

To His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Bart. Govern
or General of British North America and Captain General
and Governor in Chief of the Provinces of Canada New
Brunswick Nova Scotia and the Island of Prince
Edward

In Council

The Petition of William Edmondson of the
Township of Blenheim in the County of Oxford and Province
of Canada Humbly Sheweth

That the S. E. 1/4 of Lot No. 9 in the 7th Con^{ty} of Blenheim
formerly Leased by E. H. Spalding was transferred a number
of times and at last came into the possession of your
Petitioner and that all the papers was put into the
hands of the late John Jackson Esquire in order that he
might put them in proper shape, that since the death of
Mr Jackson the papers cannot be found notwithstanding
diligent search has been made for them, this being the case
your Petitioner has obtained Certificates from a no. of
Individuals as well as from the widow of the late Mr Jackson
showing that he is the occupant and that they believe he
is the rightful owner of the same which are herewith
enclosed also a Certificate from a licensed Surveyor
showing the value of said Quarter Lot, also a receipt
from Thomas Baines Esq^r showing that Rent has been
paid up in full by your Petitioner

Your Petitioner therefore prays that your
Excellency will be pleased to take this matter into your
Most favorable Consideration and Cause said Quarter
Lot to be Sold rent free on the usual terms and
your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray
Blenheim 6th February 1856
William Edmondson

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I Margaret Jackson of the Township of Monheim in
the County of Oxford, Ontario, widow of John Jackson late of
the Township of Monheim Ontario do certify that I
have made diligent search amongst the papers &
documents of my late husband, and that I cannot
find any lease or transfer of any kind from
Mr Spalding to any person or persons for the
South East quarter of lot number nine in
the seventh concession of Monheim. I would further
certify that I have no reason for to believe but that
such papers might have been put in possession
of my late husband and may have been in some manner
mistaken by him. I would also add that I believe
William Edmondson to be the person who is entitled
to receive the title to said South E 1/4 of lot number
nine in said concession he having been peacefully enjoying
and living on the premises for the ^{last} nine years

Margaret Jackson

Monheim 24th Jan'y 1856