

NAME: LAFRICAINE, STEPHEN

PLACE OF BIRTH: Rigolet

ENTERED SERVICE: 18 Oct. 1866
In Montreal

DATES: b. 9 June 1843

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May				
1843-1849	Lived at Rigolet, Labrador with his father, who worked for the HBC			<i>The Beaver</i> , May 1924, p. 291
1850	Took the HBC ship, <i>Marten</i> , to Quebec for school in Montreal. It was wrecked, and they went via Nfld.			A.11/58 fo. 25-27; D.5/28 fos. 655-656
c1861-1865	Went to the United States, fought in the Civil War in Richmond and Petersburg in the 112th NY Infantry			<i>The Beaver</i> , May 1924, p. 291
1866	Returned to Canada and took part in quelling the first Fenian raid			<i>The Beaver</i> , May 1924, p. 291
1866-1867	Labourer	Fort Temiscamingue	Temiscamingue	<i>The Beaver</i> , May 1924, p. 291
1867-1868	Labourer	Hunter's Lodge, L. Keppawayin	Temiscamingue	<i>The Beaver</i> , May 1924, p. 291
1868-1869	Labourer	Fort Temiscamingue	Temiscamingue	<i>The Beaver</i> , May 1924, p. 291
1869-1889	Tripper, not under contract			RG3/40B/1
1889-1896	Postmaster	Bay Lake	Temiscamingue	RG3/40B/1; <i>The Beaver</i> , May 1924, p. 291 ; D.38/39 fo. 33
1896-1920	Postmaster	Matachewan	Lake Huron	<i>The Beaver</i> , May 1924, p. 291; A.30/47; D.38/22; D.38/39 fos. 40-46; RG3/40A/2
1920, August	Retired			<i>The Beaver</i> , May 1924, p. 291

His father, Stephen Lafricain, his mother's father (Jordon of Clarancia) and his mother's grandfather (John Brummfield of London) all served the Hudson's Bay Company (*The Beaver*, May 1924, p. 291)

Family: Married, 1 child (widower, 1 child c1920) (RG3/40B/1)

Photographs: 1987/14/52 (c1910); 1987/363-E-700-L/8 (1924)

Portrait: Pencil sketch of Stephen Lafricain by Ernest Sawford-Dye in the New Liskeard Public Library

Articles: Biographical article by Stephen Lafricain in *The Beaver*, May 1924, p. 291

Frank Holley, *Just Passing Through: The People and the Places North of Metachean*, Cobalt: The Highway Book Shop, 1988, pp. 9-15, 85

August Chenier, *Notes historiques sur le Temiscamingue*, Ville Marie, 1937

Filename: Lafricain, Stephen (1843-1936) (fl. 1866-1920) jhb (1997/01)

