

**NAME:** COWAN, William

**PARISH:** Scotland

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1849

**DATES:** b. 1818

d. 20 June 1902

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Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1849	Surgeon	Entered the HBC service in London serving both HBC and the Chelsea Pensioners		B.239/u/1 #442; A.5/16 p. 131 (J.M. Bumsted, <i>Dictionary of Manitoba Biography</i> incorrectly states that he came out in 1848)
1850-1855	Surgeon		Red River Settlement	B.239/k/2 p. 482; B.239/k/3 p. 9, 33, 53, 78, 106
1855-1856 1856	Clerk & Surgeon Transferred to Moose Factory to replace Dr. Long	Fort Garry	Red River Settlement	B.239/k/3 p. 106 Simpson's Correspondence; B.135/a/165
1856-1860	Surgeon & Clerk	Moose Factory	Moose	B.135/k/3 p. 364
1862-1864	Chief Trader	[Upper] Fort Garry	Red River	B.239/k/3 p. 250, 272
1864-1865	Allowed furlough in Britain to arrange for this children's education			B.239/k/3 p. 283
1865-1866	Chief Trader	Norway House	Norway House	B.239/k/3 p. 318
1866-1867	Chief Trader	[Upper] Fort Garry	Red River	B.239/k/3 p. 336
1867-1870	Chief Trader in charge of district	[Upper] Fort Garry	Red River	B.239/k/3 p. 358, 383, 413
1870-1871	Allowed furlough after spending the winter of 1869-1870 under house arrest during the occupation of Upper Fort Garry by Riel and his supporters			<i>DCB XIII</i>
1871, 4 August	Returned to Britain, and retired in St. Paul (MN) at the end of his furlough			<i>DCB XIII</i>

Wife: Hariette Sinclair, daughter of James Sinclair (*DCB XIII*)

