

**NAME:** WHIFFEN, Richard

**PARISH:** Farnborough,  
near Bromley, Kent, ENGLAND

**ENTERED SERVICE:** ca. 1850

**DATES:**

d. ca. 1851

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Appointments & Service

Outfit Year\*:

Position:

Post:

District:

HBCA Reference:

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

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1849, 20 Oct.-1850, 25 March  
1850

Travelled out to Fort Victoria on *Norman Morison* as an emigrant labourer  
Labourer [Nisqually, Fort Rupert] Columbia

A.11/72 fos. 290-293d  
B.239/g/32; B.226/d/3 fo. 749;  
note on E.31/2/1 fo. 316

1850, 18 June  
ca. 1851

Deserted from Fort Rupert with Peter Leach, John Willoughby, John Smith  
and others and went aboard the *England* bound for California  
Drowned at California

A.11/72 fo. 289; HBR5 XXXII  
pp. 102-103, 111-112  
Note on E.31/2/1 fos. 316

Cousin: Cecelia Welch (E.31/2/1 fos. 314-316)

Siblings: Lydia and other sisters (E.31/2/1 fos. 316-319)

1850, 1 Aug. Undelivered letters from his cousin Cecelia Welch, Bromley, and his sister Lydia Whiffen, Farnborough (E.31/2/1 fos. 314-319)

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