

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
While a lad went on a cruise with Sir James Ross to the Arctic in search of N.W. passage. Vessel wrecked. Nearly all lost. Barclay rescued by Eskimos. Taken to island of Fisco where he lived with the Danes for many months. Returned to Scotland in vessel which touched at Fisco.				Bancroft's <i>Oregon</i> , I, 38-39; A.10/8 fos. 140-141
1838, July	Graduated at Royal College of Surgeons			Bancroft's <i>Oregon</i> , I, 38-39
1839, March	Clerk and surgeon			A.10/8 fos. 140-141
1839, 14 September	Embarked on <i>Columbia</i> for Columbia Dept.			A.5/12 p. 309; A.32/21; A.6/25 fo. 44; A.1/61 fo. 54, 74d
1840-1841	Surgeon	Disposable	Columbia	B.239/k/2 p. 207
1841-1850	Surgeon and Clerk	Fort Vancouver	Columbia	B.239/k/2 pp. 228, 257, 280, 332, 361, 390, 411, 437, 463, 491; D.5/6 fos. 299-300; D.5/7 fos. 316-317; D.5/10 fos. 541-542; D.5/13 fos. 311-312; D.5/16 fos. 489-491; D.5/19 fos. 427-428; D.5/21 fos. 541-542; D.5/23 fos. 282-283.
1846	Librarian for the Columbia Library			A.10/21 fos. 219-220d, 1 April 1846
1850	allowed to retire, became a U.S. citizen, resident of Oregon City			B.239/k/2 p. 491; Bancroft's <i>Oregon</i> , I, 38-39; B.223/b/39 fo. 33, 89d-90; A.10/30 4 April 1851
ca. 1855-1873	Coroner			Obits., May 1873
1857-1872	City School Superintendent			E..F. Lange, "The Oregon City Public School", <i>Oregon Historical Quarterly</i> , XXXVIII, pp. 94-5, 98, 103 <u>ibid</u> , pp. 98, 103
1864-1873	Mayor, Oregon City			"Louis Labonte's Recollections of Men...", OHQ, September 1903, p. 265
"medium height, heavy set"				
Father:	Surgeon and authorised by the Committee to engage men in Shetland. Died previous to January 1842			John Cowie to Wm. Smith, 25 January A.10/14, 11 January 1842 1842 (SF: "Barclay, Forbes"); A.5/14 p.31; D.4/59 pp.27-29; SF: "Barclay, Archibald"
Uncle:	Dr. Archibald Barclay, Secretary of the Hudson's Bay Company, 1843-1855			A.10/14, 11 January 1842
Sibling:	James			Obits., May 1873
Wife:	Maria, daughter of P.C. Pambrun, m. 1842			Obits., May 1873
Children:	five including Peter (in portrait by John Mix Stanley, <i>OHQ</i> , XLIII, p. 62)			Obits., May 1873

