

Claim No. 21, Lot 158, File No. 140163, Claimant, the estate of Thomas Truthwaite.

ANDREW TRUTHWAITE, sworn, deposesmas follows; TO MR. HEAP:

Q. Mr. Truthwaite, you claim this low as having belonged to your father?

A.Yes, sir.Q.Your deceased father?A.Q.What was his nameA.Thomas.

Q. How did your father acquire this lot?

A. He bought it from the Chief.

Q. Do you personally know of that in any way?

A. Oh, yes.

Q. How do you know it?

A. I know he went there and bought that.

Q. You were not present with him?

A. No.

Q. Then did he acquire it, about what time?

A. Sometime in the sixties. I guess I dont remember the right year.

Q. Did your father ever take possession of the lot in any way?

A. Well, no more than to put his hired man onto it.

Q. What was the hired man's name?

