

**NAME:**LAFORTE (FERTE), Michel **PARISH:**Yamaska, Quebec **ENTERED SERVICE:** ca. 1811(NWC)

**DATES:** b. ca. 1794  
d. 1858

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Appointments & Service

Outfit Year\*:                      Position:                      Post:                      District:                      HBCA Reference:

*\*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May*

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**North West Company**

1811                                      Fort des Prairies                      F.4/32

1813-1814                      Milieu                      Ft. George                      Caledonia                      F.4/61

1812-1815                                      Columbia                      F.4/32

**Hudson's Bay Company**

1821-1822                                      Columbia                      B.239/g/1

1822-1823                                      Columbia                      B.239/g/2

1823-1824                                      Columbia                      B.239/g/3

1824-1825                      Steersman                      Columbia                      B.239/g/4

1825-1826                      Steersman                      Columbia                      B.239/g/5

1826-1827                      Steersman                      Columbia                      B.239/g/6

1827-1828                      Freeman/Trapper                      Columbia                      B.239/g/7; B.223/g/1

1828-1829                      Freeman                      Columbia                      B.239/g/8

1830-1831                      Trapper                      Ske(Snake) Exp.                      Columbia                      B.223/g/2

1836-1837                      Settler                      Wallamette                      Columbia                      B.223/g/3

1837-1838                      Wall.Settler                      Wallamette                      Columbia                      B.223/g/4

1838-1839                      Settler                      Wallamette                      Columbia                      B.223/g/5

1841-1842                      Settler                      Wallamette                      Columbia                      B.223/g/6

Age listed as 31 in 1825 (B.239/g/4)

Listed as having served for 15 years by 1825 (B.239/g/4)

Was part of Peter Skene Ogden's Snake Expeditions in 1824, 1826-7, 1827-8 and 1828-9 (Peter Skene Ogden's Snake Country Journals 1824-5 and 1825-6, 1826-27, 1827-28 and 1828-29 HBRS Volumes XIII, XXIII, XVIII)

Family: Wife, Josephte Nez Perce (m. 1839), children, Antoine, Olivier, Michel II, Marie, Catherine, Madeline, Pierre (Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest: Vancouver, Volume 1)

