NAME: SKENE, George Munro  
PARISH: Nairn  
[also SKEIN]  
Entered Service: 12 March 1840  
(A.32/53, fo. 249)  
Dates: ca.1820-22 March 1863  

Appointments & Service  
Outfit Year*: Position: Post: District: HBCA Reference:  
*An outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May  
1840-1843 Apprentice Clerk Lake of Two Mountains Montreal B.134/g/15-17  
1843-1844 Apprentice Clerk Chicoutimi King’s Posts B.134/g/18-19  
1844-1845 Apprentice Clerk In Charge Lake St. John’s King’s Posts D.4/65, p.25  
1845-1849 Clerk [Chicoutimi] King’s Posts B.134/g/20-23  
1849-1855 Clerk Lake St. John’s King’s Posts B.134/g/24-29  
1855-1863 Chief Trader Lake St. John’s* King’s Posts B.134/g/30-37  
1863, 22 March Deceased B.134/g/38: A.44/4, p. 51  

*His letters to Sir George Simpson, 1853-1860, are mostly from Lake St. John’s, with a few from Chicoutimi. 

Family:  
Administration of estate granted to Anne Skene, widow, 9 May 1864. A.44/4, p. 51  
Children to go to school, 10 July 1863: Robert, William, Mary B.134/c/91, fo. 54  
Another daughter, Elizabeth, married George McKenzie [1840-1918] Biog.  
1861 Census, Lake St. John, lists daughters - Elizabeth, Christian, Mary, Anne, Georgiana Corr., J. Wilson, 1999  
Georgiana, married a M. Ouellette.  
A photograph album compiled by George and Elizabeth McKenzie and annotated by their daughter contains photographs of George Munro Skene’s mother (HBCA Photo Coll., 1979/53/19 & 89) and his wife, Anne McTavish (HBCA Photo Coll., 1979/53/26). Anne McTavish was probably the daughter of Chief Factor John George McTavish and Nancy McKenzie.

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