

NAME:LAVIOLETTE, ANTOINE **PARISH:** Native

ENTERED SERVICE: 1855

DATES: b.1832

Appointments & Service

| Outfit Year*: | Position: | Post: | District: | HBCA Reference: |
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| <i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i> | | | | |
| 1855-1860 | Bowsman | Fort Simpson | MacKenzie River | A.32/37/fo.444-446; B.239/g/95-99; B.239/u/#1079 |
| 1860-1867 | Steersman | Fort Simpson | MacKenzie River | A.32/37/fo.447; B.239/g/100-107 |
| 1867-1868 | Steersman | | Red River | B.239/g/108/fo.20 |
| 1868-1871 | Steersman | | MacKenzie River | B.239/g/109-111 |
| 1871-1878 | Carpenter | | MacKenzie River | B.239/g/112-113; B.235/g/12-16; |
| 1878-1881 | Clerk/Interpreter | Fort Simpson | MacKenzie River | D.38/26/fo.9, 15 B.235/g/17-19; D.38/26/fo.18 |
| 1881-1886 | Postmaster | Fort Simpson | MacKenzie River | B.235/g/20-24; D.38/26/fo.24; D.38/4/fo.49 |
| 1886-1889 | Postmaster | Fort Rae | MacKenzie River | B.235/g/25-27; D.38/4/fo.61, 73 |
| 1889-1890 | Postmaster | Fort Wrigley | MacKenzie River | B.235/g/28/fo.9; D.38/5/fo.89 |
| 1890-1893 | Clerk/Postmaster | Fort Simpson | MacKenzie River | B.235/g/29-30; D.38/56/fo.413; A.81/1-2 |
| March 20, 1893 | Began collecting from Pension Fund | | | D.38/5/fo.179 |
| June 1, 1894 | Retired with pension | | | D.38/56/fo.413 |
| 1894-1898 | Freeman | | | A.81/3-7 |

Father: Charles Laviolette (b.1795)

Mother: Elizabeth Cree (b.ca. 1806)

Wife: Marie Cayen (b.ca.1832)

Brother: Jean Baptiste Laviolette (b.1826)

Although the Hudson's Bay Company records clearly indicate that Antoine Laviolette was working as a Steersman at Fort Simpson in the MacKenzie River District in 1870, he is, nevertheless, included in the 1870 Census of Red River. He and his wife, Marie, are both described as "half-breeds" living in the parish of St. Francois Xavier.

Laviolette, Antoine (b.1832) (fl.1855-1898) CI 01/07



See: Biog. Laviolette, Charles;
Gail Morin, Metis Families: A Genealogical Compendium;
p.# 659
Gail Morin; p.# 659
Gail Morin; p.# 660; Red River
Census, 1870
D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye,
The Genealogy of the First
Metis Nation