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No. 295920

Department of Indian Affairs.

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23/26 Feb 1906

*copy letter from Hanes
& Miller regarding report
Pete Haines, Lake Umbagog*

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TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Department of the Interior



Canada.

Refer to No.

1157349

Amick

Ottawa.

March 23rd, 1906.

Copy for the information of the Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Gentlemen,

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant, asking for a map of Pelee Island, Lake Erie, I beg to state that this Department has no special map of the island in question.

I send you herewith a copy of Windsor Sheet (Ontario) **enc.** which shows the island very distinctly.

In case the Indian Department has a map of the island I am advising that Department of your request.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

Messrs. Haney & Miller,
Contractors,
Home Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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EXC.

Ottawa, 7th April, 1906.

Gentleman,-

With reference to your letter of the 15th ultimo, transferred by the Department of the Interior to this Department, I beg to state that this Department has a plan of Pelee Island, Lake Erie, as surveyed by A. Wilkinson, P.L.S., in 1866. It will take sometime to prepare a tracing of this plan. As soon as it is completed, a blue print copy will be sent you.

*For L
Horn*

Your obedient servant,

W. H. H. H.

Secretary.

Messrs. Haney & Miller,
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Toronto, Ont.

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Toronto, Ont., Apr. 9th 06. 1906

J. D. McLean
J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 15th inst.
in connection with the plan of Pelee Island, which
you state you have, and copy of which you will send us
as soon as the tracing has been prepared, we may state
that we would be very pleased to receive it.

Thanking you in anticipation for this favor,

We are,

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Yours truly,

Haney & Miller,

Per *A. E. G.*

A.E.G.

F.W.J.

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^{24th}
Ottawa, ~~23rd~~ April, 1906.

Gentlemen,-

With further reference to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, I beg to state that a map of Pelee Island, Lake Erie, is to-day being sent you, under separate cover. This plan is from a survey made by A. Wilkinson, P.E.S., in 1866, and is from the only plan of record in this Department.

*From
H.M.*

Your obedient servant,

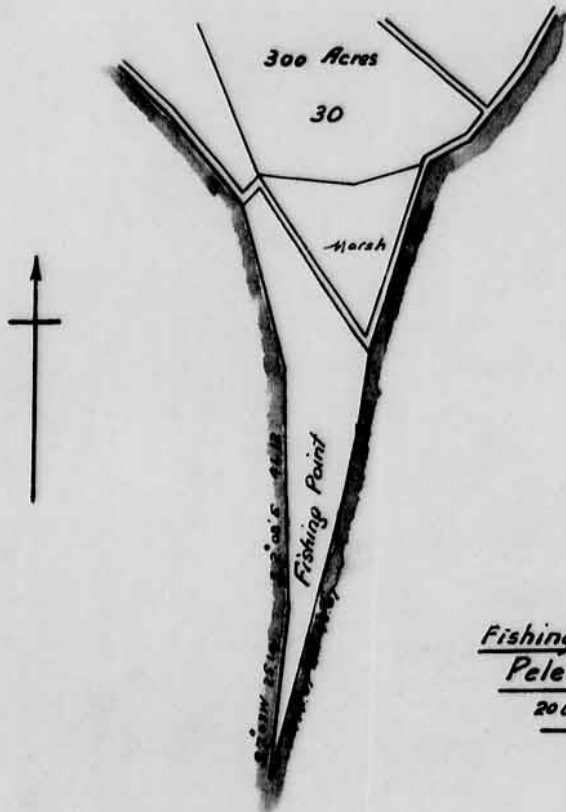
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Secretary,

Messrs. Haney & Miller,
Home Bank Building,
King Street, West,
Toronto, Ont.

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Pelee Island
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Chipman & Power
Toronto

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To Samuel Bray, Esq. C.L.S.

Date Nov. 13

I would consider it a favor, therefore, if you would furnish me with a copy of Mr. Wilkinson's survey notes of Fishing Point, and a copy of his report or journal, if such be on file, in which he refers to Fishing Point.

Mr. Thomson stated today that he was expecting another copy of the plan of Pelee Island from your Department, in which case he will have one copy and I another. Your account for copying plans, notes, etc., will be paid as soon as presented or I will remit in advance if desired. It is important, however, that the information asked for be sent immediately.

Very truly yours,

Willis Chipman

WC/E.

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Toronto, Canada, Nov. 13th, 1919.

