

**NAME:** TEWATCON, Thomas\*\* **PARISH:** Iroquois, Sault St. Louis  
(Tawatcon, Tawacon, Tawakon, Tawaka)

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1813

**DATES:** b. [ca.1795]

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year\*: Position: Post: District: HBCA Reference:

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

North West Company

[1815-1821]



Columbia F.4/32, fo.945

Hudson's Bay Company

1821-1824	Canadian Servant		Columbia	B.239/g/61-63
1824-1827	Steersman		Columbia	B.239/g/64-66
1827	Freeman			B.239/g/66
1834-1836	[No position or post listed]		Columbia	B.239/g/74-75
1836-1837	Middleman		Columbia	B.239/g/76
1837-1838	Middleman	Southern Party	Columbia	B.239/g/77
1838-1839	Trapper	Southern Party	Columbia	B.239/g/78
1839-1840	Trapper*		Columbia	B.239/g/79
1840-1841	Middleman*		Columbia	B.239/g/80
1841-1842	Boute*	Southern Party	Columbia	B.239/g/81
1842-1844	Middleman	Southern Party	Columbia	B.239/g/82-83
1844-1845	Listed, no wages		Columbia	B.239/g/84

\* Listed under Columbia freemen (B.239/g/79-81).

Family information\*\*: see *Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest* (St. Paul, vols.1-3).

Wife: "A woman of the country, Chinook"; and Francoise Walla Walla.

Children: Catherine (married Andre St. Martin); Susanne (married Amable Petit); Marie Anne (married Charlot Iroquois); Pierre and Louise (the latter two of the second marriage). Also, he is thought to have had a son Thomas.

\*\* There is some discrepancy in the *Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest* (St. Paul, vols. 1-3) between the senior and junior Thomas Tawatcon. The biographies provided are contradictory, indicating that the senior Thomas was married to Francoise Walla Walla with whom he had two children and then also indicating that the junior Thomas married Francoise and that by the time of the marriage in 1839, the senior Thomas had already died. Likewise, it is not certain whether the employment record is for one or two men. There is a gap between 1827 and 1834 where no Thomas Tawatcon is found in the records. It could be, then, that the Thomas Tawatcon who worked from 1815-1827 is the senior and that the junior Thomas worked from 1834-1845.

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