

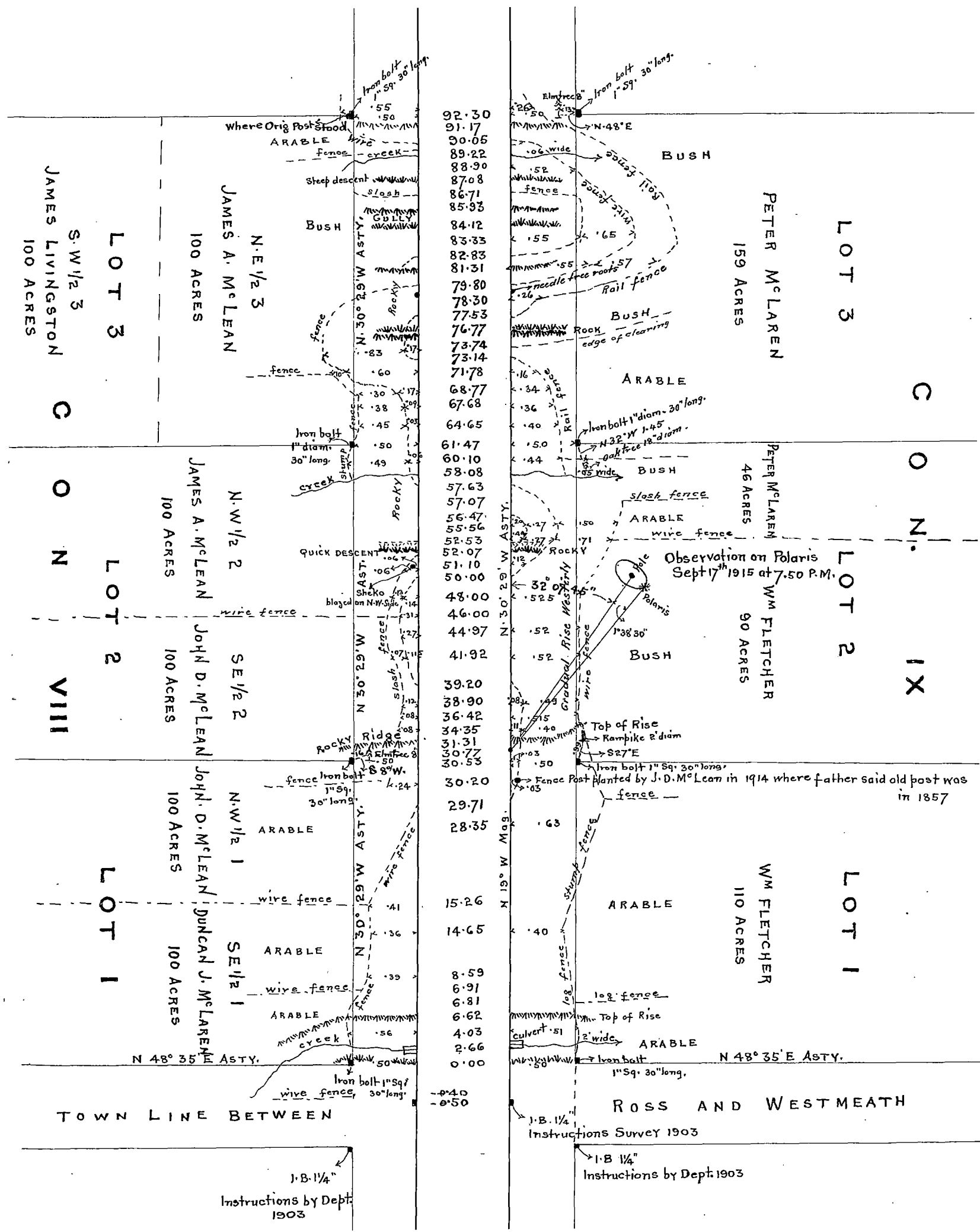
County of Renfrew } I James Lewis Morris of the Town of Pembroke
 To Wit in the County of Renfrew and Province of Ontario
 Ontario Land Surveyor, make Oath and Say:

That the within survey notes were prepared by me and
 Shew correctly the Survey made by me of the Concession
 Line between Concessions 8 and 9 from Lots 1 to 3
 (inclusive) Township of Westmeath, as per Instructions
 issued September 2nd 1915 A.D.

