

**NAME:** PAMBRUN, Pierre  
Chrysologue

**PARISH:** Vondreuil  
(A.34/1, p. 61-62)

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1815

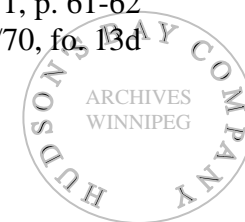
**DATES:** b. 17 Dec.1792  
[1789 (SF: P.Pambrun)]  
d. 15 May, 1841

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1812-1815	Served in War of 1812			Holmes nd:2
1815	Entered HBC service			SF: Pambrun, P.C.
	Survived 7 Oaks Massacre, Red River Settlement			Holmes nd:2
1816	Clerk		Athabasca	A.16/54, fo. 83d-84
1817	To Montreal to give evidence			A.16/54, fo. 83d-84
1818	To England as a witness, 7 Oaks Trial			Holmes nd:2
1819-1820	Returned to Hudson Bay			Holmes nd:2
1820-1821	Clerk	Cumberland House		B.49/a/36
1821-1822	Clerk	York Factory	York Factory	B.239/a/130; SF: Pambrun, P.C.
1822-1823		Bow R. Expedition		B.34/a/4; B.34/e/1, fo.2; B.115/d/9, p.3-4
1823 (summer)	Clerk	Fort Edmonton		B.60/a/22, fo. 4
1823-1824		Smokey River	Lesser Slave Lake	B.239/k/1, p.57; B.111/d/9, p.3-4
1824-1825	Clerk	Fort Kilmaurs		Holmes nd:4
1825-1830		Babine		D.4/119, fo.57; D.4/121, fo.50d; B.188/b/7
1825-1826	Clerk	Stuarts Lake	New Caledonia	B.239/k/1, p. 117, 168
1827	Clerk		Columbia	B.239/k/1, p. 266
1828-1829	Clerk		New Caledonia	B.239/k/1, p. 251, 272
1830	i/c	Babine	New Caledonia	B.239/k/1, p. 293
1831-1833	Clerk	Fort Walla Walla	Columbia	B.239/k/1, p. 316; B.239/k/2, p. 16,43
1834-1840	Clerk i/c	Fort Nez Perces	Columbia	B.239/k/2, p. 72, 229
1840-1841	Chief Trader	Fort Walla Walla	Columbia	A.34/1, p. 61-62
1841	Died 15 May, of injuries from fall from horse, Fort Walla Walla			A.11/70, fo. 13d

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## NOTES:

Parents: Andrew Dominique Pambrun & Angelique Hyracque (Holmes nd:2)

Wife: Catherine (Kitty), daughter of Thomas Umfreville & Cree woman (Coues, p.993 Holmes nd:4)

Children: Andre Dominique b.ca.1821, Pierre Chrysologue Jr. b.ca.1823, Thomas, John, Alexander, Maria, Ada, Harriet, Sarah (A.36/11, fo 97-103; Holmes nd:4)

May have worked for North West Company after War of 1812 (SF: Pambrun, P.C.)

Credited with leading 1839 expedition from Fort Walla Walla to Fort Nisqually via Nisqually Pass through Cascade Mountains (Holmes nd:7-8)

Buried at Fort Walla Walla; reinterred R.C. Cemetery, Fort Vancouver, 9 March, 1844 (Nichols 1941:277)

Sketch of P.C. Pambrun in Tasse, Vol. II, p. 299-320 (SF: Pambrun, P.C.)

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