

**NAME:** ROUSSAIN, Charles  
[Roussin]

**PARISH:** Native

**ENTERED SERVICE:** NWC: 1816<sup>+</sup>  
HBC: 1821, 1829 AFC ca. 1824

**DATES:** b. ca. 1797<sup>+</sup>  
fl. 1816-1849

**Appointments & Service**

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
<u>North West Company</u>				
1816		Fond du Lac	Lake Superior	F.4/32, fo. 904; A.34/1, fo. 55-55d
1817			St. Maries, Lac La Pluie, Mich	F.4/32, fo. 904
1818-1820	Interpreter	War Road No. 58	Lac La Pluie	SF; F.4/32, fo. 904
1821	Clerk, 2nd Cl.		Lac La Pluie	SF; F.4/46, fo. 18; A.34/1, fo. 55-55d

Hudson's Bay Company

1821-1823 Clerk (?) Lac La Pluie A.34/1, p. 102; B.239/g/1, fo. 74

American Fur Company

1824-1829 A.34/1, fo. 55-55d; B.239/g/8, fo. 50

Hudson's Bay Company

1829-1832(?)	Postmaster	Norway House	Norway House	A.32/51, fo. 321-322d; B.239/u/1, fo. 292d-293
1831-1832	Postmaster	Babine Lake	New Caledonia	B.188/a/17; A.34/1, fo. 55-55d
1834	Postmaster	Ft. Chipewyan(?)	Athabasca	B.239/u/1, fo. 292d-293; B.239/k/2, fo. 32d
1835-1839	Postmaster	Ft. Vermillion	Athabasca	D.4/20, fo. 15d; D.4/23, fo. 47d, 109-109d; B.239/k/2, p. 85, 124, 153
1839	Retired to Canada			B.239/u/1, fo. 292d-293
1843-1844	in charge	Long Lake	Lake Superior	SF; B.135/k/3, p. 3
1845	Postmaster		Lac La Pluie	B.239/g/25, fo. 6
1846-1847	in charge	Lac du Bois Blanc	Lac La Pluie	A.32/51, fo. 324-324d; B.239/u/1, fo. 292d-293
1848	Postmaster	Fort Frances	Lac La Pluie	A.32/51, fo. 324-324d; B.239/u/1, fo.292d-293
1849	Postmaster	Riviere la Seine	Lac La Pluie	B.239/k/2, p. 461
1849, 31 August	Retired			B.239/g/29, fo. 6



**REFERENCES:** (+) Search File: Roussin, Charles

**NOTES:**

May have been referred to as Charles Roussain Jr. (F.4/49); identified as a Sault Halfbreed (A.34/1, fo. 55-55d).

Worked for American Fur Co. ca. 1824-1829; deserted to HBC ca. 1829 (A.34/1, fo. 55-55d; B.239/g/8, fo. 50).

May have been Postmaster in Saskatchewan District ca. 1829-30 (B.239/g/9, fo. 8, 31); & in Columbia Dept. 1830-33 (B.239/g/10, fo. 33; B.239/g/11, fo. 35; B.239/g/13, fo. 36).