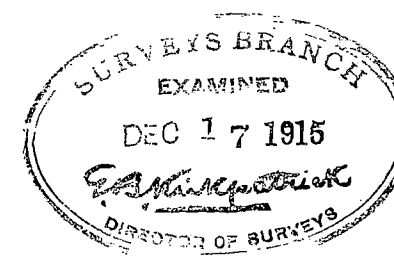
Sworn before me at the Town
 of Pembroke this 23rd
 day of October A.D. 1915.

J. L. Morris
 J. L. Morris
 J.L.M.

H. B. Johnson
 H. B. Johnson
 A. Commissioner &c.



NOTES
OF LINE BETWEEN CONS. 8 AND 9 LOTS 1 TO 3
TOWNSHIP OF WESTMEATH



24354-15

Department of Lands, Forests and Mines,

Surveys Branch,

Toronto, December 20th, 1915.

I Certify that the Survey of the concession line between concessions 8 and 9, opposite lots numbers 1, 2 and 3, in the township of Westmeath, in the County of Renfrew, or as much farther as may be necessary on either side, and to mark the same by permanent stone or other durable material.
performed by Ontario Land Surveyor

J. L. Morris of Pembroke,

under instructions from this Department, bearing date the 2nd day of September 1915, and issued in conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled: "An Act respecting the Survey of Lands," being Chapter ¹⁶⁶~~131~~ of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, ¹⁹¹⁴~~1897~~.
sections 13 and 14

upon the application of the Council of the Corporation of the

Township of Westmeath to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date the 12th day of August 1915, has been performed in conformity with the said instructions, and to my satisfaction; and I do, therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me, by the ^{13th and} 14th and ~~15th~~ sections of the said Act,

order that all expenses incurred by the said Ontario Land Surveyor J. L. Morris in performing the said survey, be paid by you to him accordingly.

G. B. Kirkpatrick


Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests.

To the Treasurer of the Corporation

of the Township of Westmeath

Beachburg, Ont.

Department of Lands, Forests and Mines,

Surveys Branch,

Toronto, December 20th, 1915.

SIR,

Ontario Land Surveyor J. L. Morris,

Returns of Survey of the concession line between concessions 8 and 9 opposite lots numbers 1, 2 and 3 in the township of Westmeath

performed under instructions from this Department on the application of the

Council of the Corporation of the Township of Westmeath

having been examined and found correct, I

inclose copies thereof and the requisite Certificate and Order for the payment of his Account for the Survey.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. A. Macpherson



Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests.

To the Clerk of the Township of Westmeath,

Hugh S. Miller Esq.,

Beachburg, Ont.

County of Renfrew

I, Donald McLean, of the Township of Westmeath in

To Wit.

the County of Renfrew and Province of Ontario,

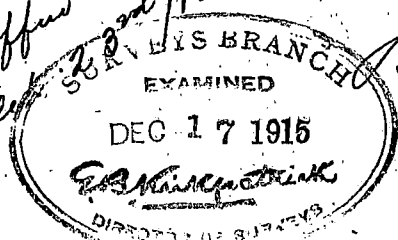
retired farmer, make oath and say

- (1) That I was born in the Township of Ramsay in the County of Lanark in 1839.
- (2) That I came to live on lot number 2 in the 8th. Concession of Westmeath in 1857 with my father the late Donald McLean.
- (3) That at the end of the line between lots 1 and 2, Concession 8, towards the Ottawa River, stood a square pine post, near to two points of rock, and the place of which is now pointed out by me to Ontario Land Surveyor, James L. Morris.
- (4) That I saw the said pine post just after coming with my father to lot 2, Concession 8 in 1857.
- (5) That the said pine post looked not very long down, and had some hicks cut across the post. I cannot say what the said nicks meant.
- (6) That the said pine post remained standing there for some years afterwards.
- (7) That a log fence built on the side of the road allowance next to Concession 8 as I believed, was built across Doctor Blacks Lot number 1, and running towards the said post, and built to within half an acre of it.
- (8) That the travelled road was on the North side of the fence built across Dr. Blacks lot No.1. That a second fence parallel to the said fence across lot No.1 was on the other side of the road and the width of an ordinary road allowance.
- (9) That about the year 1880, James Allan split lot No.1 equally between my neighbour and me, the North West half belonging to me. This lot No.1 was in Concession 8 of Westmeath Township.
- (10) That I know nothing further about posts or boundaries between lots 1 and 2, Concessions 8 and 9.

