

NAME: McKENZIE, DONALD

PARISH: Inverness
SCOTLAND

ENTERED HBC SERVICE: 1821

DATES: b. 16 June 1783 (near Inverness, Scotland)
d. 20 Jan.1851Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
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*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

North West Company:

1801-1810 Clerk until, disgruntled, he contemplated joining Colin Robertson's HBC Athabasca Expedition DCB VIII

Pacific Fur Company:

1810-1813 Partner Columbia Hudson's Bay Record Society, Vol.II; DCB VIII

North West Company:

1814-1821 Wintering Partner, established Fort Nez Perce or Walla (Walla WA) with A. Ross in 1818 HBRS, Vols.II p. 233, XXX pp. 179-181

Hudson's Bay Company:1821-1822 Chief Factor Columbia Coues: *New Light* Vol2, p.761

1822-1823 Chief Factor in charge Bow River Expedition Saskatchewan B.239/k/1, p.16

1823-1824 Chief Factor in charge of district Fort Garry Lower Red River B.239/k/1, p.43

1824-1828 Chief Factor in charge of district Fort Garry Red River B.239/k/1, p.86, 121, 172, 210

1828-1829 Chief Factor in charge of district Fort Garry Lower Red River B.239/k/1, p.245

1829-1830 Chief Factor in charge of district Fort Garry Upper & Lower Red River B.239/k/1, p.265

1830-1832 Chief Factor in charge of district Fort Garry Lower Red River B.239/k/1, p.286, 310

1832-1833 Chief Factor in charge of district Lower Fort Garry Red River B.239/k/2, p.10

1833-1834 Chief Factor in charge Fort William Lake Superior B.239/k/2, p.29

1834-1835 on furlough B.135/g/18

1835, 1 June retired to Mayfield, New York

1851, 20 Jan died in Mayfield, New York B.3/c/2, fo.8d

*1825-1833 Governor of Assiniboia

Parents: Alexander and Catherine Mackenzie (DCB VIII)

Siblings: Roderick, Henry, James (all in the fur trade) Cousin: Sir Alexander Mackenzie.

Wife (1): "A half breed woman" [probably Mary MacKay, daughter of Alexander] (DCB VIII)

Children: Caroline and Rachel, bapt. 6 Aug. 1822 (E.4/1a fo.39); Donald, bapt. 24 Aug. 1825 (E.4/1a fo.44d)

Wife (2): Adelgonde Humbert Droz, m. 18 Aug. 1825 (E.4/1 fo.214), 18-year-old governess of his children (DCB VIII)

Children: Jemima, bapt. 19 July 1827 (E.4/1a fo.65); Roderick, bapt. 1 Sept. 1830 (E.4/1a fo.78); Noel Simpson, bapt. 10 Jan. 1832 (E.4/1a fo.87);
13 children in total (DCB VIII)Bibliography:

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