

NAME: DESJARLAIS, Joseph  
(also Desjarlois)

PARISH: Native (B.239/g/32, fo. 12)  
(born in North America)

ENTERED SERVICE: 1829

DATES: d. 1862 or 1863

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Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1829-1831	inland summer tripman*		Swan River	B.239/g/9, fo. 61; B.239/g/10, fo. 64
1848-1849			Athabasca	B.239/g/28, fo. 12; B.239/g/29, fo. 12; B.239/1/19, fo. 2; B.239/1/20, fo. 1
1850-1854	horsekeeper		Athabasca	B.239/1/21-25; B.239/g/30-34; B.239/x/5a, fo. 240; B.239/x/6a, fo. 196
1854, 1 June	retired			B.239/25, fo. 1; B.239/g/34, fo. 14
1855-1862	freeman <sup>o</sup>		English River	B.239/g/35-41
1862-1863	deceased			B.239/g/42, fo. 50
1870	entire family residing at Oak Point, all born at Oak Point			1870 Census, p. 373, 375

There is a brief mention of Joseph Desjarlais in Hudson's Bay Record Society Volume XVI,  
*Rae's Arctic Correspondence, 1844-55*, E.E. Rich, ed. (London: Hudson's Bay Record Society, 1953) see p. 134

\*employed in transporting furs and goods from York Factory to the Swan River District

B.239/g/9, fo. 61

<sup>o</sup>independent trapper and trader

Wife: Lusate Sayer, daughter of François Sayer (b. ca. 1816)

Children: Antoine (b. ca. 1840) m. Mary Chartrand (b. 1852) Stanislas (b. ca. 1845)  
Joseph (b. ca. 1847) m. Mary Malater (b. ca. 1849), daughter of James Malater, Red River  
Alex (b. ca. 1850) Julia (b. ca. 1852) Mary (b. ca. 1854)



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