

UNIT NUMBER:

PRINCE OF WALES

AREA OF SERVICE: PACIFIC NORTHWEST COAST (1846-1850)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Schooner rigged vessel

Construction:

Designer and builder: James Scarth at Fort Vancouver

Dimensions:

Draft: 5 ½' when fully laden

Number of passengers: Number of crew:

Plans:

Power:

Registered:

Speed:

Tonnage: 84 T.



HISTORY:

1845 A Columbia Craft built by James Scarth (Letter from James Douglas & John Work dated 7 December 1846, A.11/72 fos. 13-19d, published in HBRS Vol. XXXII p. 7)

MASTERS:

?-1849 Acting Master Francis Clarke (died after leaping overboard during an attack of delirium tremens, A.11/70 fo. 407, published in HBRS Volume XXXII p. 69)

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MICROFILM REELS:

**see reference to the ship.*