

NAME: BIRNIE, James

PARISH: Aberdeen,
SCOTLAND

ENTERED SERVICE: 1818 (NWC)

DATES: b. 1799
d. 1864

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1821-1823		Fort George (Astoria)	Columbia	B.239/k/l pp. 92, 128, 177, 215, 250
1822-1823		Spokane	Columbia	B.208/a/l
1824-1825	Clerk	Ft. Okenogan	Columbia	Merk, p. 49
1825-1826	Clerk	Spokane House	Columbia	D.4/5 fo. 12d, Merk p. 133
1825-1826	Clerk	Ft. Colvile	Columbia	D.4/5 fo. 50d-51
1825-1826	Slave Lake Brigade to Edmonton and back		Columbia	B.60/a/23
1826-1829	Clerk		Columbia	B.239/g/5-9; B.223/g/1
1829-1831	Clerk	Ft. Vancouver	Columbia	B.239/k/l p. 270, 316; B.239/g/10, 11; B.223/g/2
1832-1834	Clerk	Ft. Colville	Columbia	B.239/k/2 fo. 9d, 23
1835-1837	Clerk	Ft. Simpson (Nass)	Columbia	B.239/k/2 fo. 49d, 69d; B.223/g/3
1837-1838	Clerk	Umpqua Fort	Columbia	B.239/k/2 fo. 163; B.223/g/4
1838-1840	Clerk	Fort George (Astoria)	Columbia	B.239/g/17-19; B.223/g/5
1840-1842	Clerk	Ft. Vancouver (Indian Trade)	Columbia	B.239/g/20, 21
1842-1845	Clerk	Ft. George (Astoria)	Columbia	B.239/g/22-24
1845-1846	Clerk	Ft. Vancouver (I.T.)	Columbia	B.239/g/25
1846-1847	Settler (retired)	Cathlamet	Columbia	B.239/g/26 fo. 104
1854-1859		Cathlamet	Columbia	B.223/b/41 p. 227,277, B.223/b/42 p. 267

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"*British Columbia Coast Names...*" by Capt. John T. Walbran, Ottawa, 1909 p. 52 (Birnie Island, Port Simpson named after him)

"*Fur Trade and Empire,*" by F. Merk Cambridge, 1931 (H.B.C.A. Library FC3213 M4)

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