

NAME: CLOUSTON, Robert

PARISH: Stromness, ORKNEY

ENTERED SERVICE: 13 June 1838 in
Stromness

DATES: b. c1821
d. 14 Aug. 1858

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1838-1839	came to York Factory from Orkney			
1839-1841	clerk	Edmonton	Saskatchewan	B.239/k/2 p.178, 199
1841-1842	clerk in charge	Oxford House	York	B.239/k/2 p.227
1842-1843	clerk in charge	Lower Fort [Garry]	Red River	B.239/k/2 p.253
1843-1846	clerk	Fort Garry	Red River	B.239/k/2 pp.275, 325, 354
1846-1847	clerk	Lower Fort [Garry]	Red River	B.239/k/2 p.387
1846, 30 July-Nov.	on trip to St. Louis to obtain supplies for Red River Settlement			D.5/18 fo.81d; D.4/68 pp.280-281; D.5/18 fos.379-380,393; D.4/68 p.430
1847-1848	clerk	Fort Garry	Red River	B.239/k/2 p.406
1848-1849	clerk	York Factory	York	B.239/k/2 p.434, 462
1849-1850	on furlough in Scotland			
1850, March	sailed from Liverpool to New York to purchase supplies			E.117/3 p.9
1850-1851	Chief Trader	Fort Vancouver	Columbia	B.239/k/2 p.486
1851-1852	Chief Trader	Honolulu	Sandwich Islands	B.239/k/3 p.16
1852-1858	C. T. in charge	Honolulu	Sandwich Islands	B.239/k/3 p.40, 60, 85, 111, 132, 152, 159
1858, 14 August	died of brain fever at sea on board <i>Fanny Major</i> on his way from Sandwich Islands to San Francisco			E.69/2 fo.58-64; E.69/6 fos.2-13

Siblings: James Stewart Clouston, A36/4 fos.188-195
Anne Rose Pelly (m. A.Edward Pelly, in Hamilton in 1857, then to U.S.) E.69/6 fos.3-5
Margaret Clouston (who had a son Edward Robert)

Wife: Jessy, daughter of Donald Ross (b. 30/3/1825, m. 8/3/1848, d. 1849) E.117/3 p.3, D.5/25 fo.255-256

Children: Annie, daughter of Maria, a native of Honolulu, Sandwich Island A.36/4 fos.188-195
Eliza, daughter of Adelaide Lapierre, residing at Red River Settlement A.36/4 fos.188-195

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