

NAME: GAGNIER, Jean Baptiste

PARISH: Lachine
(B.239/g/10)

ENTERED SERVICE: 1830

DATES: b. 1801 or 1802
(B.239/g/10)

Appointments & Service

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

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

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| 1830-1837 | Middleman (middle position in a canoe) | | Columbia (present-day area extending along the west coast from the Yukon south as far as Oregon) | B.239/g/10-16 |
| 1837-1841 | Coureur de rouine** (probably in charge of post) | Umpqua | Columbia | B.239/g/17, 78-80 |
| 1841-1842 | Coureur de rouine | Ft. Vancouver (Indian trade) | Columbia | B.239/g/81 |
| 1842-1844 | Interpreter (in charge of post) | Umpqua | Columbia | B.239/g/82-83 |
| 1844-1849 | Interpreter | Ft. Vancouver (Indian trade) | Columbia | B.239/g/84-88 |
| 1849-1850 | Interpreter & Trader (in charge of post) | Umpqua | Columbia | B.239/g/89 |
| 1850-1851 | Trader, etc | Ft. Vancouver (Indian Trade) | Columbia | B.239/g/90 |

After retiring, maintained an account with the HBC until 1857 (B.239/g/91, 92; B.239/g/9-12).

There is a brief reference to Jean Baptiste Gagnier in Ogden's *Snake Country Journal 1826-1827*, Hudson's Bay Record Society Volume XXIII, K.G. Davies, editor (London, Hudson's Bay Record Society 1961), p. 199 n.

**Precise translation unknown, however, probably describes a trader in the backwoods country.