Sworn before me this sixteenth day of
September A.D.1915 at lot No.2 in the
8th. Concession of Westmeath.

Ed

Donald McLean.



County of Renfrew
To Wit.

I, Donald McLean, of the Township of Westmeath,
in the County of Renfrew and Province of Ontario
retired farmer, make oath and say

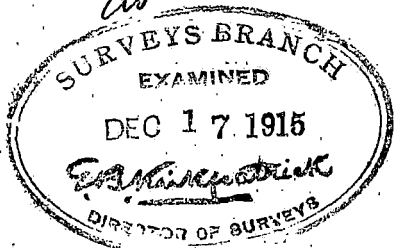
- (1) That I was born in the Township of Ramsay, in the County of Lanark in 1839.
- (2) That I came to live on lot number 2 in the 8th. Concession of Westmeath in 1857 with my father the late Donald McLean.
- (3) That in the fall of 1856 I had boarded on lot number 4 in the 8th. Concession of Westmeath Township for six weeks.
- (4) That I saw a post standing at the North East corner of lot 4 in the 8th. Concession.
- (5) That I know the place of said post because having seen the said post and talking to John Eucharan, owner of lot 4, Concession 8 at that time he said that it was the corner of his land.
- (6) That I do not mind of seeing any marks on it.
- (7) That outside of the post being at the corner of ~~the~~ lot 4, Concession 8, and being at the corner of the clearing at that time, I do not know any reason for recognizing the present site of the new post with stones around it.
- (8) That I do not know anything further about this post.

Sworn before me this eighteenth day
of September, A.D. 1915, at lot
number 2, Concession 8, Township
of Westmeath.

sgd
Donald McLean.

*Orig. filed in Reg. Office. Pembroke
as No 91. Oct 23/15*

*S. Harris C.E.
O.S.*



County of Renfrew
To Wit

I Daniel Robertson of the Village of Beachburg, in
the County of Renfrew and Province of Ontario,
retired farmer, make oath and say

- (1) That I was born on lot number 5, Range 8 of the Township of Westmeath on the 7th. of September 1843.
- (2) That I remember the place of the post at the North East corner of Lot 4, Concession 8 of Westmeath Township.
- (3) That my uncle John Buchanan lived on said lot, and shewed to me a post, at the time that I was building the road on the Concession line in front of lot 4 about 30 years ago.
- (4) That the post now shewn by me to Ontario Land Surveyor, James L. Morris and surrounded by stones, is the place of the post shewn to me by my uncle John Buchanan.
- (5) That the post shewn to me 30 years ago by my uncle was a cedar post, squared, with marks on it.
- (6) That I do not remember what the marks were.
- (7) That he stated to me that I had to make the road all on the lower or Ottawa River side of the post.
- (8) That the side line fence between lots 4 and 5 was built down to the post.
- (9) That my uncle John Buchanan, shewing me said post, stated that the road all came off lower side of it and a broken gin bottle was at the bottom of it, and if not, it would not be in the right place.
- (10) That at about the middle of lot 3, Concession 8, Township of Westmeath, when I was building the road between Concessions 8 and 9, about 30 years ago, I saw a blazed tree, which was called a needle tree.

(11) That the place of said tree is where I have pointed out the roots of same to James L. Morris, Ontario Land Surveyor. That my uncle John Buchanan and Duncan McLaren, father of Peter McLaren (who lived on lot 3, Concession 9) pointed out said needle tree to me about 30 years ago, as we were running a line of our own.

Sworn before me at the Village of Beachburg
County of Renfrew, this Eighteenth day of
September, A.D. 1915.

Dgd
Daniel Robertson.

Sept 17 1915
J. L. Morris
Director of Surveys

Original filed in Reg. office Pembroke
as No 93 Oct 23/15
J. L. Morris C.E.
C.S.

