

## TESTIMONY.

Michael Brisbois, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he, this deponent, occupied the above-described tract of land about the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety; that he gave it to Jean Bt. Ferrebeaux, who occupied it until he sold to Joseph Rolette on the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen; to which deed he signed as a witness, and has no knowledge of any other claimant to said lot.

*Village lot No. 18.—The heirs of James Aird.*

Entry of land made this tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by the heirs of James Aird, which is described as follows, viz: it being village lot number eighteen, bounded in front by Water street, in the Prairie des Chiens, on the north by a lot claimed by Joseph Rolette, on the south by a lot claimed by Marshal Mann, and on the east by the marais, it being one hundred and twenty-eight feet in width.

## TESTIMONY.

Dennis Courtois and Augustus Hebert, being duly sworn, depose and say that François Rocker resided, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, on the above-described tract of land, but cannot tell the time he first occupied the same; but that he was the first occupant, and sold to Jean Bt. Barthelette, who sold to Joseph Rolette, who sold to James Aird, deceased; that, from their first knowledge of said lot being occupied, the occupancy has been kept up to the present time.

Jaques Venier, being duly sworn, saith that the aforesaid tract of land was occupied by François Rocker previous to the year 1796, but cannot tell how many years before; that he, this deponent, has been forty-five years in this country; that said lot has been occupied ever since 1796, and previous to that time.

*Village lot No. 19.—Marshal Mann.*

Entry of land made this fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by Marshal Mann, which is described as follows, viz: it being village lot number nineteen, bounded in front by Water street, on the north by lot claimed by the heirs of James Aird, (No. 18,) on the south by lot number twenty, claimed by Charles Lapointe, on the east by the lower marais, it being one hundred and thirty-five feet in width.

## TESTIMONY.

Pierre Lapointe and Michael Brisbois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above-described tract of land has been continually occupied for twenty-five years last past, and, to the best of their knowledge, Marshal Mann is the just claimant.

*Village lot No. 20.—Charles Lapointe.*

Entry of land made this fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by Charles Lapointe, which is described as follows, viz: it being village lot number twenty, in the Prairie des Chiens, bounded in front by Water street, on the north by a lot claimed by Michael Mann, on the south by lot number twenty-one, claimed by Joseph Rolette, on the east by the lower marais, it being ninety-five feet in width.

## TESTIMONY.

Pierre Lapointe and Michael Brisbois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above-described tract of land has been continually occupied for twenty-five years last past, and, to the best of their knowledge, Charles Lapointe is the legal claimant.

*Village lot No. 21.—Joseph Rolette.*

Entry of land made this ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by Joseph Rolette, which is described as follows, viz: situated in the village of Prairie des Chiens, being village lot number twenty-one, being one hundred and seventy-four feet in width on Water street, and extending back to the marais, bounded on the north by land claimed by Josette Antega, late wife of Charles Lapointe, on the south by land claimed by James McFarlane, it being the lot that Joseph Rolette purchased of Basile Guiard the thirteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

## TESTIMONY.

Michael Brisbois and Pierre Lapointe, sr., being duly sworn, depose and say that the above-described tract of land was occupied by Basile Guiard thirty-two years ago; that he lived and died on said land; and that said Joseph Rolette purchased the same three years ago of Basile Guiard, and has kept up the occupation until this day.

*Main village lots — Claims not confirmed.—Village lot No. 22.—James McFarlane.*

Entry of land made this fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by James McFarlane, which is described as follows, viz: it being village lot number twenty-two, in Prairie des Chiens, claimed in the place of one which he was driven from by Colonel Chambers, bounded in front by Water street, on the north by land claimed by Joseph Rolette, on the south by a lot claimed by Antoine Lachapelle, on the east by the lower marais, it being one hundred and twelve feet in width.