

NAME: FLETT, WILLIAM A
(Junior, then Senior)

PARISH: Firth, Orkney

ENTERED SERVICE: 19 June 1782
(A32/1 fo.146)

DATES: b. ca.1762
d. 1823, 10 Nov.

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1782, 15-24 Aug.	Labourer	York Factory	York	A32/1 fo.146; A16/33 fo.61; B239/a/80
1782, 24 Aug.	Taken prisoner by the French, to France			A16/33 fo.61; B239/a/81 fo.5d
1783-1809	Labourer, Steersman	Inland, York Fort	York	A16/33 fo.61; A16/34 fo.61,145; A30/3-10
1809-1810	Steersman		Saskatchewan	A16/35 fo.28
1810-1812	Master	Acton House	Saskatchewan River	B60/a/9-10; A16/14 fo.9
1812-1813	Master	Little White Earth House	Saskatchewan River	B60/a/11; A30/12; A16/15 fo.17
1813-1814	Master, Canoe Builder	New Factory	Saskatchewan River	B60/a/11; A30/12; A16/15 fo.17
1814-1820	Master, Canoe Builder	Edmonton House	Saskatchewan River	B60/a/12,13,15,17,18; A30/13-16
1820-1821	Master	Acton House	Saskatchewan River	B60/a/19; A16/37 fo.81
1821-1822	Master, Canoeman	Rocky Mountain House	Saskatchewan River	B60/a/20; B239/f/12
1822-1823	Master, Canoeman	Edmonton	Saskatchewan River	D4/1 fo.55d; D4/117 fo.6d; A16/40 fo.114
1823	retired to Red River Settlement			B239/g/3
1823, 10 Nov.	died, was buried 14 Nov. 1823			E4/1b fo.288; Will A36/6 fo.130-150
1823-1832	payments made to family under "Freemen, deceased"			A16/42 fo.55; A16/44 fo.48

5'7", slender, well proportioned

A30/14

Confused with William Flett B in Sprague and Frye, *The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation*

Wife: Name given as 'Saskatchewan' in his will; Baptized 'Isabella', 19 April 1825
"Widow Flett aged about 70 years" listed in "Burials at the Indian Church
Red River", 26 October 1845

A.36/6, fo. 130; E.4/1a, fo. 55
E.4/2, fo. 145

Children: Elizabeth (Betsy) bapt. 19 Apr. 1825, m. Robert Rowland 29 Apr. 1824
Peter bapt. 29 April 1824, m. Euphemia Halcrow 27 Nov. 1834
Anne (Nancy) bapt. 29 June 1824, m. William Gibson
William bapt. 29 June 1824

E4/1a fo.55; E4/1b fo.209d
E4/1a fo.47d; E4/1b fo.242
E4/1a fo.49; A16/44 fo.48
E4/1a fo.49

Widow Flett appears in the Red River Census 1827-1835, living with Robert Rowland on Lot 195

E5/1 fo.4; E5/2 fo.4; E5/3 fo.5; E5/4 fo.6; E5/5 fo.6;
E5/6 fo.7; E5/7 fo.7; E5/8 fo.8

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