

Pauwayteeg Public Land Claims, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan Territory, 1823

North

Rapids and St. Mary's River

Projected Canal Nolin Lot (No. 4) St. Mary's River and projected canal, north; and E. B. Allen, south. 6 acres in front by 6 acres in depth. Nolin built large storehouse on this lot and occupied this lot around 1792-1793. NWC warehouse?	Dufault / Allen Lot (No. 12) St. Mary's River, south; wilderness, north, wilderness, west; John Sayre, east. Adjacent to Portage Road, west. 2.5 acres in front by 80 in depth. Was occupied by Louis Dufault around 1795, sold to Antoine Lalonet around 1819. Now held by Elijah B. Allen since 1822.	Sayre Lot (No. 5) St. Mary's River, north; wilderness, south; Dufour lot, west; Indian camping ground, east. 3 acres front by 80 acres in depth. Occupied by John Sayre (Sayer) since 1791. Antoine Lalonet now claims half this lot.	Indian Camping Ground The burial ground is near the river. The Indian Agency after 1822 was built either on this lot or on part of Lot No. 5? Fort Brady took a slice of this lot on the east.	J.-B. Nolin / Ermatinger Lot (No. 2) St. Mary's River, north; wilderness, south; Jean-Baptiste Cadotte, père, east; and Indian camping grounds, west. 7 Gunter's chains and 82 links front by 250 Gunter's chains in depth; total 192 acres. Purchased by NWC (Simon McTavish) from Jean-Baptiste Barth in favor of Jean-Baptiste Nolin, 1788. Sold to Charles Oakes Ermatinger in 1821 (along with a second parcel). Site of Fort Brady, lot taken from Ermatinger without compensation in 1822.	Commons (No. 1) St. Mary's River, north; lots owned by John Johnston, Jeanette Cadotte, the Warren brothers, and John Drew, south; John Johnston, east; and Charles O. Ermatinger, west. Formerly used by the French military and the Jesuits. 575 feet along the river by 120 feet in depth.			Part of Lot No. 3	J.-B. Nolin / Doty Lot (No. 9) St. Mary's River, south; wilderness, north; John Johnston, west; and public road, east. 6 English acres in front by 80 acres in depth. Originally cultivated by Jean-Baptiste Nolin between 1810 and 1819, sold to Charles O. Ermatinger in 1819, sold to James Duane Doty in 1822.	Louis Nolin / Johnston Lot (No. 10) St. Mary's River, south; wilderness, north, James D. Doty lot, west, wilderness east. 4 English acres in front by 80 acres in depth. This is the lot Joseph Cadotte helped Louis Nolin clear in 1809. Occupied by John Johnston since 1811.	François Nolin Lot (No. 11) On St. Mary's River, location unclear. 2 acres front by four acres in depth, for 80 arpents. François Nolin took possession in 1811, departed for Indian country in 1814, now deceased. His heirs claim this lot.
					Cadotte / Warren Lot (No. 6) St. Mary's River (Commons?), north; wilderness, south, Charles O. Ermatinger, west, and Jean-Baptiste Dubois, east. 15 rods in front by 8 [sic, 80] acres in depth. Occupied by Jean-Baptiste Cadotte, père, since 1760. Gifted to his sons Jean-Baptiste Cadotte, fils, and Michel Cadotte, le grand, 1796. Given to Marguerite Cadotte, daughter of Michel Cadotte, le grand, and her husband Léon Lemaire dit St-Germain. Sold to the Lyman M. and Truman A. Warren, brothers, in 1821 and confirmed by Michel Cadotte, le grand, 1823. Fort Brady took a slice of this lot on the west.	Dubois / Drew Lot (No. 7) Commons, north; wilderness south, Janette Cadotte, east; and Warren brothers, west. 80 feet in front by 80 acres in depth. Eastern boundary contested by Janette Cadotte. Formerly owned by François Champau (Campeau) by at least 1796 and then by Jean-Baptiste Dubois. Sold to John Drew in 1823.	Piquette / Cadotte Lot (No. 8) Commons, south wilderness north; John Johnston, west; and former Jean-Baptiste Dubois, now Drew, east. 70 feet front by 80 acres in depth. Janette (Piquette) Cadotte lived here since at least 1807.				

West

Joseph Piquette testifies several times in support of the claims of others, but does not make a claim for himself. Where was he living?

East

South

Note: Based on *American State Papers*, public land claims from 1823 and a Schoolcraft report from 1846. The lots are not drawn to scale. The lot numbers come from Schoolcraft and reflect the order in which the claims are recorded in the *American State Papers*.