

NAME: SPENCE, Peter Sr.

PARISH: Birsay, Orkney

ENTERED SERVICE: 1800

DATES: b.ca 1777

4 Jan 1814

d. 2Nov. 1855

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1800, 1 July-19 Sept.	From Stromness on <u>King George</u> to Moose Factory			C.1/408, fo.2; B.135/a/87
1800-1807	Cooper +	Moose River	Moose	A.16/16, fo.65,119; B.135/f/1-4
1807-1811	Cooper, Steward etc	Moose River	Moose	B.135/f/5-8; B.135/a/87
1811-1812	Made the journey from Moose to Montreal and back			B.135/a/102; B.135/a/100
1812-1814	Cooper, Steward	Moose Factory	Moose Factory	A.30/12,13
1814, 24 June	Left for Canada with his wife and three children			E.E. Rich, <u>Moose Fort Journals</u> , p.370
1814, 26 Dec.	Returned to Moose in John Pritchard's party from Montreal			B.135/a/105; Clifford Wilson, "Pritchard and La jimoniere", <u>The Beaver</u> , June 1948, pp.18-21.
1814-1815	Clerk, Outpost Manager+	Moose	Moose	A.30/14, fo.36
1815-1816	Clerk	New Brunswick (present day Brunswick Lake, ON)	Moose	A.30/15, fo.6; B.145/e/3
1816, 9 Oct.-16 Dec.	Clerk	Mattagami Lake	Moose	B.145/a/34; B.145/e/5
1816 16 Dec.-13 March 1817	Travelled to Toronto, then to New York and on to England			B.124/a/1
1817, 26 Aug.	Landed at Moose on the <u>Eddystone</u>			C.1/303
1817-1819	District Master	Kenogamissi	Kenogamissi	A.30/16; B.145/e/6; B.99/e/5,6
1819, 22 June	Retired to Canada (Vaudreuil) to join his family			B.135/a/119a; A.5/6 fo.151; a.16/19 fo.196; b.145/e/8
1855, 2 Nov.	Died, described as a cooper of Point a Cavagnol			Records of the St. James Church, Parish of Vaudreuil, Hudson Heights, Quebec



+ Described as 5'8 1/2", stout

Wife: Charlotte Thomas, daughter of John Thomas (2 June 1788-17 May 1843), married 8 Nov. 1819

Children: Isabella (b.26 Oct., 1809); John (b.ca. 1811), Ann (b.1813), James Russell (b.1821); Charlotte (b. 14 June 1823); Charles (b. 1 Feb. 1825); Hanna (b. 21 April 1828); Henry Thompson (b.15 April 1833)

References: Harry A. Spence, Four Families, Ottawa, 1966 and Four Families: A Supplement, Ottawa, 1971

E.E. Rich, ed., Moose Fort Journals, 1783-85, London: HBRS, 1954, Vol XVII

E.E. Rich, ed., Colin Robertson's Correspondence Book, 1817-1822, London: HBRS, 1939, Vol II pp. 33-4.

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