

NAME: FLETT, Thomas

PARISH: Harray, Orkney

ENTERED SERVICE: 16 April 1833

DATES: ca. 1815-

## Appointments &amp; Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1833, 16 April	Signed contract as labourer at Stromness			B.239/u/1, #700
1833, 26 June	Embarked on <i>Prince of Wales</i> at Stromness			C.1/825, fo. 2
1833, 18 August	Transferred to <i>Prince Rupert</i> , arriving at York Factory on 7 September			C.1/925, fo. 3d.
1833 - 1834	General charges [Not assigned to post]			B.239/g/73
1834 - 1837	Labourer/Middleman		Columbia	B.239/g/74-76
1837 - 1839	Labourer/Middleman	Fort Colvile	Columbia	B.239/g/77-78
1839 - 1840	Postmaster & Middleman	Fort Colvile	Columbia	B.239/g/79
1840 - 1842	Postmaster	Fort Colvile	Columbia	B.239/g/80-81
1842 - 1845	Interpreter	Fort Colvile	Columbia	B.239/g/82-84
1845 - 1847	Trader	Fort Colvile	Columbia	B.239/g/85-86
1847 - 1851	Interpreter	Fort Colvile	Columbia	B.239/g/87-90
	"Retired 1851"			B.223/g/9

Notes: Middleman refers to the middle position, requiring less skill, in a canoe or boat. It was often used interchangeably with labourer.

When Flett joined the HBC in 1833 his age is recorded as 18, from which the birth year of ca. 1815.

C.1/925, fo. 3d.

H.D. Munnick, *Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest: St. Louis Register, Volume I (1845-1868)*, Portland, 1982, gives the following information about Thomas Flett:

On 22 Feb. 1852, Jane Clementia Flett, aged about 15 years, daughter of Thomas Flett and "the late Nancy of the nation of the Coutonnays", was baptized. Jane Clementia married Olivier Brisebois, widower of Catherine Cayouse, on 23 Feb. 1852.

On 14 Oct. 1854, Joseph, aged about 4 years, the son of Thomas Flett and Lisette Hubert was baptized.

On 12 November 1854, George, aged about 15 months, the son of Thomas Flett and Lisette Hubert, was baptized.

On 17 Dec. 1854, Jean Louis Joseph, aged about 8 years, the son of Thomas Flett and Lisette Hubert was baptized.

On 23 Sept. 1855, Marguerite Adele Marie, aged about 14 years, the daughter of Thomas Flett and Lisette Hubert, was baptized.

On 24 Feb. 1856, Elizabeth, born 17 Feb. 1856, the daughter of Thomas Flett and Lisette Hubert, was baptized.

On 8 July 1856, Marguerite Flett and Auguste Douillot were married.



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