

NAME: COWIE, James PARISH: Lerwick, Zetland [Shetland] ENTERED SERVICE: 1876  
(A.12/FT 340/1/6 fo.4)

DATES: b.9 May or November 1853  
d.12 Oct. 1913

### Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May				
1876 - 1879	Apprentice Clerk	York Factory	York Factory	A.12/FT 340/1/6 fo.4; B.235/k/1 fos.24d, 35, 44
1879 - 1885	Clerk	York Factory	York Factory	B.235/k/1 fos.59d, 72d, 84d, 94d, 104d; D.38/1 fo. 48d
1889 - 1890	Accountant	Sudbury	Lake Superior	D.25/7 fo. 256
1890 - 1891	Clerk	Michipicoten	Lake Superior	B.134/g/65 fo. 5
1891 - 1892	Clerk	Chapleau	Lake Superior	B.134/c/167 fo.197
1892 - 1899	Clerk	Red Rock	Lake Superior	B.134/c/167 fo. 197; D.33/4 fo. 4
1899 - 1900	Accountant	Red Rock	Lake Superior	B.134/c/177 (9 May 1900); B.336/e/6 fo. 7
1900 - 1902	Clerk	Mattawa	Lake Superior	B.134/c/177 (9 May 1900, 22 May 1901); A.12/FT 340/1 fo. 120
1902 - 1903	Clerk		Lake Huron	D.33/5 fo. 4
1906 - 1907	Address at 196 Maryland, application for retirement refused			A.12/FT 340/1/6 fo. 4,9
1907 - 1911	In Charge	Fort George	British Columbia	A.12/FT 340/1/6 fo. 9
1911	Retired, remained at Fort George			A.12/FT 221/1 fo. 70
1913, 12 October	Died of pleurisy at Fort George			A.12/FT 221/1 fos. 67, 70

grandfather: Robert, customs officer and brother of Isaac (born 1804)  
uncles: James, HBC Agent at Lerwick, Shetland to about 1860

brothers: Robert Isaac (1842-1874)  
John, who went to New Zealand  
Isaac (1848-1917) with HBC  
Archibald G. (1851-), married but living a "Bohemian" lifestyle in London

wife #1: ?  
wife #2: Lucy Alice (1870-1895) buried at St. Mary's Church, Nipigon (B.134/c/172 fo. 370)  
wife #3: ? At Fort George, 1913 (A.12/FT 221/1 fo. 71)

Photographs: 1987/390/4 (ca. 1870); 1985/44/12, 13 (1907)  
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