

**NAME:** BETHUNE, Angus **PLACE OF BIRTH:** Carleton Island,  
Lake Ontario

**ENTERED SERVICE:** N.W.C.: ca. 1804  
H.B.C.: 1821 (on union)

**DATES:** b. 9 September 1783  
d.13 November 1858

**Appointments & Service**

**Outfit Year\* Position Post District HBCA Reference**

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

**North West Company:**

1804 - 1805		White Mud River	Lower Red River	Rich, E.E., <i>Robertson's Letters...</i> , p. 206
1806	Clerk		Lake Winnipeg	Rich, E.E., <i>Robertson's Letters...</i> , p. 206
1810	accompanied Alexander Henry to Rocky Mountain House on Saskatchewan River			Rich, E.E., <i>Robertson's Letters...</i> , p. 206
1813	transferred to Columbia, went to China to learn the business on <u>Isaac Todd</u>			Rich, E.E., <i>Robertson's Letters...</i> , p. 206
1814 - 1817	Partner		Columbia	Rich, E.E., <i>Robertson's Letters...</i> , p. 206
1819	Partner	Fort William		Rich, E.E., <i>Robertson's Letters...</i> , p. 206
1819 - 1820	Partner	Ile-à-la-Crosse	Ile-à-la-Crosse	Rich, E.E., <i>Robertson's Letters...</i> , p. 206
1820 - 1821	represented N.W.C. in negotiations for union of N.W.C. and H.B.C. in London			Rich, E.E., <i>Robertson's Letters...</i> , p. 206

Noted in the NWC Ledger: F.4/32, fo. 73

**Hudson's Bay Company:**

1821 - 1822	Chief Factor in charge	Moose Factory	Moose	B.239/k/1, p. 6
1822 - 1824	Chief Factor in charge of district	Albany	Albany	B.135/k/1, p. 4, 17
1824 - 1827	Chief Factor in charge	Sault Ste. Maries	Lake Superior	B.135/k/1, p. 26, 34, 44
1827 - 1832	Chief Factor in charge of district	Sault Ste. Maries	Sault Ste. Maries	B.135/k/1, p. 61, 93, 103
1832 - 1834	Chief Factor in charge of district	Michipicoten	Lake Superior	B.135/k/1, p. 113
1834 - 1835	furlough			
1835 - 1836	Chief Factor in charge of district	Michipicoten	Lake Superior	D.4 (Search File)
1836 - 1837	furlough			
1837 - 1839	Chief Factor in charge of district	La Cloche	Lake Huron	D.4 (Search File)
1841	retired			
1858, 13 Nov.	died at Toronto			

wife: Louisa, daughter of Roderick McKenzie of Terrebonne

children: five sons and one daughter

Biogs: *Dictionary of Canadian Biography*, Vol.VIII

Rich, E.E., *Robertson's Letters...* (London: Hudson's Bay Record Society, 1939) p. 206

Russell, Hilary, "The Chinese Voyage of Angus Bethune", *The Beaver*, Spring 1977, pp. 22-31

HBCA Search File: Bethune, Angus (Chief Factor)

Beaver Search File: Bethune, Chief Factor Angus

