

**NAME:** ANDERSON, James (a) or "A" **PLACE OF BIRTH:** Calcutta, India **ENTERED SERVICE:** 5 May 1831 **DATES:** b. 15 January 1812  
**PARISH:** Westham, Essex **(A. 32/20)** **d. 16 October 1867**

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1831 - 1832	Apprentice Clerk	Moose Factory	Moose	A.32/20; A.32/20; B.135/k/1, 3; C.1/921-922
1832 - 1834	Clerk	Moose Factory	Moose	B.135/k/1, fo. 58d
1834 - 1835	Clerk	Michipicoten	Lake Superior	B.135/k/1, fo. 62
1835 - 1836	Clerk, in charge	New Brunswick	Moose	D.4/21
1836 - 1838	Clerk, in charge	Missisague	Lake Huron	B.135/k/1, fo. 71, 81d
1838 - 1841	Clerk, in charge	Whitefish Lake	Lake Huron	B.135/k/1, fo. 90d
1841 - 1847	Clerk, in charge	Lake Nipigon	Lake Superior	B.135/k/1, fo.101, 114, 125d
1847 - 1850	Chief Trader	Lake Nipigon	Lake Superior	B.135/k/1, fo. 139, 148d
1850 - 1851	Chief Trader	Fort Chipewyan	Athabasca	B.239/k/2
1851 - 1855	Chief Trader	Fort Simpson	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3, fo. 4, 28, 48, 72
1855 - 1856	Arctic expedition			B.180/a/1; B.200/a/31; B.239/c/8, fo. 206-7;
			B.239/k/1, fo. 101; D.5/40	
1856 - 1857	Chief Factor i/c of District	Fort Simpson	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3, fo. 122, 142; E.15/8
1857	intended retirement due to illness			D.5/45, fo. 160-161, 285-289, 336-342
1858 - 1859	on furlough			B.239/k/3, fo. 159
1859 - 1862	Chief Factor	Mingan		D.4/57, fo. 109
1862 - 1864	Chief Factor		Southern Department	B.239/k/35
1864	retired to Sutton West			
1867	died			Will, A.44/4, fo. 119

Grandparents: James Anderson, a Scottish writer and Margaret Seton ( -1788) *(New American Encyclopedia, 1853, Vol. 1, p. 538)*  
Parents: Robert Anderson of the East India Company (1781-1840) *(D.37/19, fo. 130; biographical sketch in BC Genealogical Society Journal, 1993)*  
and Eliza Charlotte Simpson ( -1885) married in 1809  
Brothers: Alexander Caulfield (1814-1884) and George (1820-ca. 1905)  
Wife: Margaret McKenzie, daughter of Chief Factor Roderick McKenzie  
Children: Eliza, Alexander, James, Allan, Roderick McKenzie, William, and Robert *(E.37/22, fos.3-6)*  
(two others not named in will, 1863)

Note: the letter (a) or "A" was occasionally used to distinguish him from other employees named James Anderson  
SF: "ANDERSON, James A"

