

NAME: SIMPSON, Wemyss MacKenzie **PARISH:** Bromley, London **ENTERED SERVICE:** March 1841
(B.134/g/16) (B.239/g/86)

DATES: b.1823
d.1894

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1841-1843	Apprentice Clerk	Lachine Depot	Montreal	B.134/g/16-18
1843, Nov.-Dec.	Clerk in temporary charge	Fort Coulonge		D.4/63, p.40-42
1843, December	to accompany Dr. John Rae from Lachine to Temiskaming		D.4/63, p.202	
1844-1845	Clerk in charge of district	Fort Pelly	Swan River	B.239/k/2, p.322
1845-1846	Clerk in charge	Oxford House (Fur store)	York Factory	B.239/k/2, p.359; D.4/34, p.135
1846-1847	Clerk (disposable)	Northern Department		B.239/g/86, p.7
1847	retired due to ill health, but requested to reenter service January 1848			A.1/65, p.118; A.10/24, fo.39
1847-1851	Clerk	Lachine Depot	Montreal	B.134/g/22-25
1851-1853	Clerk in charge of district	La Cloche	Lake Huron	B.135/k/3, 1851, 1852
1852, Summer	took temporary charge of Sault St. Marie while Chief Factor Hargrave attend Southern Department Council			D.4/73, p.22
1853, 9 February	Chief Trader			A.1/68, p.108
1853-1855	Chief Trader in charge of district	La Cloche	Lake Huron	B.135/k/3, 1854; B.239/k/3, p.46
1854, Summer	took temporary charge of Sault St. Marie while Chief Factor Hargrave attended Southern Department Council			D.4/74, p.210-211
1855-1862	Chief Trader in charge of district	Depot	Sault St. Mary's	B.135/k/3, 1855, 1857; B.135/g/33-36; B.239/k/3, p.120
1862	Chief Factor			B.239/k/3, p.240
1862-1865	Chief Factor in charge of district	Depot	Sault St. Mary's	B.135/k/3, 1863; B.239/k/3, p.240
1865-1866	on furlough			B.239/k/3, p.305
1866	retired			A.6/38, p.334
1867-1870	Company Agent	Sault St. Marie		B.134/g/41-45
1894, 31 March	died at Fort Munroe, Virginia and was buried at Sault St. Marie			
Simpson was a member of the House of Commons 1867-1871 when he resigned to accept the Appointment of Indian Commissioner				<u>The Beaver</u> , Summer 1970, p.35



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Family:
Wemyss Simpson was the youngest son of Geddes McKenzie Simpson and Frances Simpson
Wife (1): married Annie Ironside (d. 28 September 1874) in 1853 at La Cloche, daughter of Captain James Symington Ironside of the Indian Department and sister of Mrs. James L. Cotter.
Children: Frank George (1853-1941), Webster Scott, Charles, Annie Ironside (1858-1952), Isobel Symington (1862-1937), Amy (1863-), Gerald John (1865-1917), Geraldine Mary (1865-1937), Fanny W. (b. 7 May 1867, d. 10 May 1867), Edith (1868-1937), Algoma (1868-1942), Ethel Caroline (1871-1926), Agnes C. (d. 1874, infant)
Wife (2) following his first wife's death, he married her sister Elias Isabella Ironside (1829-)

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