

**NAME:** HARDISTY, William Lucas

**PARISH:** Native

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1842

**DATES:** b. ca. 1822  
d. 16 January 1881

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1842-1843	Apprentice, in charge	Fort Halkett	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/2, p. 249
1843-1844	Apprentice Postmaster	Frances Lake	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/2, p. 271
1844-1845	Apprentice Clerk	Frances Lake & Fort Selkirk	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/2, p. 319
1845-1847	Apprentice Postmaster	Frances Lake & Fort Selkirk	Mackenzie River	B.239/g/26; B.239/k/2, p. 349, 383
1847-1848	Apprentice Postmaster	Fort Selkirk	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/2, p. 402
1848-1849	Clerk in charge	Frances Lake	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/2, p. 424
1849-1852	Clerk in charge	Fort Norman	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/2, p. 454, 476; B.239/k/3, p.4
1852-1856	Clerk in charge	Fort Yukon	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3, p. 28, 48, 73, 100
1856-1860	Chief Trader in charge	Fort Yukon	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3, p. 122, 142, 162, 182
1860-1861	Chief Trader in charge	Fort Resolution	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3, p. 202
1861-1862	Chief Trader in charge	Fort Liard	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3, p. 221
1862-1868	Chief Trader in charge of district	Fort Simpson	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3, p. 242, 264, 286, 308, 329, 351
1868-1878	Chief Factor in charge of district	Fort Simpson	Mackenzie River	A.1/79, p. 149-150; B.235/k/1, fo. 10d, 20, 30d; B.239/k/3, p. 375, 405, 431
1878	left Mackenzie River District			Search File: "Hardisty, W.L."
1879, 31 May	retired			Search File: "Hardisty, W.L."
1881, 16 Jan.	died			Search File: "Hardisty, W.L."

Son of Richard Hardisty, brother of Joseph Woodsworth, Richard

Wife: Mary Allen (married in the fall of 1856 or 1857)

Children: Isabella Clark, Mary Louisa, Richard Robert, Frank Allan,  
Thomas Alexander, David Alexander, William Lucas

D.5/12, fos. 93-94

D.5/45, fos. 262-264

Will, dated 1881, A.36

See: Photograph: HBCA Photo Collection, 1979/53-67, published *The Beaver*, September 1943, p. 30 (reversed).

*Dictionary of Canadian Biography*, Vol.XI.

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