

NAME: CUNNINGHAM, JOHN

PARISH: Native

ENTERED SERVICE: 1 June 1833

DATES: b. 16 Feb. 1818

at York Factory (B.239/u/1 #350)

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1833-1835	Apprentice Labourer		Island Lake	B.239/u/1 #350; B.239/g/13-14
1835-1836	Apprentice		Saskatchewan	B.239/g/15, fo.38
1836-1840	Apprentice	Fort Assiniboine	Saskatchewan	B.239/g/16-19
1840-1845	Middleman		Saskatchewan	B.239/u/1, #350; B.239/g/20-23
1845	To Red River Settlement*			B.239/u/1, #350; B.239/g/24-25
1856, 1 Jan.	Engaged at Edmonton as Interpreter		Saskatchewan	B.239/u/2, #306; B.239/g/95-96
1857-1858	In charge	Lake Ste. Anne	Saskatchewan	B.239/g/97; B.239/k/3, p. 144
1858-1860	Postmaster	Fort Edmonton	Saskatchewan	B.239/k/3, p. 164, 184; B.239/g/98-99
1860-1867	Clerk	Fort Edmonton	Saskatchewan	B.239/g/100-109; B.239/k/3, p. 204, 224, 245, 267, 289, 311, 332
1867-1868	Clerk in charge	St. Albert	Saskatchewan	B.239/k/3, p. 354
1868	Left HBC service			B.239/g/109

* He is mentioned several times in the journal of the Rev. Robert Rundle, for whom he acted as an interpreter, 1840-1848. The last reference is dated Monday, 24 Jan. 1848: "On Saturday night, Johnny Cunningham's dead child brought & yesterday morning it was taken off to be taken to th[e] Lake St. Anne's."

He was baptized 27 Aug. 1826, the son of Patrick Cunningham and Anne Bruce.

Wives: Margaret Mondion, at Rocky Mountain House, 28 Feb. 1841
Rosalie L'Hirondelle, at Lac Ste. Anne, 15 Sept. 1846

Children: See "Genealogy of the Cunningham Family of St. Albert"

NOTE: The John Cunningham who was baptized at Red River as an adult half-breed, 18 March 1836, is probably the man who married Jane Work on 26 Jan. 1837 and had a daughter by her, who was christened Jane on 14 July 1838. He is probably the John Cunningham who went to Oregon with the Sinclair party in 1841.

Filename; Cunningham, John (b. 1818) (fl. 1833-1868); JHB/Feb. 1988 Rev. AM/Nov. 1994 (incorporates CUNHAMJ2); June/99/mhd



The Rundle Journal, p. 291
Anglican Parish Registers Data, PAM

The Rundle Journal, p. 362
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