

**NAME:** WILSON, Robert (a)

**PARISH:** Stromness, Orkney

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1820, 7 June

**DATES:** bapt. 12 Nov. 1799  
d. 29 March 1864

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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>				
1820-1822	Boatbuilder	Norway House	York	A.16/39; B.239/g/61
1822-1828	Boatbuilder		Saskatchewan	B.239/g/62-67
1828-1832	Boatbuilder		Swan River	B.239/g/68-71; B.239/u/1
1832-1834*	Boatbuilder	Norway House	York	B.239/g/72-73
1834-1839	Postmaster	Severn	York	B.239/g/74-78; B.239/u/1
1839-1849	Postmaster	York Factory	York	B.239/g/79-88
1849-1854	Clerk	York Factory	York	B.239/g/89-93
1854-1864	Clerk	Oxford House	Island Lake	B.239/g/94-103; B.239/k/3
1864, 29 March**	Deceased			A.44/4, fo.62; B.239/g/104

\*Listed as “Boatbuilder and Postmaster” (B.239/u/1).

\*\*Death is entered as 1863 in A.44/4, fo.60 but other sources record death as 1864 (B.239/g/104; B.239/c/15, 31 March 1864), and he is listed as a clerk in Island Lake District for 1863-1864 (B.239/g/103).

Signed contracts in 1820, 1828 and 1831 (A.32/59, fos.117-119).

See Search File: “Wilson, Robert (a).”

Parents: Robert and Janet [McKinnie or McKemie] Wilson m. 20 Dec. 1798, Stromness (International Genealogical Index)

Siblings: John (bapt. 8 Aug. 1802); James (a) (b. 11 Feb. 1804); William (bapt. 16 Jan. 1806); Janet (bapt. 7 April 1801) (International Genealogical Index)

Wife: Jane Flett m. 4 Sept. 1851 at York Factory (PAM, Marriages St. John’s; A.44/4, fo. 62).

Children: Robert Cummins Wilson (1852-1913) (see Biographical Sheet).

1833, 7 July Undelivered letter to his brother James (E.31/2/1 fos. 339-340)

1840, 5 Sept. Letter to HBC asking to give his parents money (A.10/11 fo. 148)