County Of Renfrew I, Duncan McLaren, of the Township of Ross in the
To Wit County of Renfrew and Province of Ontario, Farmer,
Make oath and say,

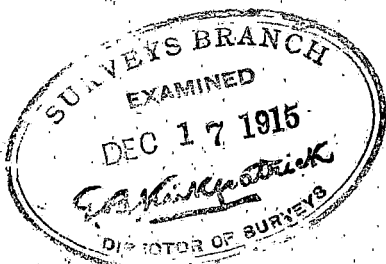
- (1) That I have lived on lot number 4 in the 9th. Concession of Ross for about 16 years.
- (2) That I was living from boyhood with my father on lot number 3 in the 9th. Concession of Westmeath until I moved to lot 4 in the 9th. Concession of Ross.
- (3) That about 30 years ago James McLean, brother of Donald McLean, was building a stump fence in front of his lots 2 and 3, Concession 8, Westmeath, and laid out the place of our fence for us across the road from his, and told me that the line given us was the proper line for our side of the road.
- (4) That I remember as a boy, seeing a squared tree, the place now pointed out by me to James L. Morris, Ontario Land Surveyor, being where it stood.
- (5) That we called it a needle tree and was about middle of lot 3.
- (6) That the line of the stump fence, built by James McLean, produced West, would be about half the width of the road (33 feet) on his side from said place of needle tree.

Sworn before me this seventeenth day
of September A.D.1915, at lot number
3 in the 9th. Concession of Westmeath.

Dgd
Duncan McLaren.

J. L. Morris C.E.S.
O.S.S.

*Orig. filed in Reg. office Pembroke
as No 89 Oct. 23/15*



County of Renfrew

To Wit

I, Donald McLean, of the Township of Westmeath in County of Renfrew and Province of Ontario, retired farmer, make oath and say

- (1) That I was born in the Township of Ramsay in the County of Lanark in 1839.
- (2) That I came to live on lot number 2 in the 8th. Concession of Westmeath Township in 1857 with my father the late Donald McLean.
- (3) That I employed the late James Allan, Ontario Land Surveyor, to split lot number 2 in the 8th. Concession, Township of Westmeath, into the South East and North West halves about 1880.
- (4) That I helped the late James Allan to plant a large stone at the end of the line between the North West and South East halves of said lot number 2, and which he told me was the end of my land.
- (5) That he split the said lot number 2 at the same survey as he split lot number 1 in the 8th. Concession for me about the year 1880.
- (6) That the said large stone has been moved but the place of the cedar post squared and now pointed out by me to James U. Morris, Ontario Land Surveyor, is about where it was placed by me in 1880.
- (7) That the said stone is the only mark given to me by James Allan, Land Surveyor, as the end of the line splitting lot 2 and at the end of Concession 8, next to the Ottawa River.

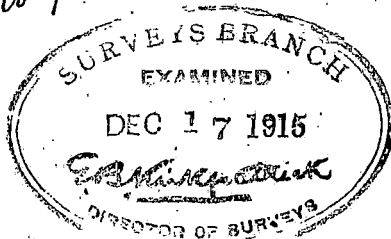
Sworn before me this sixteenth day
of September, A.D. 1915 at lot
number 2 in the 8th. Concession
of Westmeath.

Sgd.
Donald McLean.

J. Morris C.E.

J.S.

*Orig. filed in Reg. office Pembroke
as No 92 Oct. 23/15*



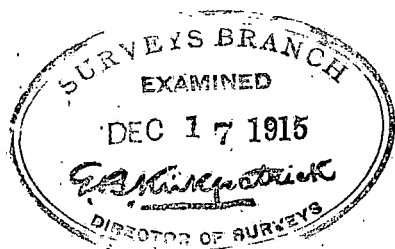
Thomas W. Gibson, Esq.,
 Deputy Minister (acting),
 Department of Lands, Forests and Mines,
 Toronto,
 Ontario.

Sir:-

The total cost of the survey of the Concession Line between concessions 8 and 9 across lots 1, 2 and 3 as performed under instructions from your Department dated September 2nd., 1915, is *\$122⁸⁶*

The following is the division of cost to owners in concessions 8 and 9 on lots 1, 2 and 3.

Township.	Con.	Lot.	Owner.	Acres.	Proportion of cost.
Westmeath	9	1 & pt. 2.	Wm. Fletcher.	200	<i>24.45</i>
"	9	pt. 2 & 3	Peter McLaren.	205	<i>25.05</i>
"	8	S.E. 1/2	1 Duncan J. McLaren	100	<i>12.23</i>
"	8	N.W. 1/2 & S.E. 1/2	2 John D. McLean	200	<i>24.45</i>
"	8	N.W. 1/2 & N.E. 1/2	3 James A. McLean	200	<i>24.45</i>
"	8	S.E. 1/2	3 James Livingston	100	<i>12.23</i>



Pembroke, Ont., Oct. 23rd., 1915.

