

NAME: LANE, William Douglas

PARISH: France

ENTERED SERVICE: 1843

DATES:b.19 May 1819

d. 28 Jan. 1882

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1843-1844	Apprentice steward	Rupert's River	Moose	B.135/g/27
1844	Apprentice clerk	Fort George	Moose	E.185 ; Corr. 29 March 1844.
1844-1846	Postmaster	Moose Factory	Moose	B.135/g/28;B.135/k/1,p.253
1846-1848	Postmaster	Norway House	Norway House	B.239/k/2,p.408
1848-1851	Postmaster	Lower Fort [Garry]	Red River	B.239/k/2,p.429,459,482
1851-1856	Postmaster in charge	Lower Fort [Garry]	Red River	B.239/k/3,p.9,33,53,78,106
1856-1862	Clerk-in-charge	White Horse Plains	Red River	B.239/k/3,p.127,147,168,188,208,228
1862-1872	Chief Trader*	White Horse Plains	Red River	B.239/k/3,p.250,272,293,315,336,358, 383,413,439

*letter in W.D.Lane Collection indicates his appointment was in 1872.

Father: John Lane (b. Ireland)

Mother: M. Lane in St. Omer, France

Brother: Richard Lane

1859 letter from Simpson to Mactavish refers to wishes to be married while at Lower Fort and then at White Horse Plains (S.F.'Lane,William D.')

Wife (1): Gibeault [possibly] died pre-1870, Lane listed as widower (PAM, 1870 Census)

Children: [E]douard Gibeault, writing from College St. Boniface in 1872-1873 signs himself "your child", and Lane provides clothing etc. but he mentions his mother and father in one letter, 18 Feb 1873 (PAM, M101)

Lizzie [Eliza] b.ca. 1862 (PAM, 1870 Census; PAM, M101; Request for assistance in RG2/7/451)

Wife (2): Eliza Lee Lewes (b.30 Nov.1837, d.12 Oct.1897), daughter of John Lee Lewes, m. 13 March 1872 (B.235/a/16, Lane Family Bible)

Children: Baby born & died 20 May 1873 (Lane Family Bible)

Maria Jan Laura Lewes (21 Spr.1875-ca. 1961) m. Kirby (Lane Family Bible)

Annie Alberta Alexandrina (4 March 1877-ca. 1970) m.Wilks (Lane Family Bible)

Lillian Georgina Ballendine (31 Mar.1879-Nov.1957) m. Valentine Gerald (Lane Family Bible)

Quinn, 21 Dec.1903 (Lane Family Bible)

William Douglas Lane Collection, 1843-1875 in University of British Columbia Archives (3 lin.ft.).

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