

NAME: COOK, William Hemmings

PARISH: St. Andrews,
Holborn, LondonENTERED SERVICE: 1786
(A.32/3, fo. 148)DATES: b. ca. 1766
d. 23 Feb. 1846

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1786	travelled to Hudson Bay on <i>King George</i>			B.239/a/86
1786-1790	writer (clerk)	York Factory	York	B.239/a/87-90
1790, 10 Sept.	travelled inland to establish a Post at Duck Lake but forced to return			B.239/b/51, fos. 3-10d
1791, 1 July	travelled up Nelson and Grass Rivers to establish Chatham House			B.239/a/91
1791-1794	Master	Chatham House	York	A.32/5, fo. 17; B.32/a/1
1794, 22 Sept.	Returned to England on <i>Prince of Wales</i>			B.239/a/92, 95, 96
1795	sailed to Hudson Bay on <i>King George</i>			C.1/398; A.1/47, fo. 49d; B.239/a/97
1795-1797	Inland Trader	York Factory	York	B.239/a/99, 100
1797, 9 Sept.	travelled inland to Split Lake			B.239/a/100
1797-1809	in charge of Nelson River Posts	Split Lake	York	B.239/a/102-107, 109, 111-115
1809-1810	second	York Factory	York	B.239/b/79, fo. 55d
1809-1815	Chief in charge	York Factory	York	B.239/a/116-118, 120-121; A.30/14
1815-1816	retired to near Oxford House			A.6/18, p. 109; B.239/d/176; B.239/b/86
1816-1818	District Master	[Split Lake]	Nelson River	B.239/d/188, 195; A.30/16
1818-1819	in charge of district	Fort Hibernia	Swan River	B.159/a/7
1819, 23 April	resigned to become a Settler at Red River Settlement			B.159/a/7
1827-1843	appears with family in Red River Census			E.5/1-11
1846, 23 Feb.	buried			E.4/2 fo. 146

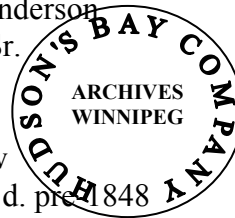
See other side for family information

See: *Dictionary of Canadian Biography*, Vol. VII (Biography by Irene Spry)R. Harvey Fleming, ed., *Minutes of Council Northern Department...*, London: HBRIS, 1940, pp. 432-433

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Parents:	John Cook and Elizabeth ----- (DCB Vol. VII)		
Wife:	Unnamed, "an Indian Woman Deceased" in 1821		E.4/1a fo.33d
Children:	Nancy b. ca. 1785-1787, bapt. 27 May 1821	m. (1) James Sutherland m. (2) William Garrioch	Scrip Application 2307-19; E.4/1a fo.33d Scrip Application 2307-19
Wife unknown (possibly above Indian woman):			
Children:	Joseph (ca. 1793-23 Feb. 1848)	m. Catherine Sinclair	E.5/1; A.36/5
Wife unknown (possibly Agathas):			
	Jenny (Jane) bapt. 6 Mar. 1831	m. Henry Heckenberger 6 Mar. 1831	E.4/1a fo. 81
	Samuel b. ca. 1797; bapt. 8 June 1823	m. (1) Isabella Gaddy	E.4/1a fo. 44; E.5/1, 1 281
	Jeremiah (Jerry) bapt. 8 June 1823	m. Helen or Ellen Spence, d. Jas Spence	E.4/1a fo. 44
Wife:	Agathas, an Indian woman [Mary Cocking or "Meth-coo-coo-man E'Squaw"]		Search File: Cocking, Matthew
	b. ca. 1782, bapt. 8 Mar. 1838	m. 8 May 1838, d. 14 Oct. 1853	E.4/1 fo. 254; E.4/1a fo. 150; A.36/5
Children:	Charles bapt. 28 Oct. 1823	m. (1) Nancy m. (2) Catherine Anderson	E.4/1a fo. 46d; Info from researcher Info from researcher
	Mary Sarah (Polly) bapt. 10 June 1834	m. William Leask Sr.	E.4/1a fo.109
	William bapt. 8 Mar. 1838		E.4/1a fo.150
	Frances bapt 8 Mar. 1838		E.4/1a fo.150
	Sophia (Sophy) b. 1 July 1827, bapt. 8 Mar.1838	m. Joseph Halcrow	E.4/1a fo.150
	Letitia (Letty)b. 1824 bapt. 8 Mar. 1838	m. (1) David Flett, d. pre 1848 m (2) Joseph Barry Rodgers in Ft. Vancouver 1847	E.4/1a fo.150 A.36/5
	Lydia bapt. 8 Mar. 1838, d. summer 1845	m. Joseph Flett	E.4/1a fo.150; A.36/5
	[Kitty] b. 1815 in Red River	m. (1) James Lyons, d. ca. 1846 m. (2) Joseph Kirton ca. 1846-8	Info. from researcher A.36/5



Children listed in will dated 1 Feb. 1845: Nancy, Joseph, Jenny, Samuel, Jerry, Charles, Polly, Kitty, Sophy, Letty, Lydia (A.36/5)

In 1853, at death of Agathas, only three daughters were living: Sophia, Polly, and Kitty (A.36/5)

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