

NAME: GOODRICHE, John, Silas, or Bache

PARISH:

ENTERED SERVICE: 1829

DATES: d.1830

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	H BCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1829-1833	Listed in Columbia Servants records			B.223/d/105a, p. 389; B.239/g/69-71
1830, summer	Drowned at the Dalles, having volunteered to take anotherman's place in running the rapids			HBRS, XXVIII, p.181

He was an American trapper who was a member of Peter Skene Ogden's Snake Country expeditions in the last years of his life. There are several references to him in Glyndwr Williams, ed., *Peter Skene Ogden's Snake Country Journals 1827-28 and 1828-29*, Hudson's Bay Record Society, Vol. XXVIII (1971).

Munnick & Warner, *Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest: St. Paul, Oregon 1839-1898* (Portland, 1979), gives the following information about him (p. A-38):

Goodrich (Gadritche, Gaudritche)

Goodrich, given name not known, but probably either John, Silas, or Bache was one of the American trappers who so plagued Peter Skene Ogden in the Snake River country in the late 1820's....On the return of the brigade Ogden picked up a wounded Frenchman and an Indian woman carrying a small baby, all near starvation. They had escaped from a Blackfoot massacre beyond the Rockies and were trying to reach Vancouver or some other Hudson's Bay post. Goodrich took the woman, whom he named Nancy, as his wife. He was drowned a year or two later at The Dalles, and was buried on the bench[sic] above the town, under an oak tree. His daughter Susanne [but a few days old when her father drowned] married Pierre Pepin, dit LaChance; his widow Nancy married Jean Baptiste Dobin. Dobin died in the gold fields in 1849 and his wife, who had accompanied him, died at St. Paul shortly after her return in 1850.

Nancy is sometimes called Nancy Twinishe of Wenaske. (Search File, "Goodrich, John")

