

NAME: COURVILLE, Bazil

PARISH: Pointe Claire, Quebec

ENTERED SERVICE: 1839

DATES: ca. 1822 -

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1839-1840	Middleman*	General Charges+/ Fort Vancouver	Columbia	B.239/g/19
1841-1842	Middleman	Fort Vancouver	Columbia	B.223/g/6
1842-1844	Middleman	Fort Vancouver Depot	Columbia	B.223/g/7-8; B.223/d/146 & 152
1844-1845	Middleman	General Charges	Columbia	B.239/g/24; B.223/d/157
1845-1846	"Deserted"			B.239/g/25

* Middle position in canoe or boat

+ Not assigned to a particular post

According to H.D. Munnick, *Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest: St. Paul, Oregon 1839-1898. Volumes I, II and III*, Portland, 1979, pp. A-19-20:

Basile Courville "was born [ca. 1822] in New York State near the Canadian border, apparently a mixed-blood. He came West in 1839, perhaps in the employ of the fur trade, and lived around St. Louis, Oregon, for some years. In 1851 he married Marianne Klickatat, the widow of Honore King, who had died unrecorded at some time between 1848 and 1851, possibly in the gold fields. Courville and his wife went to the South Umpqua River of Douglas County to make their home..." They had at least three sons - Louis (1853), Edouard (1858) and Gilbert (1861).



Filename: Courville, Bazil (ca. 1822) (fl. 1839-1845); AM/Sept. 1994; June/99/mhd