

NAME: ARQUOITTE, Amable

PARISH: Notre Dame, Montreal

ENTERED SERVICE: 23 April 1825+
(A.32/20)

DATES: ca. 1797 (B.239/g/65)

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
1825-1826	Mason	York Factory		B.239/g/65; B.223/d/105a
1826-1827	Middleman/Mason	Ft. Vancouver**	Columbia	B.239/g/66; B.223/d/105a
1827-1828	Middleman/Mason	Ft. Langley	Columbia	B.239/g/67; B.223/g/1; B.223/d/10
1828-1829	Mason	Ft. Langley	Columbia	B.239/g/68; B.223/d/19
1829-1830	Mason/Middleman	Ft. Langley/Ft. Vancouver	Columbia	B.239/g/69; B.223/b/5
1830-1831	Middleman/Mason	Ft. Vancouver	Columbia	B.239/g/70; B.223/g/2; B.223/d/28
1831-1832	Middleman/Mason	Ft. Vancouver	Columbia	B.239/g/71; B.223/d/37
1832-1833	Mason	Ft. Vancouver	Columbia	B.239/g/72; B.223/d/47
1833-1834***	Mason	Ft. Vancouver	Columbia	B.239/g/73; B.223/d/105a; B.223/d/54

**An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May*

+Originally engaged as a Middleman (middle position in a canoe), he appears to have been primarily employed in the capacity of Mason.

After September 1833, Amable Arquoitte appears in the records as a trapper, selling furs to the HBC. In 1834 it is noted that he “rebuilt [the] powder magazine” at Fort Vancouver. (B.223/d/61). From 1835-1842 he is listed as one of the Wallamette (Willamette) River Valley Settlers. He maintained an account with the Hudson’s Bay Company, providing his services as a Mason, or furs and wheat in exchange for HBC goods. No references to him have been traced after 1842. (B.239/g/74-81; B.223/g/3-6; B.223/d/54, 61, 77, 88, 100, 122).

**Amable Arquoitte was probably employed at Ft. Vancouver as he is listed as a member of the party that left Ft. Vancouver 27 June 1827 to establish Ft. Langley. (B.113/a/1).

***Received 3 months wages to 1 September 1833 when he retired from the service of the Company.

