NAME: BERCIER, Pierre
PARISH: Berthier, [LOWER CANADA]
ENTERED SERVICE: ca. 1808
DATES: b. ca.1778
d. 26 Sept. 1833

Appointments & Service
Outfit Year*: Position: Post: District: HBCA Reference:
*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

North West Company
1808 Guide
1811-1813 Boatman/Horsekeeper Spokane House
1813

Hudson’s Bay Company
1823-1824 Middleman Columbia Dept. B.239/g/3
1824-1826 Middleman Snake River *CCRPNW; B.239/g/4-5
1826-33 Middleman/Trapper Columbia Dept. B.239/g/6-12
1833, 26 Sept. Died at McLeods River, Columbia Dept. B.239/g/13

Age listed as 48 in 1826 (B.239/g/6)
Listed as 27 years service in 1826 (B.239/g/6)

Extract from *Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest, St. Paul Mission, p. A-8: Bercier, Pierre (I) - Numerous Berciers appear in the fur trade; Pierre was one of the earliest, being recorded as “my guide” by David Thompson of the North West Company in 1808. He was a boatman and horse keeper at Spokane House in 1813 and with Ogden in the Snake River country in 1824-1826. He died about 1830 and his widow Emelie Finlay, married Simon Plamondon the elder.

Children: Francois Bercier (see also CCRPNW, St. Paul Mission); Marguerite, Cecile, Louis, Pierre and Basile (CCRPNW, Vancouver & Stellamarais)