

NAME: LAPLANTE, Xavier [Antoine] **PARISH:** Native/Red River **ENTERED SERVICE:** 1843

DATES:

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1843-1844	Trapper	Colville	Columbia	B.239/g/23,fo.85
1844-1846	Middleman [middle position in canoe or boat]		Columbia	B.239/g/84, fo. 74; B.239/g/85, fo.81
1846-1847			Saskatchewan	B.239/g/86, fo. 18
1847-1849	Middleman	Admiralty Searching Expedition		B.239/g/87, fo. 18; B.239/g/88, fo.33
1849-1850	Retired to Red River			B.235/z/3,fo.575; B.239/g/89,fo.39
1855-1857	Steersman		Saskatchewan	B.239/g/95, fo. 26; B.239/g/96, fo. 28
1857-1858	Freeman			B.239/g/97, fo. 53
1859-1860			New Caledonia	B.226/g/7, fo. 15
1860-1861	Listed under "Sundries"		Western Department	B.226/g/8, fo. 18
1861-1864	Middleman		Saskatchewan	B.239/g/101, fo. 22; B.239/g/102, fo. 22; B.239/g/103, fo. 21
1864-1865	Freeman			B.239/g/104, fo. 53

His last name appears both as LaPlante and Plante and his first name as both Xavier and Antoine. It is not possible to be certain if the records used to compile this sheet describe the career of only one man.

The York Factory Engagement Register records an Antoine Plante, Native, engaged as a steersman at Fort Garry on 4 April 1855, who was free of his contract in 1857. Antoine Plante, Native, was engaged as Middleman at Fort Edmonton on 18 May 1859. Antoine Laplante, Native, was engaged as a middleman at Fort Garry on 27 May 1861.

B.239/u/2, #1659, 1673, 1120

There are two contracts, both signed with a 'x'. One is for Antoine Plante, engaged at Fort Edmonton "per New Caledonia", 18 May 1859, and the other for Antoine La Plante, engaged at Fort Garry for the Saskatchewan, 27 May 1861.

A.32/37, fo. 313-314; A.32/49, fo. 344

He may be the same man as François Xavier Plante, born 1824 in Red River, whose family is described in Gail Morin, *Métis families: A Genealogical Compendium* (1996), Vol. II, p. 971

Edmonton on 18 May 1859

Filename: Laplante Xavier (Antoine) (fl. 1843) 98/08/17

