

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1864-1865	Apprentice Clerk		Saskatchewan	B.239/g/104
1865-1867	Apprentice Clerk	Fort Ellice	Swan River	B.239/k/3, pp. 314, 334; B.239/g/105, 107
1867, Summer	Apprentice Clerk in charge	Touchwood Hills	Swan River	B.239/k/3, p. 357; B.239/g/108
1867-1868	Apprentice Clerk in charge	Egg Lake	Swan River	B.239/k/3, p. 357
1868-1869	Apprentice Clerk in charge	Egg Lake	Swan River	B.239/k/3, p. 382; B.239/g/109
1869-1870	Clerk	Fort Pitt	Saskatchewan	B.239/k/3, p. 408; B.239/g/110
1870, Summer	Clerk in charge	Carlton House	Saskatchewan	B.239/k/3, p. 434
1870-1871	Clerk in charge	Fort Albert	Saskatchewan	B.239/k/3, p. 434
1871-1874	Clerk	Prince Albert farm	Saskatchewan	B.239/g/112-113; B.235/g/1
1874-1877	Clerk in charge	Lower Lac La Biche	Saskatchewan	B.235/k/1, fos. 3d, 13, 22; B.235/g/13-15
1877 -1880	Clerk in charge	Lac La Biche	Edmonton	B.235/k/1, fos. 32d, 41, 56d; B.235/g/16
1880-1881	Junior Chief Trader in charge	Lac La Biche	Edmonton	B.235/k/1, fo. 69d
1881-1884	Junior Chief Trader in charge	Lesser Slave Lake	Peace River	B.235/k/1, fos. 81, 91d, 101d
1884-1886	Chief Trader in charge	Lesser Slave Lake	Peace River	B.235/g/8-10; D.38/1, fo. 43d
1889-1893	Chief Trader in charge of district	Fort St. James	New Caledonia	B.235/g/10-11; D.25/12; D.33/1, fo. 3
1893-1896	Chief Trader	General Charges (probably not active)		D.33/1, fo. 46; D.33/2

Parents: Thomas Traill (1793-1859) and Catharine Parr Strickland (1802-1899)

Wife: Harriet McKay (1847-1920), daughter of William McKay, married at Fort Ellice, 1 June 1869 (Cowie, Isaac, *The Company of Adventurers*, p. 383)

Children: Walter (1870-1932); Katherine Barbara (1871-1918); William McKay (b. 1875); Henry (1877-1878); Ethel (b. 1879); Jessie (b. 1881); Mary (b. 1883); Maria (b. 1884, married John McCloy); Harriet (b. 1888); Annie (b. 1892) (see Charlotte Gray, *Sisters in the Wilderness: The Lives of Susanna Moodie and Catharine Parr Traill*, Viking, 1999)

Traill Family fonds at the National Archives of Canada, also British Columbia Archives, Saskatchewan Archives
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