

NAME: GUNN, Donald **PARISH:** Halkirk, Caithness [also Kirkwall] **ENTERED SERVICE:** 1813 **DATES:** b. September 1797
d. 30 November 1878

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1813 - 1814	Labourer		York	A.30/18, fo. 24
1814 - 1816	Labourer	Severn	York	A.30/14, fo. 4; A.30/15, fo. 34
1816 - 1820	Assistant Trader	Trout Lake	Northern Department	A.16/36, fo. 111; A.30/16, fo. 13
1820 - 1821	Assistant Trader	Winisk River		A.16/37, fo. 110
1821 - 1822	Assistant Trader	Severn		A.16/37, fo. 110
1822	freeman			B.239/g/2
-described in 1814-1815 "dark brown hair, strong, well made" "desires to return home"				A.30/14, fo. 4
Family: 1) children by "a half-breed woman"				
William, baptised at York Factory 27 August 1822; buried 10 May 1842				E.4/1a, fo. 40d; PAM, St. John's Burials, p. 234
James, baptised at Red River Settlement 12 July 1825; married Mary				E.4/1a, fo. 56; PAM, 1870 Census
2) wife: Margaret Swain, daughter of James Swain; married 17 January 1826 at Image Plains				E.4/1b, fo. 215d
children: John, baptised 25 September 1827				E.4/1a, fo. 65d
Alexander, baptised 7 April 1829				PAM, St. John's Baptisms 1828-1879, p. 71
George, baptised 28 January 1834				E.4/1a, fo. 106
Jane, baptised 2 January 1836; buried 7 November 1843 aged 7 years				E.4/1a, fo. 126d; PAM, St. Andrew's Burials, p. 150
Donald, born 27 May 1840; baptised 30 June 1840; died 1927				E.4/1a, fo. 166d; Leg. Library P1, p. 102
Janet, baptised 27 May 1846; married Alexander Montgomery Muckle				PAM, St. Andrew's Baptisms, p. 32;
6 February 1874				PAM, St. Andrew's Marriages, p. 451
William, baptised 12 October 1848				PAM, St. Andrew's Baptisms, p. 143

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Biography in: *Dictionary of Canadian Biography* X.

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