NAME: BRISBOIS, Olivier	PARISH: Lachine	ENTERED SERVICE: 1838	DATES: ca. 1822-1883	
	(B.239/l/9, p. 4)			

Appointments & Service Outfit Year* *An Outfit year ran from 1 Jun	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1838-1839	Middleman*	General Charges+	Columbia	B.239/g/18
1839-1849	Middleman	Snake Party	Columbia	B.239/g/19-29
1849	"Free at Fort Hall - W	B.239/1/20, p. 54		
1850-1853	Name included in list	of "Freemen, Settlers, etc."		B.239/g/30-32

^{*} Middle position in canoe or boat + Not assigned to particular post Appears to have deserted for a period of some months after November 1840

B.239/l/11, p. 50; B.239/g/21

A daughter, Catherine, by his first wife, Catherine Cayuse, was baptized at 4 months on 18 May 1847, at Walla Walla. His first wife died ca. 1850 and on 23 Feb. 1852 he married the 15-year old Jane Clementia Flett, daughter of Thomas Flett and the late Nancy Coutenay. Olivier and Jane had several children: Jean Thomas, bapt. 3 Oct. 1853, born 25 Sept. 1853, François, bapt. 19 July 1860, aged 3 months, Clementia Jane, bapt. 6 Mar. 1865, aged 2 [months], Nazaire Benoni, bapt. 5 Feb. 1868, born 2 Sept. 1867, Martha Emily Caroline, bapt. 19 Mar. 1870, born 24 Feb. 1869. He is presumably the "Bresboy, aged about 60 years, born in Canada", who was buried at St. Rose Mission, 6 Sept. 1883.

Sources: Warner & Munnick, Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest. Vancouver, Volumes I & II, and Stellamaris Mission, French Prairie Press, 1972; Munnick, Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest. St. Louis Register, 1845-1900..., Binford & Mort, 1982; Munnick & Munnick, Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest. Missions of St. Ann and St. Rose of the Cayouse, 1847-1888, Walla Walla and Frenchtown, 1859-1872, Frenchtown, 1872-1888, Binford & Mort, 1989.



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