

**NAME:** TAIT, James

**PARISH:** Hudson's Bay

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1831

**DATES:** ca. 1810+

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Appointments & Service

Outfit Year\*: Position:

Post:

District:

HBCA Reference:

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

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1831-1840	Labourer/Middleman	Swan River	B.239/g/11-19
1840	Retired to Red River		B.239/g/19
1870	Aged 61, of St. Andrew's, an English half-breed, married to Mary Lambert.		PAM, 1870 Red River Census

Signed contracts at Fort Ellice in 1832, 1834, 1836 & 1838.

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Parents: James and native woman

PAM, 1870 Red River Census

Wife: Mary (b. ca. 1820 in the North West, daughter of Michael Lambert)

PAM, 1870 Red River Census

+ His age as recorded in B.239/g series is consistent with a birthdate ca. 1815. He may, however, be the James Taite, the son of James Taite [ca. 1758-1834 - see Biog.], late clerk, H.B.Co. and a half-breed woman, whose baptism took place on 6 Nov. 1820 at the age of about 10 years. (PAM, Anglican Parish Registers Data).

