

**NAME:** TAIT, John 'B'

**PARISH:** Rupert's Land

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1851

**DATES:** b. 1831  
d. 1911

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Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1851	Assistant Miller	General Charges/ Ft. Vancouver	Columbia	B.239/g/31, fo. 96
1852	Steward	Ft. Vancouver Depot	Columbia	B.239/g/32, fo. 96
1853-1859	Storesman	Ft. Vancouver Depot	Oregon	B.223/g/9-15
1860-1866	Clerk	Fort Victoria	Western Dept.	B.226/g/8-14
1867	Clerk	Fort Victoria/ Fort Shepherd	Western Dept.	B.226/g/15
1868	Clerk	Fort Shepherd	Western Dept.	B.226/g/16
1869-1871	Clerk	Similkameen	Western Dept.	B.226/g/17-18
1872-1874	Chief Trader	Kamloops	Thompson River	B.226/g/20;D.38/2,fo. 11
1875-1884	Factor	Kamloops	Thompson River	D.38/2, fo. 6
1885, 1 June	Retired			D.38/2, fo. 6

The John Tait 'A', who was employed at the same period, came from Delting, Shetland. (B.239/g/31)

Parents: possibly William & Mary Tate, baptized on 8 March 1832  
[there is some confusion because another John Tait [Tate] of Red River was baptized on 5 August 1829, the son of William & Mary Tate [William Tait 'A' - see Biog.]  
Also a John Tate was buried in 1871 at the age of 38. (PAM, Anglican Parish Registers Data)

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