

NAME: WATT, William Henry

PARISH: St. Ola,
Orkney

ENTERED SERVICE: 1847

DATES: b. ca. 1830
d. 1 July 1916

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
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*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

1847-1849	Apprentice Clerk		Sault Ste Marie	B.135/g/31-33
1850	Apprentice Clerk		Lake Superior	B.135/g/34
1851-1855	Clerk	Long Lake	Lake Superior	B.135/k/1
1856	Clerk		Sault Ste Marie	B.135/g/40
1857	Clerk	Depot	Sault Ste Marie	B.135/k/1
1858	Clerk		Esquimaux Bay	B.134/g/33
1859	Not traced in records but probably in Montreal Department			
1860	Clerk	Fort Coulonge		B.134/g/35
1861-1862	Clerk		Lake Huron	B.134/g/36-37
1863	Clerk	Nipissing	Temiscamingue	B.135/k//1
1864-1865	Not traced in records			
1866	Clerk		Swan River	B.239/k/3
1867	Clerk	Portage La Prairie	Red River	B.239/k/3
1868-1869	Clerk	Fort Pitt	Saskatchewan	B.239/k/3
1870-1871	Chief Trader		Red River	B.239/g/47-48
1872	Promoted to Factor & no longer in Northern Department			
1875	Factor	Bersimis	Bersimis District	D.38/2, fo. 10
1877, 1 June	Retired			D.38/2, fo. 10

The house that he built in Stromness still stands. Said to have lost right arm in accident with a gun at Sault Ste. Marie.

Father: Alexander Watt, Stromness (E.239/1)

Brothers: James Stewart, Alexander Stewart, Thomas Traill, Charles Clouston. (Corr., A. King, 1993)

See E.239/1 for family correspondence

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