

NAME: FAVEL, Joseph

PARISH: Red River

ENTERED SERVICE: 1 Feb. 1859

DATES: bapt. 20 Jan. 1829

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1859, 1 Feb.	Signed contract as steersman at Fort Garry			B.239/u/2, #645
1862, 21 June	Signed contract as steersman at Norway House			B.239/u/2, #645
1864, 7 Mar.	Signed contract as steersman at Edmonton			B.239/u/2, #645
1865, 24 Apr.	Signed contract as steersman at Rocky Mountain House			B.239/u/2, #645
1866, 8 May	Signed contract as steersman at Edmonton			B.239/u/2, #645
1868, 1 May	Signed contract as steersman at Edmonton			B.239/u/2, #645
1869, 27 Apr.	Signed contract as guide & interpreter at Edmonton			B.239/u/2, #645
1870, 26 May	Signed contract as guide & trader at Victoria			B.239/u/3, #606
1871, 1 June	Signed contract as guide at Carlton			B.239/u/3, #606
1872, 10 May	Signed contract as guide at Victoria			B.239/u/3, #606
1873, 10 May	Signed contract as guide at Edmonton			B.239/u/3, #606
1874	Free			B.239/u/3, #606
1875, 20 May	Signed contract as guide at Edmonton			B.239/u/3, #606
1876, 20 May	Signed contract as guide at Edmonton			B.239/u/3, #606
1876, July	Appointed clerk in charge of Victoria			B.235/k/1, fo. 21d.
1876-1879	Clerk & Pilot		Edmonton	B.235/g/3-5
1879-1880	Free			B.235/g/5
1880-1885	Clerk & Pilot		Edmonton	B.235/g/6-8
1883-1885	Captain of S.S. <u>Grahame</u>			D.25/17, fo. 321
1885-1890	Free			B.235/g/9-10
1892	Captain of S.S. <u>Grahame</u>			D.25/17, fo.321



In his Inspection Report on Northern Transport, March 1893, James MacDougall wrote: Captain Favel is about 65 years of age, handles the boat fairly well, and is careful and economical but is lacking in discipline. Any ill effects of the latter however are obviated by the presence of the District Officer who is usually on board. The arrangement with regard to Favel is economical and satisfactory but he will probably not long be able to continue at the work.... (D.25/17, fo. 321-322).

Parents: Thomas Favel [see Biog.] and Sally, a Cree woman.

W.F. Butler encountered Favel in 1870 and reported the story that "a couple of years before he had foully murdered a comrade in one of the passes of the Rocky Mountains when returning from British Columbia." (*The Great Lone Land*, ch. xvi, p. 253.)

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