

**NAME:** GAGNIER, Jean Baptiste

**PARISH:** Lachine  
(B.239/g/10)

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1830

**DATES:** b. 1801 or 1802  
(B.239/g/10)

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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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1830-1837	Middleman (middle position in a canoe)		Columbia (present-day area extending along the west coast from the Yukon south as far as Oregon)	B.239/g/10-16
1837-1841	Coureur de rouine** (probably in charge of post)	Umpqua	Columbia	B.239/g/17, 78-80
1841-1842	Coureur de rouine	Ft. Vancouver (Indian trade)	Columbia	B.239/g/81
1842-1844	Interpreter (in charge of post)	Umpqua	Columbia	B.239/g/82-83
1844-1849	Interpreter	Ft. Vancouver (Indian trade)	Columbia	B.239/g/84-88
1849-1850	Interpreter & Trader (in charge of post)	Umpqua	Columbia	B.239/g/89
1850-1851	Trader, etc	Ft. Vancouver (Indian Trade)	Columbia	B.239/g/90

After retiring, maintained an account with the HBC until 1857 (B.239/g/91, 92; B.239/g/9-12).

There is a brief reference to Jean Baptiste Gagnier in Ogden's *Snake Country Journal 1826-1827*, Hudson's Bay Record Society Volume XXIII, K.G. Davies, editor (London, Hudson's Bay Record Society 1961), p. 199 n.

\*\*Precise translation unknown, however, probably describes a trader in the backwoods country.

