

NAME: FLETT, William (A) or (a)

PARISH: Red River

ENTERED SERVICE: 1862

DATES: b. ca. 1817
d. Sept. 1882

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1862-1868	Clerk	Fort Pitt, Edmonton	Saskatchewan	B.60/a/32, 8 August 1862; B.239/g/102-108; B.239/k/3 p. 245, 267, 289, 311, 332, 353
1868-1872	Clerk	Lower Fort Garry	Red River	D.11/1 fo. 236, 243, 295, 378, 410, 465, 519-520; B.239/g/109-111; B.239/k/3 p. 383, 413, 439
1872-1873	Junior Chief Trader	Lower Fort Garry	Red River	B.239/g/113; A.16/49, fo. 173; A.31/8 fos. 10d-11
1873-1882	Chief Trader	Lower Fort Garry	Red River	A.33/3, fo. 125-125d; A.16/65, fo. 21, 118-119; B.239/k/4, fo. 6d, 16d, 26, 36d, 45d, 60d, 74, 85d, 96; A.31/8, fos. 15d-16; B.235/f/2
1882, 17 Sept.	died in Queen's Hotel, Toronto			A.12/50, 22 Sept. 1882; <i>Manitoba Daily Free Press</i> , 21 Sept. 1882, p. 8; A.44/7 pp. 165-166

Wife: Nancy, daughter of Robert Clouston (b. ca. 1832)

Children: Nancy (b. 1845)
William (b. 1852)
James (b. 1856)
Jean E. (b. 1858)
Alfred J. (b. 1862)
Llewellyn (b. 1866; d. 1877)*
Ann S. (b. 1868; d. 1877)*



PAM, Red River Census 1870, 557-565 St. Andrews

See Mrs. A.T. Cowley, "Lower Fort Garry in 1868", *The Beaver*, Sept. 1934, pp. 39-41
"Lower Fort Garry" *The Beaver*, Dec. 1935, pp. 35-37

*Gunpowder explosion on 24 May 1877 killed these two children

A.12/17, fo. 538d; A.6/50, fo. 539

Note: William Flett (A) may have been employed by the HBC as early as 1842; however, because his service was not continuous it is not possible to distinguish the records of his early employment from those of other employees of the same name.