

NAME: SPENCER, JOHN HODGES PARISH: St. Peter Cornhill
[John (a)]

ENTERED SERVICE: 1806

DATES: b. 7 April 1790
d. 4 Jan. 1881

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year* Position Post District HBCA Reference

*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

Educated at Christ's Hospital from 1799 (a 'Blue Coat Boy')

1806-1812	Writer		York	HBRS I p. 468 biog HBRS I p. 468
1812-1813	Assistant Accountant		Severn	HBRS I p. 468
1813-1814	Writer		York	HBRS I p. 468
1814	Councillor and Sheriff of Assiniboia			HBRS I p. 468
1815	Arrested and sent to Montreal with Governor Miles Macdonell			HBRS I p. 468
1818	Acquitted			HBRS I p. 468
1823		Pelican Lake	English River	HBRS I p. 468
1824		Lac la Ronge	English River	HBRS I p. 468
1826	Chief Trader		Columbia	HBRS I p. 468
1827	On furlough at Penetang			D.5/2 fos. 361-362, 408-409
1828	Retired			D.5/3 fo. 27-28, 75-6, 97-8, 128-9
1834	Re-joined			D.5/4 fo. 87-8
1835-1837	Clerk in charge	Rupert's River	Rupert's River	B.135/a/19-20
1837-1844	in charge	Nichiquon	Rupert's River	B.147/a/4-10
1844-1857	in charge	Fort George	Ruperts River, Eastmain	B.77/a/19-29; B.135/k/l, p. 333, 348
1857	Retired to Red River, passed the winter at Albany			HBRS I p. 468; D.4/77 fo. 277d-279d
1861	Retired to Goderich on a pension of £50 a year			HBRS I p. 468; A.10/55 fo. 219-219Ad
1863	Still alive			A.10/55 fo. 219-219Ad



Parents: John Simpson Spencer (d. in Jamaica pre-1799) and Elizabeth Knott m. St. George the Martyr, Southwark, 1785 (Gail Morin)
Godfathers: Alexander Lean, Secretary of the HBC, Mr. Hodges, an Insurance Broker (HBRS I p. 468; A.10/55 fo. 219Ad)
Wife: Anne Sinclair, daughter of William and Margaret (Nahoway) Sinclair, b. ca. 1796, m. 1823, d. 1861 in Goderich (Morin, E.325/125)
Children: Edward (b. ca. 1821, bapt. 1822); William (b. 1822); John Robert (ca. 1831-1893); Rupert; Mary (b. 1837, m. John Garton); Miles (ca. 1840-1922); Charles A. (1845-1872) m. Sarah Truthwaite 1871; (Morin; E.325/125; HBCA Biogs)
In 1845 he was at Fort George with 8 children, 3 absent (D.5/14 fos. 110-111)