

NAME: MACTAVISH, William  
(McTavish)

PARISH: Campbelltown, Argyllshire

ENTERED SERVICE: ca. 1834

DATES: b. 29 March 1815  
d. 27 July 1870

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1833 - 1834	Apprentice Clerk	Norway House	York	<i>Dictionary of Canadian Biography (DCB) IX</i>
1834 - 1841	Clerk	York Factory	York	B.239/k/2, p. 70, 94, 137, 161, 184, 205
1841 - 1843	Accountant	York Factory	York	B.239/k/2, p. 227, 256
1843 - 1844	Clerk	York Factory	York	B.239/k/2, p. 278
1844 - 1845	allowed to retire			B.239/k/2, p. 339
1845 - 1846	Accountant	York Factory	York	B.239/k/2, p. 358
1846 - 1847	Chief Trader	York Factory	York	B.239/k/2, p. 389
1847 - 1848	Chief Trader	Fort Garry	Red River	B.239/k/2, p. 406
1848 - 1850	In charge	Sault St. Marie	combined districts of Sault St. Marie & Lake Huron	D.4/69-70, p. 32, 235
1850 - 1851	Chief Trader	York Factory	York	B.239/k/2, p. 485
1851 - 1856	In charge	York Factory	York	B.239/k/3, p. 12, 36, 57, 81, 109
1856 - 1857	allowed furlough			B.239/k/3, p. 119
1857 - 1864	In charge	Fort Garry	Red River	B.239/k/3, p. 147, 168, 188, 208, 228, 250, 272, 293
1858, 9 December	appointed Governor of Assiniboia			DCB IX, p. 529-531
1860 - 1862	served as acting Governor of Rupert's Land after death of Sir George Simpson			DCB IX
1861 - 1862	President of the Courts of Red River and Rupert's Land			DCB IX
1864 - 1870	Governor of Rupert's Land			A.1/76
1870, 23 July	died at Liverpool two days after arrival from Canada			A.6/44, p. 76; A.44/5, p. 53-54

Parents: Dugald and Letitia Lockhart Mactavish

Brothers: Dugald  
John George  
Hector (d. 1844)  
Lockhart  
Alexander

Sisters: Letitia (m. James Hargrave) (b. 1813)  
Florence (Flora)  
Mary (Polly) (d. 1846)

