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2. That I knew Michael Meehan from the time of my arrival at West Lynne in March, 1871; he, the said Michael Meehan, was at the time settled on land at the west side of the great highway leading to Winnipeg, north of the Hudson's Bay post, on the west side of the Red River. 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 know that Meehan sold his rights in the lands and buildings to Henry J. Clarke in the spring of 1871, there being no surveys at the time that Meehan sold to Clarke. I cannot positively say the exact location of the buildings, but to the best of my judgment, and from an examination of the map of the surveys of the Parish of St. Agathe, I believe that in a straight line leading to the Red River the buildings in question would be found on or in rear of Lot number nine (9) of the present survey.

*Wm. Williams.*—Declaration 3rd January, 1880.

1. That I have known the lands the subject of this application during the past eight or nine years.

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2. That I was present at the time that Joseph Goudon, David Goudon, Augustin Gosselin and Jacques St. Denis came to the office of William Hill Nash, Esq., at Emerson, on the third of May, 1879, and made their declarations in writing in support of the applications of Henry Joseph Clarke for patents for Lots Nos. 5, 7 and 9, in St. Agathe. All the said persons were perfectly sober at the time, and I know them all personally. Their declarations were written as they were dictated by the several persons themselves, and were read over to them in English and French, first by Mr. Clarke, and then by Mr. F. A. Martin, Dominion Land Surveyor. I am perfectly certain that it was impossible that they could possibly be mistaken as to the facts they declared to, or that their declarations were not just as they dictated them. I am now shown the copies of their declarations, attached to Mr. Nash's declaration, and I declare that they are just as they were dictated by the parties by whom they are signed. Joseph Goudon speaks and understands the English language very well. He has often spoken to me and, in my presence, to others, and in saying the contrary he says what is untrue.

*Enoch Winkler.*—Declaration 15th January, 1880.

1. That I have known the lands the subject of this application during the past about five years.

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2. 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.