

NAME: BEAR, Jacob

PARISH: Native

ENTERED SERVICE: 15 March, 1860
(B.239/u/2, fo. 26d-27)

DATES: fl. 1860-1871

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1860-1863	Middleman		Swan River	B.239/u/2, fo. 26d-27; B.239/g/42, fo. 9
1863-1865	Trader & Laborer	Ft. Qu'Appelle	Swan River	B.239/u/2, fo. 26d; B.239/g/42, fo. 89
1865-1867	Trader & Runner	Fort Pelly	Swan River	B.239/u/2, fo. 26d; B.239/g/42, fo. 258
1867-1869(?)	Trader & c.	Qu'Appelle Post	Swan River	B.239/u/2, fo. 26d
1868-1869	Interpreter	Old Wife's Creek	Swan River	B.239/k/3, p. 382
1869-1870	Interpreter	Woody Hills	Swan River	B.239/k/3, p. 412
1870-1871	Interpreter	Old Wife's Creek	Swan River	B.239/k.3, p. 438; B.239/g/46, fo. 10d
1871, 1 June ca. 1913	Freeman Living near Whitewood, Saskatchewan (Cowie 1913:355)		Swan River	B.239/u/2, fo. 26d; B.239/g/47, fo. 47d

REFERENCES:

SF: Jacob BEAR

Cowie, I., 1913, "The Company of Adventurers", Toronto, Wm. Briggs, pp. 214-215, 222, 261-262, 352-355.

NOTES:

Biography may be subject to revision as more information becomes available

Jacob Bear, a Swampy Cree; Wife: Nancy (an English-speaking Swampy Cree); 2 children (Cowie 1913:214-5).

"Jacob Bear and his wife were well instructed Christians from St. Peters, both speaking, reading and writing English, also syllabic." (Cowie 1913:222).

Jacob Bear wintered at Old Wife's Creek, in lodge of Ookemah, Chief of Qu'Appelle Saulteaux, 1867-1868 (Cowie 1913:261).

Cowie (1913:214) gives position as "Bowsman", Fort Qu'Appelle, 1867-1868.

