

NAME: BRISBOIS, Olivier

PARISH: Lachine

ENTERED SERVICE: 1838

DATES: ca. 1822-1883

(B.239/l/9, p. 4)

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1838-1839	Middleman*	General Charges+	Columbia	B.239/g/18
1839-1849	Middleman	Snake Party	Columbia	B.239/g/19-29
1849	"Free at Fort Hall - Wages from 1st June to 6 Augst. 1849"			B.239/l/20, p. 54
1850-1853	Name included in list of "Freemen, Settlers, etc."			B.239/g/30-32

* Middle position in canoe or boat + Not assigned to particular post

Appears to have deserted for a period of some months after November 1840

B.239/l/11, p. 50; B.239/g/21

A daughter, Catherine, by his first wife, Catherine Cayuse, was baptized at 4 months on 18 May 1847, at Walla Walla.

His first wife died ca. 1850 and on 23 Feb. 1852 he married the 15-year old Jane Clementia Flett, daughter of Thomas Flett and the late Nancy Coutenay. Olivier and Jane had several children: Jean Thomas, bapt. 3 Oct. 1853, born 25 Sept. 1853, François, bapt. 19 July 1860, aged 3 months, Clementia Jane, bapt. 6 Mar. 1865, aged 2 [months], Nazaire Benoni, bapt. 5 Feb. 1868, born 2 Sept. 1867, Martha Emily Caroline, bapt. 19 Mar. 1870, born 24 Feb. 1869. He is presumably the "Bresboy, aged about 60 years, born in Canada", who was buried at St. Rose Mission, 6 Sept. 1883.

Sources: Warner & Munnick, *Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest. Vancouver, Volumes I & II, and Stellamaris Mission*, French Prairie Press, 1972; Munnick, *Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest. St. Louis Register, 1845-1900...*, Binford & Mort, 1982; Munnick & Munnick, *Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest. Missions of St. Ann and St. Rose of the Cayouse, 1847- 1888, Walla Walla and Frenchtown, 1859-1872, Frenchtown, 1872-1888*, Binford & Mort, 1989.

