

**NAME:** LADOUCEUR, Joseph    **PARISH:** Quebec

**ENTERED SERVICE:** c. 1800

**DATES:** c. 1780-

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Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May				
<u>North West Company</u>				
1804	Voyageur	Fort des Prairies		Masson (1889), p. 398
1809/1810	Wintered at Fort Vermilion with his wife			Coues (1897), II, p..553-554
1811-1821		Fort des Prairies		F.4/32, p. 556
1821, Spring Listed with those who “remain in the North West under Engagement”				F.4/40, p. 12
<u>Hudson’s Bay Company</u>				
1821-1833	Bowsman/Middleman	Edmonton	Saskatchewan	B.239/g/1-11
1833-1834	Retired to Red River Settlement			B.239/g/12

Notes: Listed as bowsman, 1824-1828, as middleman [middle position in canoe or boat] for rest of career. Listed as freeman, 1823-1824. Mentioned in Edmonton journal, Feb. 1827 (B.60/a/24, fo. 31d.) and signed contracts there, 1828, 1831, 1833 (B.239/u/1, #1075) His parish is given as Cedars (B.239/g series) and L’Isle Perrault (B.239/u/1). His date of joining the North West Company is calculated from the years of service attributed to him by the HBC (B.239/g series).

Red River Settlement

Listed in 1835 census as aged 56, living with his wife, 3 sons under 16, and 2 daughters under 15. He had a house, stable, and barn, 2 oxen, 1 bull, 3 cows, 4 calves, 6 pigs, 1 plough, 1 harness, 1 cart, 1 canoe and 6 acres. Lived with A. Desjardins. He is not listed in subsequent censuses but the 1843 census lists a Joseph Ladouceur, aged 24, born in Rupert’s Land, with a wife and 1 son under 16. The 1870 census lists 3 adults described as children of a Joseph Ladouceur - Augustin, aged 50, Bazile, aged 40, and Marguerite Ritchot, aged 40.



E.5/8, fo. 12d.-13

E.5/11, fo. 11d.-13

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