

NAME: SWANSON, John PARISH: Native, Rupert's Land

ENTERED SERVICE: 1842

DATES: b. ca. 1827

d. 21 October 1872



Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Ship	District	HBCA Reference
*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May				
1842 - 1845	Apprentice Sailor	Schooner <i>Cadborough</i>		B.223/g/7-8;B.239/g/82-84
1845 - 1846	Apprentice Sailor	<i>Vancouver</i>		B.239/g/85
1846 - 1847	Apprentice Sailor	<i>Columbia</i>		B.239/g/86
1847 - 1848	Apprentice Sailor	barque <i>Cowlitz</i>		A.11/72,fo.201d;B.239/g/87
1848 - 1849	Seaman	barque <i>Cowlitz</i>		B.239/g/88
1849 - 1850	Second Mate	barque <i>Cowlitz</i>		B.239/g/89;C.1/266
1850 - 1852	Second Mate	steamer <i>Beaver</i>		B.226/b/6,p.40;B.239/k/3,p.15,40;C.1/208
1852 - 1854	Mate	<i>Mary Dare</i>	Western Shipping	B.226/b/6,p.40;B.239/k/3,p.60;C.1/461
1854 - 1856	Master	<i>Otter</i>	Western Shipping	C.1/625
1856 - 1858	Master	<i>Beaver</i>		B.226/g/4,5
1859 - 1861		steamer <i>Labouchere</i>		B.226/b/17,fo.164
1862 - 1866	Master	steamer <i>Labouchere</i>		B.226/b/20,fo.306;B.226/b/27,fo.37,136,304;B.226/b/34,fo.42
1866 - 1872	Master	<i>Enterprise</i>		B.226/b/34,fo.152,346;B.226/b/40,fo.84
1872, 21 October	died			B.226/b/45,fo.344

Parents: William (A) Swanson and Anne (Nancy) Brown

Siblings: Elizabeth (b. 1816); Anne (b. 1818); William (b. 1819); Joseph (b. 1821); Charlotte (b. 1824); Sarah (b. 1828); James (b. 1832)

See also: Walbran; p.480; W. Ireland, "The Annexation Petition of 1869", *BCHQ IV*, p.277; HBR VI, p.38,102-103; Lloyd Bailey, "Captain John Swanson and the Hudson's Bay Company in Frontier British Columbia, 1842-1872," (1992) in HBCA Library