

**NAME:** HOLMES, John Pocock

**PARISH:** South Leverton  
ENGLAND

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1805

**DATES:** b. ca. 1783  
d. pre 1858

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1805-1809	Surgeon		Churchill	B.42/d/85,86,88
1809-1810	Inland Trader	Fish Weir Lake	Churchill	B.42/d/90
1810-1812	Inland Trader	Egg Lake	Churchill	B.42/d/92,95
1812-1814*	Inland Trader & Surgeon	Nelson House	Churchill	B.42/f/8; B.141/a/5-7
1814, 3 Oct.	ship had already left for Europe			B.239/a/124
1814-1815	Surgeon	Indian Lake	Churchill	A.30/14,fo.28
1815-1816°	Surgeon	Split Lake	Northern Dept.	A.30/15,fo.35
1816-1817	Trader & Surgeon	Rock Depot	Northern Dept.	B.239/d/188, p.9-10
1817-1818	Trader	Cumberland	Northern Dept.	B.239/d/195
1817-1818	[Trader]	Pelican Lake	Northern Dept.	B.158/d/1
1818-1819	Trader	Pelican Lake	Northern Dept.	A.30/16
1819-1820	Trader	Cumberland House	Northern Dept.	B.49/a/35,36.
1820-1821		Sandy Bar & Jack Head	Winnipeg	B.16/d/1; B.16/a/4
1821 11 Sept.	Passenger on <i>Prince of Wales</i> , York Factory to London			C.1/796
1822, 25 Aug.	permission given for children to go to England			D.4/85 fo.39d
1827, 9 Oct.	Mrs. Holmes and two children at Norway House			B.154/a/15

\*1813 "As ill health is the reason of Mr. H. wishing to return we hope the Honble Co. will consent to his recall. Allowed" (HBCA, A.30/12)  
°"offers his services to L<sup>d</sup> Selkirk as Surgeon to the Colony".

Wife: Betsy (Keese cow e cumacoat, daughter of Matthew Cocking; b. ca. 1775; bur. 30 June 1835) B.154/d/29 fo.51d; Anglican Parish Registers Data, PAM

Children: George (b. 12 Feb. 1807; bap. 4 Oct. 1820) Anglican Parish Registers Data, PAM; E.4/1a fo.27  
Elizabeth (b. 6 Sept. 1813; bap. 4 Oct. 1820)  
Charlotte (b. 20 Sept. 1820; bap. 4 Oct. 1820; bur. 9 Dec. 1833, Red River Settlement)

Reference: Raymond M. Beaumont, "Origins and Influences: The Family Ties of the Reverend Henry Budd", *Prairie Forum*, Fall 1992, pp. 167-200.

