

NAME: LEWES, John Lee

PARISH: St. George's, Southwark

ENTERED SERVICE: 1807

DATES: b. 31 August 1792

(A.30/14, fo. 12)

d. 25 April 1872

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1807-1809	Writer	Churchill		+
1809-1810	Writer	Nelson House		+
1810-1811	Writer	Deer's Lake		+
1812-1814	Writer	Cumberland House		+
1814-1815	Interpreter	Ile-a-la-Crosse		A.30/14, fo.12
1815-1816		Slave Lake		+
1816-1821		Lesser Slave Lake		+
1821-1823	Chief Trader	Spokane House	Columbia	B.239/g/1-2; B.239/k/1, p. 7, 16, 24
1823-1826	Chief Trader	Moose Lake	Cumberland	B.239/g/3; B.239/k/1, p. 43, 84; B.49/a/59
		Cumberland House	B.239/a/131	
1826-1827	leave of absence, to Europe			B.239/k/1, p. 113, 165.
1827-1828	Chief Trader	Moose Factory	Moose	B.135/k/1, p. 59
1828-1829	Appointed i/c of North East Expedition-Southern Dept.			B.135/k/1, p. 62, 93, 94 (not carried out)
1829-1830	Chief Factor	Cumberland House	Cumberland	B.239/g/69
1830-1835	Chief Factor i/c of District (Construction of winter road)	Oxford House (a few months at Churchill)	Island Lake	+; B.239/k/1, p. 290, 313; B.239/b/2, p. 14, 40, 70
1835-1836	on furlough to Europe			B.239/k/2, p. 83;+
1836-1837	Chief Factor i/c of District	Fort Chimo	Ungava	D.4/22, fos. 52, 53
1837-1840	Chief Factor in charge	Cumberland House	Saskatchewan	B.239/k/2, p. 123, 156, 178; D.4/23, fo.116
1840-1844	Chief Factor i/c of District	Fort Simpson	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/2, p. 197, 219, 249, 271
1844-1845	leave of absence for benefit of health (shot off his right hand)			B.239/k/2, p. 316; ^o
1845-1847	Chief Factor i/c of District	Stuarts Lake	New Caledonia	B.239/k/2, p. 362, 391
1847-1848	leave of absence			B.239/k/2, p. 400.
1848-1849	furlough			B.239/k/2, p. 421
1849-1852	Chief Factor i/c of District	Cumberland House	Cumberland	B.239/k/2, p. 458, 480; B.239/k/3, p. 7
1852-1853	furlough			B.239/k/3, p. 25
1853, 1 June	retired			
1872, 25 April	died at St. Andrews, Manitoba at "Lewes Villa"			PAM, M101
1872, 27 April	buried			PAM, St.Andrews Burials #65



Parents: Charles Lee Lewes and his second wife Miss Rigley

Wife: Jane [or Jean] Ballenden b. ca. 1790-1800 d. 25 Aug. 1889, daughter of John Ballenden and a Cree Indian

Children:

Francoise [or Frances] Ballenden, b. ca. L812 (widow in 1870); Albert & Frederic bapt. 2 Aug. 1833 at Oxford House

Emma & John George bapt. 19 Apr. 1835 at Oxford House; Eliza Lee b. 30 Nov. 1837-12 Oct. 1897, m. W.D. Lane 1872

Nancy [Anne] Lee Lewes b. ca. 1842; d. 2 Sept. 1930.

+E.E.Rich, ed., *Journal of Occurrences in the Athabasa Department by George Simpson, 1820 and 1821 and report*, London: HBR, 1938, Vol. I., Big. pp. 446-447°M.A. MacLeod, ed., *The Letters of Letitia Hargrave*, Toronto: The Champlain Society

SF: 'LEWES, JOHN LEE': Journals kept: Lesser Slave Lake, 1817-1819, 1820-1821; Church 1934; Cumberland House 1837-1840; Fort Simpson 1840-1841

*Lewes River, Yukon named for him by Robert Campbell in 1843.