Survey

Samuel Bray, Esq. O.L.S.,
Chief Surveyor,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Mr. Bray:-

Mr. A. J. Thomson of the firm of Tilley, Johnson, and Thomson, has conferred with me respecting surveys made at Fishing Point at the South end of Pelee Island and has shown me a plan made from surveys by Alexander Wilkinson, the plan being dated November 1866. I enclose a small tracing taken from Mr. Wilkinson's plan giving the chainage and bearings of traverse lines at the end of Fishing Point.

From another plan made thirty years afterward by Alexander Baird of Leamington, Fishing Point is shown extending about seventy-three chains further South than on the Wilkinson plan, and I can only reconcile these two plans by assuming that possibly Mr. Wilkinson considered the spit of sand at the South-end of Fishing Point as valueless as it was probably bare sand. I find, also, upon reference to the charts showing water levels of Great Lakes that in 1865 and 1866 the Lake was low, but it was then one foot higher than in 1895 and 1896. This sand spit has now entirely disappeared.

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Ottawa, 15th November 1919.

Sir,-

The papers relating to a survey of Pelee Island, Ont., in 1866 by A. Wilkinson, should be on file No. 357-C-1867 of this Department now of record in your office. If a report or journal of the said gentleman regarding his survey is to be found, I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to send me a copy.

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

S. B.
G. R. Doughty Esq., C.M.G.,
Dominion Archivist,
Ottawa, Ontario.



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Toronto, Canada, Nov. 21st. 1919.

Samuel Bray, Esq.,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Bray:-

I now expect to be in Ottawa on
Tuesday, Nov. 25th and will call at your office some
time during the day. If you have not forwarded the
information asked for in my letter of Nov. 13th re
Pelee Island you may hold it until Tuesday.

Very truly yours,

Willis Chipman

WC/K.

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MEMO re fyle 357 C.

in answer to Mr. McLean's letter of the 15th Nov., 1919. (No. 295920)

Fyle 357 C. contains a letter from A. Russell, Ass't Comm'r of Crown Lands, dated Ottawa, March 14th, 1867, to Wm. Spragge, D'ty Supt. Indian Affairs, Ottawa, requesting " a copy of the instructions issued to P.L.S. Salter for the survey of Point Pelee Island, also with a copy of his report, and returns of survey thereof."

No other paper accompanies this letter.

In letter register for 1866, the following entry is to be seen:

Fyle No. 148 S., 1866. A.P. Salter's report on Survey of Pelee Island encloses inspection report, field notes & map (2 Oct., 1866). (Pencil note says, "left on Deputy Superintendent's table.")

The above fyle is not among the papers transmitted to the Archives.

Memo-

This is in a package of papers of papers of "Dunbar Road Pelee Island papers" which was sent to the Archives in 1913.

S.M.M.

Ottawa, 18th Nov., 1919.

[Handwritten signature: J.J. Audet]

Chief of the Index & Information.

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C O P Y

Innisfail, Alberta January 17, 1927

Dept. Forestry,
Ontario.

Dear Sirs,

Will you please inform me of the quantity of "Walnut" that are commercially produced yearly in the Pelee Island & Indian Reserve the township Ticon districts and you will greatly oblige.

Is there much lumber produced and is it used by the furniture mfgs of Ontario? Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours Respectfully,

T. John Foad.

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Copy for the Information of the Indian
Affairs Dept.



RGL:DK.

[Handwritten signature]

January 28th, 1927



Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th, inst., with regard to the quantity of walnut produced in the Pelee Island Indian Reserve and in reply to say that we have no information with regard to this inquiry as our records cover only the manufacture of lumber by sawmills in Canada and operations in the woods carried on on a large scale. It might be possible to secure this information from the Indian Affairs Department at Ottawa and I am therefore transferring a copy of your letter to them with a request that they furnish you with whatever information on this subject, is available for distribution. There is very little walnut lumber produced in Canada, the total reported for the calendar year 1925 being only 45,000 feet valued at \$2,266 of which 20,000 feet valued at \$716 was reported from Quebec and 25,000 feet valued at \$1,550 was from Ontario. This material is *almost* practically all used by local manufacturers of furniture, musical instruments and other cabinet work. The tree is commercially extinct in Canada, the remaining supply being confined almost entirely to individual specimens in farmer's wood lots.

Yours very truly,

R.G.Lewis,
Forest Product Statistics.

T.J.Feas, Esq.,
Innisfail, Alberta.


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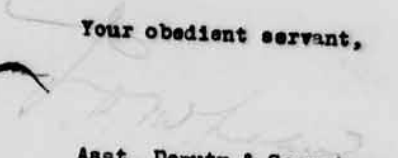
Ottawa. Jan. 31st. 1927.