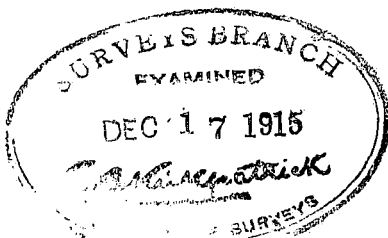
The Township of Westmeath, Dr.

(Government Survey)

To J. L. Morris, C.E., O.L.S.,

1915.

Sept. 8.	To duplicate contracts, survey of line, concessions 8 and 9, lots 1,2,3,4 and 5.....	2.00
	To postage03
Sept.10.	To form for printed notices of meeting, Thursday, Sept. 16th.....	1.00
	To postage02
Sept.10.	To "Pembroke Standard", printing notices	1.25
Sept.11.	To putting up notices, Jas. Davidson.....	.00
Sept.18.	To 3 days at lots 1,2,and 3, cons. 8 and 9,J.L.Morris..	24.00
	To 3 days, D.C.Fraser, @ \$4.00	12.00
	To 2 days, Wm. Matheson, @ \$1.75.....	3.50
	To 2 1/4 days, Wm. Fletcher, @ \$1.75	3.95
	To 2 meals, Wm. Fletcher, @ .2550
	To 1 1/2 days, Peter McLaren, @ \$1.75	2.63
	To 1 1/2 days, Donald McLean, @ \$1.75, (giving evid.)	2.63
	To 1 day, Duncan McLaren, @ \$1.75, (giving evidence)	1.75
	To stabling horse, 2 days @ .75, D.J.McLaren	1.50
	To J.D.Mc#ean, 10 meals, 4 beds.....	3.50
	To A. J. McGillis, 3 days, horse, @ \$2.00	6.00
Sept.30.	To affidavits, plans, and notes, 4 days @ \$8.00	32.00
Oct. 1.	To time on report re survey, lots 1 - 3, cons.8 & 9..	8.00
Oct. 23.	To time of J.L.Morris, planting iron posts	6.00
	To livery, (motor car)	5.00
	To 8 iron bolts, Alex.Barr, 68#	1.75
Oct. 23.	To time completing notes of survey, lots 1-3, cons.8&9..	2.50
	To registration of affidavits	1.25
	To postage10
		<u>\$122.86</u>



Thomas W. Gibson, Esq.,
Deputy Minister (acting)
Department of Lands, Forests and Mines,
Toronto,
Ontario.

Sir:-

Acting under instructions from your Department dated September 2nd. 1915, to proceed to the Township of Westmeath, in the County of Renfrew, to survey the Concession Line between concessions 8 and 9, opposite lots 1, 2 and 3 in the said Township, as per order in Council, dated August 31st 1915.

Notices were got out and posted up throughout that part of the Township on September 11th. (Sample of notice enclosed).

On Thursday September 16th., with assistant Donald C. Fraser, I proceeded to the Town Line between Ross and Westmeath.

There being no parties present at the hour of 10 a.m. to give evidence as called for in the notice, I determined the course of the centre of the Town Line across Concession 8, having used the post in the centre of the Town Line at the blank line between concessions 7 and 8 nearly 30 years ago in making a survey in Ross Township, and for the place of which I had taken the affidavit of John Wilson on oath.

During the 16th. of September, I took the evidence of Donald McLean as to the place of the original post between lots 1 and 2, concession 8, Township of Westmeath, the lines between the N.W. and S.E. halves of lots, numbers 1 and 2, and the place of the original post between lots 3 and 4, Concession 8.

On the 17th. of September, I took the evidence of Duncan McLellan, who lives on lot number 4 in the 9th. concession of the Township of Ross, re old fences and a needle tree about the centre of lot, concessions 8 and 9, Westmeath Township.

On the 18th. of September I took the evidence of Daniel Robertson as to the location of the original post between lots 3 and 4, concession 8, Township of Westmeath as well as the place of the road allowance between concessions 8 and 9 about the middle of lot 3.

The affidavit of Daniel Robertson was taken at Beachburg, Ontario, where he was laid up in bed, the evidence being given by him on the

ground during a previous survey made for the Township Council of Westmeath, July 1914.

At the instigation of John D. McLean, Mr. John Powers of lot 1, concession 9, Ross, made a statement as to the location of the post between lots 1 and 2, Concession 8, but refused to make said statement on oath.

John D. McLean informed me that Herbert J. Beatty O.L.S. had been employed by him to go over the survey made by me in July 1914, and that he had in his possession notes taken by the late James Allan O.L.S., which did not concur with my work on the ground.

