


Indian Affairs  
School Files

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File 468-9, part 1

Caradoc Agency - Mount Elgin Industrial  
School - School Lands - (Maps, plans).  
1896 - 1935.

File 468-9, part 2

Caradoc Agency - Mount Elgin Industrial  
School - School Lands and Farming Opera-  
tions - (Maps). 1937 - 1938.

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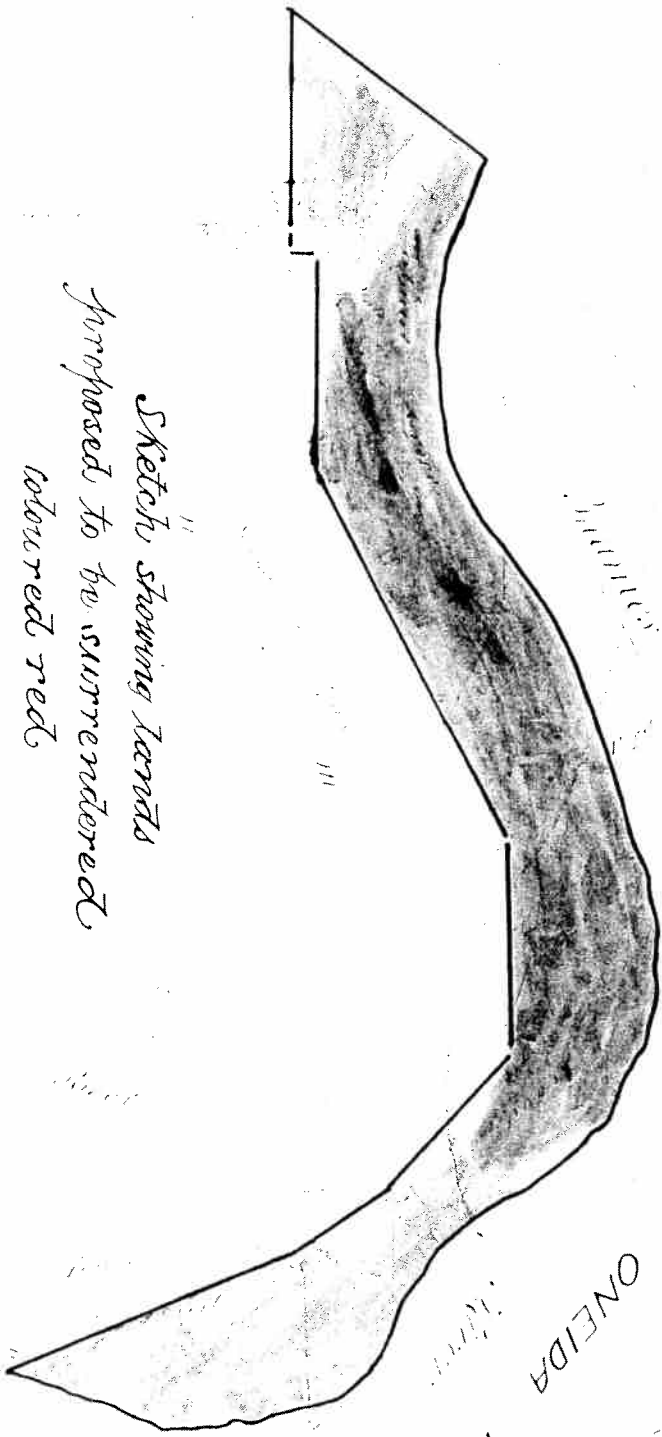
Caradoc Agency - Mount Elgin Day School  
- Admissions & Discharges. 1937 - 1938.

File 468-10, part 2

Caradoc Agency - Mount Elgin Industrial  
School - Admissions & Discharges. 1938  
- 1940.

File 468-10, part 3

Caradoc Agency - Mount Elgin Industrial  
School - Admissions & Discharges. 1940  
- 1941.



Sketch showing lands  
proposed to be surrendered  
coloured red

23.6.97  
J.D.F.

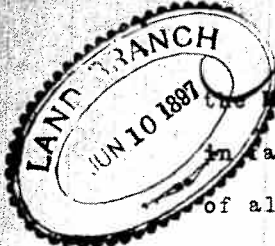
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Ottawa 18th May, 1897-

To the Superintendent General,



In view of the fact that Head Chief Henry, of the Muncy Band of Indians, expresses himself very strongly in favour of the Mount Elgin Institute retaining possession of all the lands they have occupied for a great length of time, and in fact states that he is in favour of adding to these lands, instead of taking from them, the undersigned has the honour to recommend that the Indian Agent be instructed to endeavour to obtain a Surrender of the lands shewn to be held by the Institute, but not included in former Surrenders, and of the privilege of closing the road referred to, at such time as the proposed bridge may be built, but should the Agent fail to obtain this Surrender, the Department will reserve its action. The Rev. Mr. Shepherd's contention that the Institute has had long and undisturbed possession, is a very strong one, although not good as against lands held by the Crown, and it is to be remembered that the Ontario Statute gives title to such lands after ten years of undisturbed possession, except against the Crown.

*John L. ...*

*S. B.*

*Mr. ...  
...  
...*

*10/6/97*

*Scholar*  
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EXAMINED  
SCHOOL BRANCH,

Ottawa 24th June 1897-

Sir-

I beg to inform you that it has been decided by the Minister to allow the Mount Elgin Institute to retain possession of all the lands they have occupied for a great length of time and, in order that this may be done, I enclose herewith Form of Surrender in Duplicate covering the land held by the Institute, but not included in former Surrenders and you are hereby authorized to take the same in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

You will be good enough to lay the question of Surrender before the Indians as early as possible, explaining the matter fully to them and if they decide to give the Surrender, you will have the same properly executed and attested and then return to the Department.