Sir:-

 With reference to your inquiry of the Dept. of Forestry, Ontario, respecting the quantity of walnut commercially produced on the Pelee Island Indian Reserve, I have to state that the Department has no record either of the quantity of this species of timber actually standing on this Reserve, nor of the quantity that has been cut for sale.

It is however considered extremely unlikely that any appreciable quantity of walnut is to be found on this Reserve.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy & Secretary.
(J.D. McLean)


T.J. Read Esq.
Imperial
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JUSTUS MILLER,
SECRETARY-MANAGER
EXECUTIVE HEADQUARTERS
1007 CANADA BUILDING
WINDSOR, ONTARIO.

April 1st 1930

Justus Miller
see me please
WCL

Duncan Campbell Scott Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.



Dear Sir:

The Directors of the Border Chamber of Commerce, in deciding upon a policy and programme in connection with tourist expansion work, have made certain suggestions which I have been authorized to bring to your attention of the asset a summer Indian Encampment would be in Point Pelee Park.

This Park, as you are no doubt aware, is a national park and bird sanctuary.

There is no Indian Encampment of any kind in this district, and it was felt that such a summer camp would not only be a great point of attraction for tourists and others, but would possess certain educational features which would make it highly important, particularly if the Indians lived in tents and otherwise approximated primitive conditions.

It was thought that the project could be made a financially successful venture by the Indians, provided those who could make baskets and other examples of Indian handicraft were selected--and provided, of course, they would work. No doubt a huge amount of this material, if available, would be purchased.

This scheme on the face of it might seem at the first glance to have bizarre elements, but we believe it would work out highly successfully. The Indian is not well known in the American territory adjacent to us, from which hundreds of thousands of tourists come every year, and indeed is not well known to the citizens of this community and county. So far as I am aware, there is no Indian community in this whole region which is approached by any of the main travelled highways, and I am not aware of any such community as outlined having been established anywhere.

We should be very glad to co-operate with you in a plan of this nature in any way we could, and await with interest your views in

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referred to the matter.

Yours truly,

Justus Miller
Justus Miller,
Secretary-Manager.

JM/DD

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April 8, 1930.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, with reference to the establishment of an Indian Encampment at Point Pelee Park.

The department does not consider that this proposal is practicable or advisable inasmuch as it is the settled policy to encourage Indians in agricultural pursuits, and it is consequently desirable that they should remain on their regular reserves during the summer months.

With reference to your remark that there is no Indian community in the region approached by any main travelled highway, I would point out that there is an excellent highway between Chatham and Wallaceburg and thence to Walpole Island and through the Indian Reserve to the waterfront. There are also the Moravians Reserve in Kent County, and the Chippewas, Onidas and Munceys of the Thames Reserve in Middlesex County, which are readily accessible by modern highways.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie.

Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

AMM
Justus Miller, Esq.,
Secretary-Manager, Border Chamber of Commerce,
1007 Canada Building,
Windsor, Ontario.

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ORVILLE ROLFSON, M.A.Sc.A.M.E.I.C.

CIVIL ENGINEER
AND
ONTARIO AND DOMINION LAND SURVEYOR
BARTLET BUILDING
WINDSOR, ONT.

October 22nd. 1930.

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OCT 23 1930

The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Canada

Dear Sirs,

The Township of Pelee, in the County of Essex, in the Province of Ontario, propose closing a part of the road running through lot number sixty-seven (67), Township of Pelee, and deeding the lands in the road so closed to certain parties on the Island. In this case the parties mentioned will give another road to the Township.

In order to properly prepare the necessary by-laws the Township solicitors wish to know definitely whether there was a road along the southerly portion of this lot in the original survey, the width of this road and its exact location. I have consulted the map of the Township and the plans in the County Registry Office but am unable to find the information required. I have written the Surveyor-General of Ontario and he advises me that the original plan of Pelee Island is on file in your Department and suggests my writing you.

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I would be pleased if you would send me a blue print or other copy of this plan and, also, advise me regarding the road. I wish to know definitely.

- (1) Whether there was a road along the southerly part of this lot in the original survey.
- (2) The width of this road.
- (3) The exact location of this road with reference to the outlines of this lot.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Yours very truly,

Orville Rolfson
Orville Rolfson

OR/R

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Ottawa, 29th October 1930

Sir,-

Your ref.No.494-1

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, I have to advise you that the plan of subdivision of Pelee Island recorded in this Department does not show Lot No.67.

I am enclosing a blueprint copy of this plan showing subdivision made by A.Wilkinson in 1866. The fee for supplying this print is fifty cents, which I would ask you to kindly remit.

