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<td>Clerk</td>
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<td>In charge</td>
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<td>joined Hudson's Bay Company as Chief Trader</td>
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<td>B.213/d/11,p.50;B.239/k/1,p.7,15</td>
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<td>1823, July</td>
<td>appointed Chief Trader i/c</td>
<td>Hay River</td>
<td>Athabasca</td>
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<td>1823,July</td>
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<td>1823,Dec.-1824</td>
<td>Chief Trader</td>
<td>Qu'Appelle (Beaver Creek)</td>
<td>Upper Red River</td>
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<td>1833,20 August</td>
<td>tenders resignation, ill health, effective end of Outfit 34</td>
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<td>1834-1835</td>
<td>Ch.Factor A.McDonnel or Ch.Factor J.Beirole appointed in charge</td>
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<td>1840,1 March</td>
<td>instructed to relieve Ch.Factor Finlayson at Red River,Summer 1840</td>
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<td>leave of absence</td>
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<td>1843,1 June</td>
<td>retired with Mrs. McDonell,a native woman,to Lundy Cottage, Montreal</td>
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<td>corresponded with Sir George Simpson</td>
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<td>1852</td>
<td>Simpson arranged for him to have his eye operated on in England</td>
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<td>D.5/34,fos.136,397</td>
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* appears in Simpson's Character Book (A.34/2)

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Family
Brother: Hon. John McDonell, Detroit (D.4/22,fo.71)
Wife: Margaret [reputed wife], a native woman, baptized by Rev. David T. Jones 8 December 1833 (E.4/1,fo.105d)
1835, 12 January reported to be interested in "Miss Cock Eye McGillis" as a wife (B.135/c/2,fo.141) but they apparently did not marry as he left a bequest to Miss Mary McGillis, Williamstown, U.C. (B.134/b/17,fo.675)
Son: Alexander McDonell joined the Hudson's Bay Company 14 July 1826 (A.32/40,fo.259)
Daughters: Sophia (1811-1835) married John Livingston 18 December 1834 and Margaret (1825-1835) died while boarding with Rev. David T. Jones (P.A.M., St. John's parish records; de P. Glazebrook, G., Hargrave Correspondence, p.207)
1836 Mother and two daughters boarding at Red River, placed there by Sir George Simpson (P.A.M., MG2 A6,fo.105)
1852 son John was in prison and his father arranged passage for him to Australia (D.5/34,p.185)

In correspondence relating to his will (B.134/b/17,fo.109) three sons are mentioned: Angus C., Allan and John as well as a daughter who was living with her mother (B.134/b/17,fo.109). A copy of the will can be obtained from Archives Nationales du Quebec, 1945 rue Mullins, Montreal PQ, H3K 1N9: deposite redige No.8687, Greffe, Etienne Guy

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