

NAME: HOWSE (HOWES), Joseph

PARISH: Cirencester,
Gloucestershire

ENTERED SERVICE: 22 May 1795
(A.1/47, fo. 57; A.32/17, fo. 48)

DATES: b. 13 February 1774⁺
d. 4 September 1852

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May				
1795, 5 June-31 Aug.	travelled on <i>King George</i> from	Gravesend to York Factory		C.1/398, 399
1795 - 1797	Writer	York Factory		A.30/7, fo. 26, 69
1797 - 1798	Writer	Gordon House		B.81/a/3
1798 - 1799	Writer	York Factory		B.239/a/101
1799 - 1801	Writer in charge	Carlton House		B.49/a/30; B.239/b/66, fo. 89
1801 - 1803	Writer		York	A.16/34, fo. 92
1803 - 1804	Writer	[Carlton House]		B.239/d/128
1804 - 1805	Writer	Chesterfield House		B.239/d/129
1805 - 1807	Trader	Carlton House		A.16/34, fo. 168; B.239/d/132
1807, Summer	Trader	Paint Creek House		B.60/a/6; B.239/b/74, pp. 38-40
1807 - 1809	Trader	Carlton House		Search File: "Howse, Joseph"
1809 - 1810	Trader	Edmonton House		B.239/d/147, p. 128
1810 - 1811	Master and Trader	first HBC Officer to cross Rocky Mountains		B.60/d/2b; B.239/d/147, pp.113-114
1811 - 1812	Inland Master	Paint Creek House		B.60/a/10
1812, 13 September ^o	on the <i>King George</i> to London			C.1/424, 425
1813	on the <i>Prince of Wales</i> to Churchill and York Factory			C.1/778, 779, 780
1813 - 1814	Trader		Saskatchewan	B.239/a/124
1814 - 1815	Chief	Ile-a-la-Crosse	Saskatchewan	B.42/a/140; B.89/a/3
1815, 19 Sept.-5 Nov.	returned to England by <i>Prince of Wales</i>			C.1/785

⁺ In one of Peter Fidler's books (RB FTL PF 27) an entry reads "Joseph Howse natus fuit Feb. 13, 1774".

^o While in London, Joseph Howse dealt with the legal papers surrounding the death of a relative (A.36/7, fos. 180-189)

Biography - *Dictionary of Canadian Biography*, Vol.VIII

Search File: "Howse, Joseph"; Genealogical records gathered by Walter K. Miles (E.376)



Parents: Thomas and Ann (DCB)

Wife: Mary "an Indian woman" (Cree) (E.235/116; E.376)

Children: *son born 20 December 1798 (B.239/a/101)

*Henry (b. ca. 1797-1808) (Search File: "Howse, Joseph" – descendants; E.376/1; E.235/116); m. Janet Spence 1 Nov. 1830 (E.376)

Jenny (Jane), b. 1812, baptised 29 April 1824, #352, Killed by a threshing mill of Mr. Bird's where she resided, buried 27 Feb. 1830 (E.4/1a; B.235/a/13; E.4/1b)

* possibly the same person