Your obedient servant,

A.F. MacKenzie
(A.F. MacKenzie)
Secretary

OR
OR
Orville Rolfsen Esq.,
Civil Engineer & Land Surveyor,
Bartlet Building,
Windsor, Ont.

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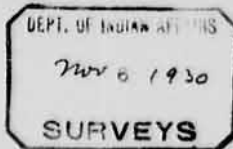
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CIVIL ENGINEER
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ONTARIO AND DOMINION LAND SURVEYOR
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WINDSOR, ONT.

w. o. 494-1

October 30th, 1930.



A.F. MacKennie, Esq.,
Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Reference your letter No. 295920

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 28th, for which I would ask you to accept my thanks. As requested in this letter I am enclosing your fee for the blue print - the sum of fifty cents.

Lot number 67, which your plan does not show, is composed of the South Marsh, and is shown as the South Marsh on your plan of the Island. Along the southerly limit of this South Marsh, your plan shows a set of full lines with distance and bearings, apparently a traverse line, and north of this, a set of dotted lines. From the appearance of this, and the easterly and westerly limits of the Big Marsh, as shown on your plan, it looks as though a road was not intended, but I am not sure of this point. Would you please consult your records and field notes, and if possible advise me definitely,

- (1) Whether there was a road along the south part of this South Marsh in the original survey.
- (2) The width of this road.

I am asking this information because the Township is closing the existing travelled road. If the existing travelled road is one that was laid out with the original survey, it is necessary to obtain the consent of the Lieutenant Governor, and the solicitors wish the information in order that they may take the proper steps.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Yours very truly,

Orville Rolfson

Orville Rolfson.

OR/Mc.

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[Handwritten scribble]
Ottawa, 12th November 1930

Sir,-

Your file No.494-1

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultimo, regarding a road along the shore of the South Marsh lot which is stated to be No.87 on Pelee Island, I beg to say I am unable to find any record of the field notes but it is considered by this Department that the dotted lines show that a road along the water front was intended in the original survey.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
(A.F. MacKenzie)
Secretary

MRW.
AGM
Orville Rolison Esq.,
Civil Engineer,
Bardet Building,
Windsor, Ont.

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KINGSVILLE, ONTARIO
October 5th,
1942

Department of Lands and Forests,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto 2, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

Re Ewald Wiebe and
Charles Wilfred Fogle.

I am acting for Mr. Wiebe, who is purchasing lands in the Township of Pelee described as being part of Lot Number One, Plan 384, and Lots 59, 60 and 61, Plan 338.

Instrument Number 756 on record in the Registry Office for Essex County is a Patent dated 29th June, 1867, from the Crown to William McCormick and ten other persons named therein. The Patent contains a very broad description, but it does not identify Lot Numbered 60, 61, 62 and 63, registered Plan 35, of the original survey of Pelee Island of which our land forms part. This Patent has been accepted as the Patent for the said lands for a number of years, and I assume that it does include our lands, but I would like to know whether all the land on Pelee Island has been patented and, if not, whether any portion the unpatented lands include our lands herein.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

"A. B. Smith."

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AUSTIN B. SMITH, K. C.
Barrister and Solicitor
Notary Public

M. B. Smith

OFFICES, CONKLIN BUILDING
CORNER MAIN AND DIVISION STREETS
PHONE NUMBER 22

KINGSVILLE, ONTARIO
October 5th,
1942



Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re Ewald Wiebe and Charles Wilfred Fogle.

I enclose herewith a copy of my letter which I sent to the Department of Lands and Forests, Toronto, and which I have been asked to refer to you. It seems to me that some time ago I wrote to your Department and was informed that the whole of Pelee Island, that is to say the principal island known as Pelee, has all been patented. I cannot refer to the letter, but I will be glad to have your reply in due course.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,
A. B. Smith

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[Handwritten initials]

Ottawa, October 25, 1942.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your inquiry of October 5th re Pelee Island, according to our records the Patent to the McCormick family was issued by the Crown Lands Department, Toronto, Ontario.

This information is based on a letter dated Toronto, December 19, 1857 from Geo. McPhillips, Crown Lands Department, Ontario.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature]

D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

Austin B. Smith, Esq., K. C.,
Barrister, etc.,
Kingsville, Ontario.

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FROM: *M. A. P. TO P. A.*
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 . Bradley,-

Mr. Doyle, of Sec'y
of State Dept. phoned to say there was
no record there of any grant in 1867
of Pelee Island in Lake Ontario.

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