**Name:** BROWN, Henry  
**Parish:** Breck-be-South, Birsay, Orkney  
**Entered Service:** 22 May 1821  
**Dates:** ca. 1799-

### Appointments & Service

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<td>Signed contract as labourer at Stromness and sailed on <em>Eddystone</em></td>
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<td>Labourer/Middleman*</td>
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* An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May.

* Middle position in canoe.

It is not definitely established that he was at Lac Seul throughout his career. He was there in 1823/24, as the report on that year describes him as a "good able Man" (B.107/e/2, fo. 4d.) and in 1828, where the report describes him as "obedient and willing since I knew him, but awkward and slow." (B.107/a/6, fo. 25d.)

Married: Isabella Slater, daughter of James Slater 'A', on 6 February 1829.


In 1870 Census Henry (aged 71) and Isabella (aged 64) were living at Poplar Point with George (aged 19). Henry is described as white, from Orkney, Isabella as a half-breed from Lake Sale [Lac Seul].

1870 Census also lists a Peter Brown at Poplar Point. He is described as aged 27, a half-breed born at Red River, son of Henry Brown, with a wife, Annie Bird (26) and children Henry George (6), Elizabeth (4) and John Rupert (2). Peter and Annie were married on 4 Mar. 1863 at St. Paul's.