Mr. H. J. Beatty, O.L.S., was notified and he appeared at my office, Pembroke, Ont., September 27th., 1914. He produced a note book of the late James Allan, O.L.S., shewing a survey of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, concession 8, Westmeath, dated October 27th., 1887. On checking up the names given in the notes we ascertained that the entry as concession 8 was in error as the survey referred to concession 7. Mr. H. J. Beatty informed me that all notes books of James Allan's prior to 1884 had been burned with his dwelling in Eganville a few years ago.

On September 16th., 1915, checked the place of the three iron bolts planted at the intersection of the Town Line between Ross and Westmeath, with the Road Allowance between Concessions 8 and 9, in the Township of Ross, under instructions from your Department October 28th. 1902, and found the bolts all correct, except the bolt at the corner of lot number 1, concession 8, which had been shifted about one foot North to allow the placing of a cedar fence post.

The following evidence was found by me on the ground:

At the centre of the Town Line between Ross and Westmeath, an iron bolt planted in the centre of the Concession line between concessions 8 and 9 in 1903.

At the line (chainage 15.26 in the notes) which was run by James Allan P.L.S. in 1880, splitting lot 1, concession 8, Township of Westmeath, I found an old cedar post, planted 42 links South West from the line established by me as the centre of the concession line between concessions 8 and 9.

At chainage 51.10, in the notes, a rotten sheko or rampike 30 inches in diameter, stands four feet South of the established centre line, and

has an original blaze four inches by three inches on the North West side about 6 feet from the ground. The South West side was burned, and the interior and other two sides rotted away.

At chainage 79.05, in the notes, the roots of an old tree pointed out to me as a needle tree and was on the line established as the centre line.

At chainage 92.30, in the notes, a post accepted as the place of the original post between lots 3 and 4, concession 8, Westmeath Township.

As shewn on the plan and field notes the line established across lots 1, 2 and 3, between concessions 8 and 9, Township of Westmeath, is a straight line.

Owing to the evidence submitted as to James Allan O.L.S. having split lots 1 and 2, concession 8 in the year 1880 for Donald McLean, and the fences on these lines being reasonably straight and easily traced, I thought it advisable to accept this as evidence of the middles of lots 1 and 2 and have fixed the boundaries between lots 1 and 2, and 2 and 3, to agree in width with these half lots.

This makes lot 1 in width 30 chains and 53 links. ✓
" " " 2 " " 30 " " 94 " ✓
" " " 3 " " 30 " " 83 " ✓

Previous to making this survey for your Department, I made a survey for a Miss Katherine Black, September 5th. 1895, laying out a parcel of land, according to a patent issued to Dr. Thomas Black in 1834 and being lot 1 and part of lot 2 in the 9th. concession of Westmeath.

The trial line run by me at that time to ascertain the centre of the Road Allowance between concessions 8 and 9 differed with the bearing of the present established line about seven minutes.

Under instructions from the Township Council of Westmeath, July 7th., 1914, I marked out the centre and sides of the Road Allowance between concessions 8 and 9 across lots 1, 2 and 3, a sketch of the survey made being attached. The trial line of this survey differed with the bearing of the line now established about 13 minutes, coming 35 $\frac{7}{10}$ links North of the centre line of the Road Allowance at the line between lots 3 and 4.

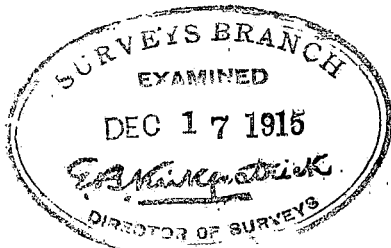
The trial line of the survey for the Department across lots 1,2 and 3, differed with the line established about 1 1/2 minutes in bearing.

Copies in duplicate of the plans, notes and report are forwarded with a statement of the cost of this survey and the proportion payable by each owner, according to acreage owned in concessions 8 and 9. The original affidavits are filed in the Registry Office for the County of Renfrew at Pembroke, Ontario.

I remain your obedient servant,

Pembroke, October 11th., 1915.

