NAME: BEAR, Jacob
PARISH: Native
ENTERED SERVICE: 15 March, 1860
(B.239/u/2, fo. 26d-27)

DATES: fl. 1860-1871

Appointments & Service
Outfit Year* Position: Post: District: HBCA Reference:

*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

1860-1863 Middleman Swan River B.239/u/2, fo. 26d-27; B.239/g/42, fo. 9
1863-1865 Trader & Laborer Ft. Qu'Appelle Swan River B.239/u/2, fo. 26d; B.239/g/42, fo. 89
1865-1867 Trader & Runner Fort Pelly Swan River B.239/u/2, fo. 26d; B.239/g/42, fo. 258
1867-1869(?) Trader & c. Qu'Appelle Post Swan River B.239/u/2, fo. 26d
1868-1869 Interpreter Old Wife's Creek Swan River B.239/k/3, p. 382
1869-1870 Interpreter Woody Hills Swan River B.239/k/3, p. 412
1870-1871 Interpreter Old Wife's Creek Swan River B.239/k.3, p. 438; B.239/g/46, fo. 10d
1871, 1 June Freeman Swan River B.239/u/2, fo. 26d; B.239/g/47, fo. 47d
ca. 1913 Living near Whitewood, Saskatchewan (Cowie 1913:355)

REFERENCES:
SF: Jacob BEAR

NOTES:
Biography may be subject to revision as more information becomes available

Jacob Bear, a Swampy Cree; Wife: Nancy (an English-speaking Swampy Cree); 2 children (Cowie 1913:214-5).
"Jacob Bear and his wife were well instructed Christians from St. Peters, both speaking, reading and writing English, also syllabic." (Cowie 1913:222).
Jacob Bear wintered at Old Wife's Creek, in lodge of Ookemah, Chief of Qu'Appelle Saulteaux, 1867-1868 (Cowie 1913:261).
Cowie (1913:214) gives position as "Bowsman", Fort Qu'Appelle, 1867-1868.