

**NAME: Montigny, Ovid**

**PARISH:**

**ENTERED SERVICE:**

**DATES:**

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Appointments & Service

Outfit Year\*:

Position:

Post:

District:

HBCA Reference:

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

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North West Company

1813, 15 Oct.

Listed as one of the "Men of the former Pacific Fur Co.:  
Stationed in "Ookinagan"

F.4/61, fo. 3d.

1813-1814

Listed as one of the "Men in the Columbia for Winter 1813/14"  
"G. & Interpreter at T. River."

F.4/61, fo. 7

[*Gouvernail* (steersman) & Interpreter at Thompson's River (Kamloops)]

1821

At time of union with HBC listed as Interpreter in the Columbia

F.4/46, p. 29

Hudson's Bay Company

1821-1822

Columbia

B.239/g/61

1822-23

"Montreal"

B.239/g/62

Note on family:

The accounts for 1822-23, under "Colonists, Freeman, etc." list a country wife, "Montigny's Woman, Ovid."

B.239/g/62

This woman may have been the mother of Edouard Montigny. [ See Biog.]

He may also have been the Ovid Montigny who was the husband of Josephte Fagnon and the father of Narcisse Montigny. [See Biog.]

From Warner and Munnick, *Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest, Vancouver I and II, and Stellamaris Mission*, French Prairie Press, St. Paul OR, 1972, p.A-58:

An Ovide Montigny was a clerk on the *Tonquin* in the Pacific Fur Company. He was mentioned by Franchère as occupied at Astoria in trading and various other errands; he narrowly missed the destruction of the *Tonquin*, having begged off from sailing north with her because of his proneness to sea-sickness.

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