

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1828-1830	Interpreter	Ruperts River	Ruperts River	B.135/g/10 fo. 7
1830-1833	Post Master	Ruperts River	Ruperts River	B.135/k/1 p. 103, 117
1833-1834	transferred to Northern Dept., travelled to New Caledonia			B.239/g/12 fo. 81, B.135/g/17, fo. 3
1834-1837	Post Master	Babine	New Caledonia	B.239/k/2 p. 74, 97, 140
1837-1838	Post Master	Chilcotin	New Caledonia	B.37/a/1 (appointed to Babine B.239/k/2 p. 164)
1838-1840	Post Master	Babine	New Caledonia	B.239/k/2 p. 189 (at Chilcotin 1838-1839 B.37/a/2)
1840-1841	Apprentice Clerk	Babine	New Caledonia	B.239/k/2 p. 207
1841-1842	Clerk in charge	Frazer's Lake	New Caledonia	B.239/k/2 p. 229
1842-1844	Clerk in charge	Conolly's Lake	New Caledonia	B.239/k/2 p. 259, 281
1844-1845	Clerk	disposable (not assigned to a post)	Columbia Dist.	B.239/k/2 p. 333
1845-1846	Clerk in charge	Umpqua	Columbia Dist.	B.239/k/2 p. 361
1846-1851	Clerk in charge	Walla Walla	Columbia Dist.	B.239/k/2 p. 391, 412, 438, 414, 487
1851	Clerk	disposable (not assigned to a post, probably at Ft. Vancouver)		B.239/k/3 p. 15
1851	retired in the Columbia			B.223/g/9 fo. 13

Parents: John McBean (1779-1862), NWC Clerk, HBC Chief Factor and Madeline Cloutier (b. ca. 1800), Chippewa Indian (*Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest*, Vol. II, B.202)

Wife: Jane Boucher, daughter of Baptiste Boucher and Nancy McDougal, b. ca. 1821, m. 11 October 1834 in New Caledonia, again at Fort Vancouver 24 June 1844 (*Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest*, Vol. II p. 41 M22)

Children: John b. 1837 bapt. 18 Sept. 1842 (Oregon City Register, p. 1 B4) m. Jane, later Mary Eneas;  
 Nancy b. 1839 bapt. 18 Sept. 1842 aged 3 years (Oregon City p.1 B5) m. Theophile Mesplie;  
 Marie b. 1844, bapt. 23 June 1844 aged 5 mos.(p. 40 B201), m. Edward Lefebvre 20 Jan. 1867 (Walla Walla II p. 50 M1);  
 Sophie bapt. 26 Jan. 1845 (p. 56 B275);  
 Charles Donald, b. 28 Dec. 1846 Fort Walla Walla, bapt. 18 May 1847 (p. 81 B575); m. Amelia McBean Frazier 12 Oct. 1906 Pendleton Umatilla Co. OR, d. 1917 Walla Walla WA

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