

NAME: BROWN, Henry

PARISH: Breck-be-South, Birsay, Orkney

ENTERED SERVICE: 22 May 1821

DATES: ca. 1799-

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
May 1821	Signed contract as labourer at Stromness and sailed on <i>Eddystone</i>			A.32/22:309; C.1/314, fo. 2d.
1821/1828	Labourer/Middleman*	Lac Seul	Albany	B.135/g/1-9
1828	Retired to Red River			B.135/g/10

* Middle position in canoe.

It is not definitely established that he was at Lac Seul throughout his career. He was there in 1823/24, as the report on that year describes him as a "good able Man" (B.107/e/2, fo. 4d.) and in 1828, where the report describes him as "obedient and willing since I knew him, but awkward and slow." (B.107/a/6, fo. 25d.)

Married: Isabella Slater, daughter of James Slater 'A', on 6 February 1829.

Children: John (baptized 6 Feb.1829), Thomas (baptized 6 Feb. 1829), Isabella (baptized 29 Sept.1830), James (baptized 29 Apr. 1832), Mary (baptized 17 Jan. 1835), Harry (baptized 18 Dec. 1836) Margaret (baptized 21 Feb. 1841), Jean (baptized 15 Jan. 1843), William (baptized 15 Feb. 1845; buried 1 Aug. 1846), Alexander (baptized 5 July 1846; buried 9 July 1852), Letitia (baptized 29 Oct. 1848), Catherine (baptized 12 Jan. 1851), George (baptized 6 Mar. 1853)

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PAM, Anglican Parish Registers

In 1870 Census Henry (aged 71) and Isabella (aged 64) were living at Poplar Point with George (aged 19). Henry is described as white, from Orkney, Isabella as a half-breed from Lake Sale [Lac Seul].

PAM, 1870 Census

1870 Census also lists a Peter Brown at Poplar Point. He is described as aged 27, a half-breed born at Red River, son of Henry Brown, with a wife, Annie Bird (26) and children Henry George (6), Elizabeth (4) and John Rupert (2). Peter and Annie were married on 4 Mar. 1863 at St. Paul's.

PAM, 1870 Census; Parish Registers

