

NAME: FLETT, James (A)

PARISH: Rousay, Orkney Islands

ENTERED SERVICE: engaged at Stromness
14 December 1844 (B.239/u/1)

DATES: b.ca.1825; d.13 April 1899
at Fort Chipewyan (D.38/49)

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1845 - 1846	Labourer	General Charges	Northern Department	B.239/g/85;B.239/u/1
1846 - 1850	Labourer		Mackenzie River	B.239/g/86-89;B.239/u/1
1850 - 1852	Fisherman & Bowsman		Mackenzie River	B.239/g/90-91;B.239/u/1
1852 - 1854	Bowsman & Fisherman		Mackenzie River	A.32/28,fo.245;B.239/g/92-93;B.239/u/2
1854 - 1856	Fisherman		Mackenzie River	B.239/g/94-95;B.239/u/2
1856 - 1858	Guide & Fisherman		Mackenzie River	A.32/28,fo.243;B.239/g/96-97;B.239/u/2
1858 - 1861 ^o	Interpreter (in charge)	La Pierres House	Mackenzie River	A.32/28,fo.253;B.239/g/98-100; B.239/u/2; B.239/k/3,pp.182,202
1861 - 1867	Postmaster	La Pierres House	Mackenzie River	B.114/d/2,fo.7d;B.239/g/101-107; B.239/k/3, pp.221, 243, 264, 287, 309, 330; D.38/6b,fo.64
1867 - 1875	Postmaster in charge - summer; & "Second"- winter*	Fort Simpson	Mackenzie River	B.235/g/1,2;B.239/g/108-113;B.235/k/1, fo.1d; B.239/k/3, pp.351, 375, 376, 405, 406, 431, 432; B.239/u/4; D.38/6b,fo.64
1875 - 1879	Clerk	Hay River	Mackenzie River	B.235/g/3-5;B.235/k/1,fo.10d, 20, 30d, 48d; B.239/u/4; D.38/6b,fo.64
1879 - 1880	Clerk - Disposable ⁺		Mackenzie River	B.235/g/5; B.235/k/1,fo.54d; B.239/u/4
1880 - 1881	Clerk	Fort Nelson	Athabasca	A.34/3,fo.3; B.235/g/6; B.235/k/1, fo.68; B.239/u/4
1881 - 1882	Clerk	Fort Norman	Athabasca	B.235/g/6; B.235/k/1,fo.80; B.239/u/4
1882 - 1884	Clerk (in charge)	Fort Resolution	Athabasca	B.235/g/7-8; B.235/k/1, fos.91, 100d
1884 - 1890	Clerk		Athabasca	B.235/g/8-10; B.235/u/5; D.38/4, p.42-43, 58-59,70-71
1890 - 1891	Clerk	Fort Smith	Athabasca	B.235/g/11; B.239/u/5; D.38/5
1 June 1891	retired			B.239/u/5
1891	pensioned	Residence: Edmonton		D.38/49

* Indian trader and in charge of post servants.

^o "exempt from voyaging and extremely hard labor during the term of his contract"(A.32/28,fo.253).

⁺ assigned where needed

Daughter Jane (b.28 December 1857) married William Morrison MacKay (see Search File and biog).

Filename: Flett, James (A) (ca. 1825-1899) (fl. 1845-1891) ; (Revised Oct./1986, DSM:wg; Revised KE June 1998) ; June/99/mhd

