

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1837, 13 December	appointed Apprentice Clerk by London Committee			A.1/60, fo. 100d
1838, 2 June-29 Aug.	sails from London on the <i>Prince Rupert</i>			A.5/12, p. 161; B.239/a/150
1838 - 1839	Apprentice Clerk	Red River	General Charges	B.239/g/78
1839 - 1841	Apprentice Clerk	York Factory	York	B.239/k/1, p. 184, 205
1841 - 1843	Apprentice Clerk	Fort Garry	Red River	B.239/k/1, p. 223, 253
1843 - 1845	Clerk	Fort Garry	Red River	B.239/k/1, p. 275, 325
1845 - 1846	Clerk, Accountant	Fort Vancouver	Columbia	
1846, Spring-Dec.	travelled to York Factory, then to London and out to coast on <i>Columbia</i>			E.185; letter 10 Mar. 1847
1846 - 1849	Clerk	Fort Vancouver	Columbia	B.239/k/1, p. 361, 390, 411, 437; D.4/67, fo. 60d
1849 - 1850	In charge	Wallamette Falls	Columbia	B.239/k/1, p. 464, 486
1850	retired and remained in Columbia, moving to Oregon City			B.223/b/38, fo. 71
1851-1852	served as agent for HBC at Champoeg			B.223/b/39, fo. 67, 114
1877, Spring	died at The Dalles from an overdose of morphine, "apparently taken with suicidal intent"			Bancroft's <i>Oregon II</i> , p. 62, n.44; <i>Dalles Mountaineer in Seattle Pacific Tribune</i> , 2 March 1877

Parents: Residing in St. Omer, France.

Brother: William Douglas Lane

Wife (1): Mary McDermot of Red River Settlement, daughter of Andrew McDermot and a native woman married 13 June 1846, at the Upper Church (Mary was baptized 12 Aug. 1821 at Norway House). She died 10 May 1851

D.4/32, fo. 101; E.4/2, fo. 98d; E.4/1, fo. 35;
E.Ruth Lockwood, ed. "Diary of Reverend G.H. Atkinson 1847-1858",
Oregon Historical Quarterly, XII, p. 212.
A.36/5, fo. 44
MG/9A40, 11 Jan. 1853 (PAM, Mcfm 99)

Son: born 3 June 1847

Daughter: Maria (in 1853 both children residing with Mrs. Covington(?))

Wife (2): Mrs. Anna Gardiner, married 9 Dec. 1858.

Appointed County Judge of Vancouver on 16 Jan. 1847



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Bancroft's *Oregon II* 62, n.44