Your obedient servant

**L. B. RILEY**

Acting Secretary-

*John Ho  
Wood*

A. S. McDougall, Esq-  
Indian Agent,  
Melbourne-  
Ont-

Caradoc Reserve  
Jubilee Council House  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 1898.

At a meeting of the Chippewas  
of the Thames, in general Council  
held upon the above date, in presence  
of Indian Agent, W. S. Mc Dougall  
Esq, the following resolution was  
passed. - Moved by George Fisher  
seconded by ex chief Samuel French  
and resolved that the Band hereby  
refuse to consent to their Chiefs the  
signing of any Documents for the  
surrendering of the thirty acres of  
land held in excess by the Morn  
Olejin Institute except for leasing  
purposes.

Certified

Chief Joseph Fisher  
" John J. Henry  
" Frank Fox  
" David French  
" Frank Selady  
Johnson & Rasbee  
George Fisher  
Samuel French  
Alan Maddison Isaac Mc Fahy  
E. Burch Frank Fox  
Wm Tunigo David & Seneca  
Moses Keshego <sup>his</sup> William & Seneca  
James Riley <sup>mark</sup> Francis & Javonchie  
William King <sup>his</sup> Peter & Beaver  
Wm. Ramsey <sup>mark</sup> Henry & Askin  
Samuel Plain <sup>his</sup> Edward & French  
Benjamin Keshego <sup>mark</sup> Joseph & Hall  
John Bruce

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA



OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

Muncey. Ont.

File 200-28.

December 7th. 1934.

Sir;- Re; Mount Elgin School. Muncey.

I would advise you that the Rev. O. B. Strapp, Principal of Mount Elgin School has consulted me with reference to a number of land leases covering lands on the Oneida and Chippewa reserves, which either have to be renewed or allowed to lapse.

*Handwritten: Release King's...*  
Lease No. 570 covering the lands of Solomon Schuyler should not be renewed, as this piece of land of 26 acres is separated from the rest and it is an added expense to keep up the fences for so small a tract which is the farthest distant from the school. *Jan. 1935*

Lease No. 572 covering the lands of Mrs Lucy Fisher on the Chippewa Reserve should not be renewed for this 58 acres for during the past 5 years very little use has been made of this land and it was an expenditure that should not have been made due to the school not keeping as much stock and only needing the land part of the time. *Jan. 1935*

*Handwritten: 1/20/35*  
Lease No. 573 covering what is known as Oneida lands, 154 acres and it is very necessary that this land be released and I would so recommend.

*Handwritten: 1/20/35*  
Lease No. 574 covering lands of W. K. Cornelius for 30 acres is also necessary for the school and I would recommend the land be released.

*Handwritten: 1/20/35*  
Lease No. 575 covering the lands of Mrs Levi Doxtator for 34 acres is also necessary for the school and I would recommend the land be released.

The last leases were for 5 year terms at a rental of \$2.25 an acre and all the rents were paid in advance and in my opinion this rental was some what high in comparison with other lands leased on the reserves.

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The Principal of the school considers these lands of more value to the school on account of their location adjoining the River Thames for a goodly supply of water and also that the fencing is kept low on the same account, and that the lands are across the river adjoining the school and can be kept under close supervision. I would suggest that the price of \$3.00 an acre at the most be paid for these lands and that the leases be renewed at this rate, which receives the approval of the Reverend Principal.

As some of the leases run out at the end of this year and others on the 28 of Feb and 31st of March next, I would wish your authority to take the necessary steps for the renewal or that entirely new leases be drawn up for the five year period.

secretary.  
Dept of Ind. Affs.  
Ottawa. Ont.

Your obedient servant.



A. D. Moore. Indian Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

File 200-28.



OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

Muncey. Ont.

March 4th. 1935.

Sir:- Re: Oneida Reserve Leases to  
Mount Elgin Residential School.

With reference to your letter 7-0-9 of December 13th, and dealing with the renewal of certain leases covering lands at present being used by the Mount Elgin Residential School, I would beg to enclose a signed statement by those members of the Oneida Indian band, who have lands leased and who are agreeable that these leases No. 's 573, 574 and 575 be renewed for a further period of five years at an annual rental of \$2.00 an acre.

There are a few changes in land ownerships in so far as the renewal of Lease No. 573 is concerned as follows,

Stephen Williams is whose named 11.9 acres of this land was formerly listed, has since died and the land is now half owned by Mrs Annie Williams and by the estate of Stephen Williams, and for which estate Lomas Phillips, the executor has signed.


That land formerly owned by Mahlon Antone and his sister Carrie Davis (nee Antone) amounting to 19 acres is now all the property of ~~Mr~~ Carrie Davis, as with her portion in 1930 she did pay her brother off and is now full owner of the land.

Lazarus Schuyler is now the owner of 17 acres of land as he did buy out the 4½ acres that was formerly held by Louis Nicholas, giving him a total acreage as above noted, instead of 12½ acres.

Isaac Antone has since died and his three heirs David and Jacob Antone and Mrs Japheth Bunn have signed in his stead.

Secretary.  
Dept of Ind. Affs.  
Ottawa. Ont.

Your obedient servant.

  
A. D. Moore. Indian Agent.