

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

## North

### Rapids and St. Mary's River

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

West

East

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

## 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*.