

NAME: ERASMUS, Peter
also: Swedson/Swendson, Johan Frederick/Frederick

PARISH: Norway

ENTERED SERVICE: 1814

DATES: b.ca.1792-1795
d. 1849

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
1814-1815	Labourer	Norway House	Winnipeg	A.30/14, fos.33-34
1816-1817	Labourer		Red River	A.30/16, fos. 36-37; A.16/36, fo. 131
1817-1818	Labourer	Beaver Creek	York	A.16/36, fo. 131
1821-1822	European Servant		Upper Red River	B.239/g/61
1822-1823	European Servant		Lower Red River	B.239/g/62
1823-1824	European Servant	Brandon House	Upper Red River	B.239/g/63
1824-1825	Bowsman		Red River	B.239/g/64
1825-1826	Colonist, Red River			B.239/g/65

*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

In the Spring of 1815, led revolt over working conditions among the Norwegian labourers at Norway House (Ray Beaumont, "The Family Ties of Henry Budd," *Prairie Forum*, Fall 1992).

See contract A.32/55, fos. 273-273d, signed 1823.

"A good, sober man" (A.30/16, fo. 37).

Wife: Catherine Budd, b. ca.1803, d.1890 (Gail Morin *Métis Families*).

Children: Sophia, Catherine, Henry, Sally, Peter, William, Sally, Mary, Mary Ann (Gail Morin *Métis Families*).

See page 103 from Gail Morin's *Northwest: Half-Breed Script 1885* for reference to Erasmus's script application.

