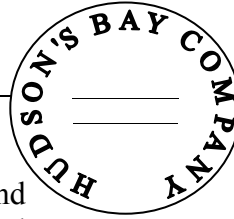


NAME: FIDLER, PETER PARISH: Addle St., Cheapside; PLACE OF BIRTH: ENTERED SERVICE: 19 April 1788 DATES: b. 16 Aug. 1769  
and Sutton Mill, Bolsover, Derbyshire. (A.32/3 fo.186; /6 fo. 58; /9 fo.50; /14 fo. 17, 18) d. 17 Dec. 1822

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May				
1788-1789		Travelled to York Factory		Search file: 'FIDLER, PETER'
1789		Manchester House		Search file: 'FIDLER, PETER'
1789-1790		South Branch House	York Inland	Search file: 'FIDLER, PETER'; A.30/4, fo.69
1790-1795	Assistant Surveyor	Cumberland House	York Inland	Search file: 'FIDLER, PETER'; A.30/5, fo.14, 40, 67
1795-1796	Surveyor	Carlton House	York Inland	Search file: 'FIDLER, PETER'; A.30/7, fo.31
1796-1797	Surveyor	Buckingham House		Search file: 'FIDLER, PETER'; A.30/7, fo.74
1797-1799		Cumberland House		Search file: 'FIDLER, PETER'
1799	Sent to establish a post	Bolsover House		E.3/2, fo. 50
1799-1800		Red Deer Lake		Search file: 'FIDLER, PETER'
1800-1802	in charge	Chesterfield House		Search file: 'FIDLER, PETER'
1802-1806	in charge	Nottingham House		Search file: 'FIDLER, PETER'
1806-1808	in charge	Fort Hibernia	Swan River	B.239/b/75 p. 64-65
1809-1811	in charge	Ile-a-la-Crosse		Search file: 'FIDLER, PETER'
1814-1819	surveyor & Dist.Master	Brandon House		Search file: 'FIDLER, PETER'; A.30/15, 16
1819-1822	District Master	Manitobah [Ft.Dauphin]	Swan River	B.239/f/12
1822, 17 Dec.	died at Manitobah [Fort Dauphin]			Search file: 'FIDLER, PETER'



Wife: Mary b. ca. 1771 m. 14 Aug. 1821 at Norway House (E.4/1b, fo.197; buried 20 June 1826 (55 yrs) at Red River (E.4/1b, fo. 290)  
Children: Thomas b. 20 June 1795; Charles b. 10 Oct. 1798; George b. 10 Nov. 1800; Sally (Sara) b. 26 Nov. 1802; Decusroggan b. 12 Oct. 1804, d. 8 Mar. 1814; Andrew b. 29 Nov. 1806; Alban b. 17 June 1809; Mary (Polly) b. 27 June 1811; Faith b. 26 Aug. 1813 d. 6 Oct. 1813; Clement b. 24 Nov. 1814; Collette b. 5 Mar 1817; Margarette b. 18 June 1819, d. 21 July 1819; Peter b. 2 July 1820; Harriet b. 9 July 1822.

Journals by Peter Fidler with Microfilm Reel numbers:

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