

**NAME:** MCKAY, John Richards

**PARISH:** Albany Factory

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1808

**DATES:**b.10 August 1792  
d.9 December 1877

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year\*: Position: Post: District: HBCA Reference:

*\*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May*

1808	Entered the service			B. 239/g/1
1812	Writer		Winnipeg	A.30/11
1813-1814	Writer and Trader		W. Winnipeg	A.30/12,13
1815	Trader		Winnipeg	A.30/14
1816	2 <sup>nd</sup> Trader		Northern	A.30/15
1816	Writer and Trader	Qu'Apelle	Winnipeg River	A.16/26
1817	Writer and Trader	Hibernia	Winnipeg River	A.16/26
1818	Writer and Trader	Beaver Creek	Winnipeg River	A.16/26
1819	Clerk	Beaver Creek	Northern	A.16/38
1820	Wintering	Brandon House	Northern	B.51/a/3
1821-1822			Lower Red River	B.239/g/1,2
1823-1824			Upper Red River	B.239/k/1
1824	Retired to Red River Settlement			B.239/g/4
1824-1830	Colonist at Red River			B.239/g/5-10
1831	Clerk		Upper Red River	B.239/g/11 ; B.239/e/4
1832	Post Master	Portage La Prairie	Northern	B.239/k/2
1833	Clerk	Fort Ellice	Swan River	B.239/k/2
1833-1844	Clerk and Post Master	Fort Ellice	Swan River	B.239/k/2
1844	Retired from Service			B.239/g/24
1845	Freeman	Red River Settlement		B.239/k/25
1846	Rejoined the Service			B.239/g/26
1846-1847	Clerk in Charge of Partridge Crop and Riveiere Poule d'eau		Swan River	B.239/k/2
1848-1854	Clerk in Charge	Shoal River	Swan River	B.239/k/2,3
1855-1856	Post Master	Touchwood Hills and Cree Camps	Swan River	B.239/k/3
1857	Clerk in Charge	Cree Camps	Swan River	B.239/k/3
1858	Post Master	Touchwood Hills	Swan River	B.239/k/3



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Father: John McKay (ca.1753-1810) : see Biog

Mother: Mary Favell

Wife: Harriet Ballenden (ca.1795/1800-1854), Catherine Smith (b.1836), LaReine Trottier

Children: From Harriet Ballenden: John (1816), William (1818-1883), Mary (b.1820), Charles (d.infancy), Edward (1824-1884), Alexander (1826-1878), Eliza (1828-1926), John Mc Nab Ballenden (1831-1907), Letitia (b.1833), Harriet (b.1835), Caroline (b.1838), Charles (1840-1916), Joseph (b.1842).

From Catherine Smith: Jane Harriet (1859-1861), Albert Edward (1861-1912), Emelie (b.1862)

From LaReine Trottier: William (1823-1899)

References:

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