

**NAME:** LAFOURNAISE dit LABOUCAN, Joseph

**PARISH:**

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1804  
**DATES:** fl.1804-1821

Appointments & Service

| Outfit Year*: | Position: | Post: | District: | HBCA Reference: |
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\*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

North West Company

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| 1804      | Voyageur | Fort Des Prairies |  | **Masson (1889) |
| 1814-1815 |          | Pelly             |  | F.4/32 p. 1052  |
| 1817-1821 |          | Fort Des Prairies |  | F.4/32 p. 1052  |



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| 1821-1823 | Does not appear |  |  | B.239/g/1-2 |
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\*\* Masson, L.R. "Liste des bourgeois, commis, engages, et voyageurs de la Compagnie du Nord-Ouest apres la fusion de 1804" Les Bourgeois de la Compagnie Nord-Ouest c.1889

Extracts from Hudson's Bay Company Archives Documents where Joseph Lafournaise dit LaBoucan appears:

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| B.60/a/21 fo. 1, Fort Edmonton, Oct. 7, 1822  | "Joseph Lafournaise dit Laboucan, a freeman arrived from his hunting ground"   |
| B.60/a/22 fo. 9d, Fort Edmonton, Aug. 8, 1823 | "Laboucan...[and others] arrived with some furs, they have left their families at the Sandy Lake above this place"   |
| B.60/a/22 fo. 53, Fort Edmonton, Apr. 7, 1824 | "Laboucan and [Lacarte] Dumonte arrived but have not made very large hunts since we had seen them last"  |
| B.60/a/23 fo.6d, Fort Edmonton, Oct. 1, 1825  | "Joseph Lafournaise dit Laboucan with his family which consists of 4 Stone young men half Breeds besides his wife & 4 young children also made their appearance this evening...this family passed the summer between this & the Rocky Mountains and the heads of Bow & Red Deer River" |
| B.60/a/23 fo. 7, Oct. 3, 1825                 | "Our blacksmith is at work for Laboucan"   |
| E.5/5 fo. 9, Red River Census 1831            | lists Joseph LaFournaise as age 54, from Canada, Catholic, 1 wife, 1 son over 16, 2 sons under 16, 1 daughter over 15, 3 daughters under 15  |
| E.5/11 fo. 12, Red River Census 1843          | lists Joseph LaFournaise as age 67, from Canada, Catholic, 1 wife, 1 son over 16, 1 son under 16, 2 daughters over 15  |