

**NAME:** BERCIER, Pierre

**PARISH:** Berthier, [LOWER CANADA]

**ENTERED SERVICE:** ca. 1808

**DATES:** b. ca.1778

d. 26 Sept. 1833

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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

1808

Guide

\*CCRPNW

1811-1813

F.4/32, P. 69 (microfilm 5M7)

1813

Boatman/Horsekeeper

Spokane House

\*CCRPNW

Hudson's Bay Company

1823-1824

Middleman

Columbia Dept.

B.239/g/3

1824-1826

Middleman

Snake River

\*CCRPNW; B.239/g/4-5

1826-33

Middleman/Trapper

Columbia Dept.

B.239/g/6-12

1833, 26 Sept.

Died at McLeods River, Columbia Dept.

B.239/g/13

Age listed as 48 in 1826 (B.239/g/6)

Listed as 27 years service in 1826 (B.239/g/6)

Extract from \*Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest, St. Paul Mission, p. A-8: Bercier, Pierre (I) - Numerous Berciers appear in the fur trade; Pierre was one of the earliest, being recorded as "my guide" by David Thompson of the North West Company in 1808. He was a boatman and horse keeper at Spokane House in 1813 and with Ogden in the Snake River country in 1824-1826. He died about 1830 and his widow Emelie Finlay, married Simon Plamondon the elder.

Children: Francois Bercier (see also CCRPNW, St. Paul Mission); Marguerite, Cecile, Louis, Pierre and Basile (CCRPNW, Vancouver & Stellamarais)

