

NAME: TAIT, John ['A1']

PARISH: Delting, Shetland

ENTERED SERVICE: 1847
Engaged in Lerwick

DATES: b.[1828 or 1833]
d. [1871]*

Appointments & Service

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

*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

1847-1848	Labourer	General Charges (not assigned to a post)	York	B.239/g/87
1848-1852	Labourer		Athabasca	B.239/g/88-91
1852	Retired, remained in the District			B.239/g/92
1853-1856	Freeman	Red River Settlement		B.239/g/93-95

Wife: Isabella Ann Rickards, b. 1838 (England), m. 20 July 1857 (St. James Marriages, PAM, Anglican Parish Registers Data; Sprague & Frye, *Genealogy of the First Métis Nation*); married Frederick Hallet, 22 February 1872 (PAM, Anglican Parish Registers Data).

Children: Christiana, b.[1859]; James b.[1861]; Elizabeth, b.[1863]; Barbara, b. [1867]; Andrew, b.[1869] (PAM, Anglican Parish Registers Data; Sprague & Frye, *Genealogy of the First Métis Nation*).

*Probably the John Tate buried at St. James 18 May 1871, although there is a discrepancy in age (listed as 38). Tait was listed in the 1870 Census and his wife, Isabella was remarried in 1872 (St. James Burials 1856-1884, PAM, Anglican Parish Registers Data; 1870 Census).

