NAME: PORTNEUF, Joseph

PARISH: St. François

ENTERED SERVICE: ca.1815*

DATES: b.ca. 1796*
d. 3 July 1830

Appointments & Service

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

*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

North West Company

1821 appears on list of NWC servants transferred to HBC payroll F.4/46 p. 28 #93

Hudson’s Bay Company

1821-1824 Columbia B.239/g/1-3
1824-1830 Steersman Columbia B.239/g/4-9
3 July 1830 drowned B.239/g/10

* Age listed as 28 in 1824, also listed as having 9 years of service in 1824 (B.239/g/4)

See also published volumes of Peter Skene Ogden’s Snake Country Journals, *Hudson’s Bay Record Society* Vols. XIII, XXIII, & XXVIII

Extract from *HBRs* Vol. XXVIII, p. 181, letter from Peter Skene Ogden to the Governor dated 12 March 1831: “…unfortunately in the lower part of the Dales [Dalles] my boat was engulfed in a whirlpool, and although every assistance was afforded I truly regret to state (including two lads) in all nine were drowned…” [among them Joseph Portneuf, his wife and two children].

See also HBCA Research Correspondence: Palombit, 1981; Fagnant, 1997

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