

To His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Earl of Elgin Governor General of Canada

In Council

The Petition of John Secrist of the Township
of Blandford in the County of Oxford and
Province of Canada yeoman

Humly Sheweth

That your Petitioner is desirous of pur-
-chasing the South half of Lot No. 4 in
the 8th Con^o - of the aforesaid Township
of Blandford a School Reserve and has
had the same Inspected and Valued by
William Smiley a licensed Surveyor
whose Certificate is herewith Enclosed

your Petitioner therefore
prays your Excellency will Cause the
Said half Lot to be Sold to him and
your Petitioner as in duty bound
will Ever pray

Blandford the 28th March 1850 -

John Secrist

8,1029/50

Oxford County Agency
 Zorra 28th March 1850

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have
 Examined the accompanying Certif-
 icate from Deputy Surveyor
 William Smily and from the
 description he has given of the Lot
 in Question and its Situation I should
 think it proper a fair price

your M^t Servant
 John Curle
 C. L. C.

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This to certify that I have examined the South half of Lot 1st 4 in the 8th Concession of the Township of Blandford in the District of Brant & Province of Canada it being a School Reserve, and that the following Statement in reference to the said Lot is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

see and

There is no improvement upon this lot, there is about 30 acres of dry land B & Maples, the remainder is all a Cedar & Tamarac Swamp part of this Swamp is very low, consequently the timber is small. There are no roads opened to said lot as yet, but one or two Settlers near several miles to mills & about 13 to the Town of Woodstock.

John Secrist is desirous of purchasing. There are no adverse claims for the said lot that I am aware of.

I value it at 10/¢ per acre.

Woodstock 2nd Nov 1849

W^m Smiley
P. S. Singer

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2 April

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Petition 459 S. 1

John Lewis No 69

Spencer

South of St. Anne's Street

Burrough

School House

Recd 17/10/57

In Committee 5 July 1857.

Recommended that the above lot be offered for sale at 10¢ per acre.

Approved in Council same day

Com. to C. L. O. 8 July 1857

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The South half of Lot No 4 in 8th Con^o of the Town-ship of ^{Land} Burrough (School land) remains un-
appropriate. The Petitioner not appearing
to have any claim by prescription on account
of improvements it is recommended that
the land be offered for sale at 10¢ per acre

Crown Land Office }
Toronto 17th June 1857 }

[Signature]

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1029 Petition

John Scrist
Esquire
South West in S. Cou=
Blandford
School Reserve

Rec^d of April 5th

vacant
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