

**NAME:** CANNING, William  
(Cannon)

**PARISH:** U.S.A.

**ENTERED SERVICE:** [1814]

**DATES:** b. ca. 1763  
d. 29 Aug. 1854

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Appointments & Service

Outfit Year\*:                      Position:                      Post:                      District:                      HBCA Reference:

*\*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May*

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1824-1826	Millwright		Columbia	B.239/g/64-65
1826-1827	Freeman		Columbia	B.239/g/66
1827-1837	Millwright	Fort Vancouver	Columbia	B.239/g/67-76
1837-1839	Millwright	Willamette	Columbia	B.239/g/77-78
1839-1845	Freeman / Settler	Willamette Valley	Columbia	B.239/g/79-82, 84

In 1836-1837, Canning is listed as age 73 with 22 years of service (B.239/g/76). Canning was employed prior to 1821 as a millwright at Fort George (Fort Astoria), with the Pacific Fur Company and the North West Company (F.4/61, fo. 6; Search File, "Canning (Cannon), William"). Listed in Columbia Servants Ledger (B.223/d/105a; B.223/d/214a).

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