

NAME: GIBSON, Hugh **PARISH:** Rousay, Orkney **ENTERED SERVICE:** July 1797 **DATES:** ca. 1780-1869

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1797, 5 July	Sailed on <i>King George</i> from Stromness, arriving at York Factory, 24 Aug.			C.1/402
1797 - 1808	Labourer/Canoeman		York Factory	A.16/34, fo. 12d.-13
1809 - 1810	Canoeman		York Factory	A.16/35, fo. 29d.-30
1811 - 1813	Runner/Interpreter		Edmonton	A.16/14, fo. 19d.-20
1813 - 1818	Interpreter		Edmonton	A.16/15, fo. 28d.-20
1819 - 1822	Interpreter		Edmonton	A.16/37:104d.-105; A.16/40: 145d. 146
1822-1823	Described as middleman [middle position in canoe] at Edmonton, with family of seven – "Free, 1st June 1823"			B.60/d/12, fo. 41d.-42
1823 -1824	Listed under "Colonists, Freemen, &c"			B.239/g/63

Comments on: 1814/1815 - "Sober, honest & active" (A.30/14, fo. 7); 1815/1816 - "Good", 5' 3 1/2" and slender (A.30/15, fo. 34); 1818/1819 - "A saucy, mischief making fellow" (A.30/16, fo. 12)

Baptisms of the following children of Hugh Gibson and "An Indian Woman" (Angelique Chalifoux – Sprague and Frye, 1988):

James (29 Apr. 1824), John (31 Jan. 1826), Barbara, Anne, Elizabeth & David (26 Dec. 1826), Robert & Hugh (2 Oct. 1827); Maria (12 Oct. 1831)

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Burials of the following children of Hugh Gibson:

Hugh (15 Dec. 1831, 6 years); Robert (25 Aug. 1832, 14 years); David (5 Feb. 1833, 13 years); John (18 Jan. 1836, 21 years); James (19 Apr. 1838, 20 years)

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He may be the Hugh Gibson who married Christiana, an Indian woman, on 2 March 1829. Christiana was baptized on 8 Jan. 1830.

PAM, Anglican Parish Register

He is probably the Hugh Gibson who was buried at St. Andrew's on 6 Oct. 1869, aged 88.

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