

**NAME:** SHAW, WILLIAM    **PARISH:** NATIVE OF RUPERT'S LAND    **ENTERED SERVICE:** 1839    **DATES:**  
 WAUPISTAGWON, "The White Head"    d. 3 Jan. 1878

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1839, 8 Sept.	sets out from Fort Chipewyan to assume charge of Fort Vermilion			B.39/a/40
1839-1851	clerk in charge	Vermilion	Athabasca	B.239/k/2,p.175,197,218,248,270,317 347,382,401,423,452
1851-1852	clerk in charge	Dunvegan	Athabasca	B.239/k/3,p.3
1852-1857	clerk in charge	Vermilion	Athabasca	B.239/k/3,p.27,47,71,99,120
1857-1860	clerk in charge	Fond du Lac	Athabasca	B.239/k/3,p.141,161,181.
1860-1861	postmaster	Dunvegan	Athabasca	B.239/k/3,p.201.
1861-1863	clerk	Dunvegan	Athabasca	B.239/k/3,p.220,241
1863-1864	clerk in charge	Fort St. John's	Athabasca	B.239/k/3,p.263
1864-1865	postmaster	Dunvegan	Athabasca	B.239/k/3,p.285
1866-1867	postmaster	Vermilion	Athabasca	B.239/k/3, 328
1867-1869	postmaster in charge	Battle River	Athabasca	B.239/k/3,p.349,374
1870-1871	freeman	Fort Vermilion	Athabasca	B.239/g/47
1871-1874	freeman	Fort Vermilion	Red River	B.239/g/48,49; B.235/g/1.
1874	freeman		Athabasca	B.235/g/2
1876-1878	pensioner	Fort Vermilion		B.224/a/16; B.224/d/7.

Reference in Charles Moir, Through the Mackenzie Basin...1899, Toronto: William Briggs, 1908, p.51 "We were now nearing Shaw's point, a long willowed spit of land called after a whimsical old Chief Factor of the Hudson's Bay Company who had charge of the district over sixty years before [sic] He appears to have been a man of many accentricities, one of which was the cultivation a la Chinois of a very long finger-nail, which he used as a spoon to eat his egg.", p.44 ref. to Waupistagwon or The White Head.