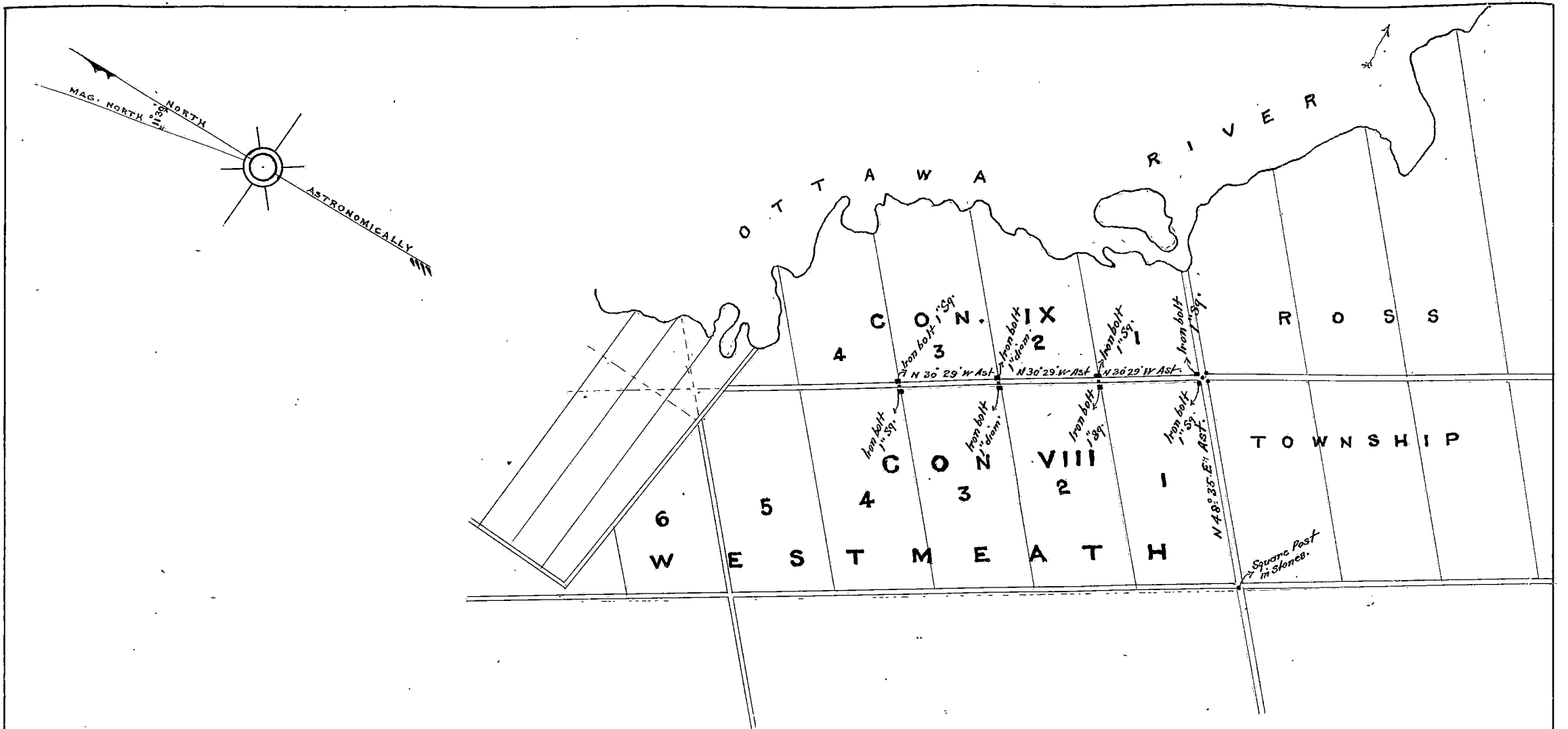
J. P. Morris
Ont. Land Surveyor



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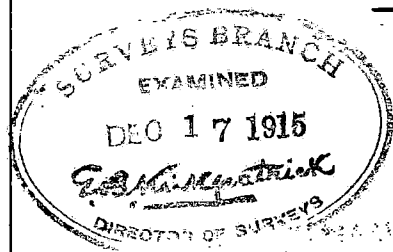
Hugh W.
Town.

Opposite
Survey of Con line no 7
Lots 1-2 & 3- 1915



— PLAN —
 — OF PART OF —
THE TOWNSHIP OF WESTMEATH
 SURVEY BETWEEN CONCESSIONS 8 AND 9
 — ACROSS LOTS 1, 2, AND 3 —

SCALE 40 CHAINS TO AN INCH



Pembroke Sept 23rd 1915

*J. J. Morris C.E.
O.S.*