

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May				
1799	joined XY Company			Williams,G., <i>HBC Miscellany</i> ,p.167
1804	joined North West Company	when it amalgamated with the XY Company		Williams,G., <i>HBC Miscellany</i> ,p.167
1804, 1806-1807	Clerk	Fort Dauphin		Masson, <i>Les bourgeois</i> ,Vol.1,p.404; Wallace,W.Stewart, <i>Docs of NW Co.</i> ,p.220
1818	arrested by Lord Selkirk and tried at York [Toronto]			Amos, <i>Report of trials</i> , p.31
1819-1820	In charge	Carlton House		B.51/e/1,fo.19
1821	joined Hudson's Bay Company as Chief Trader			A.31/2,fo.4
1821-1823	Chief Trader in charge of District	Swan River House	Swan River	B.213/d/11,p.50;B.239/k/1,p.7,15
1823, July	appointed Chief Trader i/c	Hay River	Athabasca	B.239/k/1,p.43,46
1823,July	granted leave of absence due to ill health			B.239/k/1,p.65
1823,Dec.-1824	Chief Trader	Qu'Appelle (Beaver Creek)	Upper Red River	B.22/d/12,fo.5;D.4/3,p.91,107
1824-1826	Chief Trader i/c of District	Fort Pelly	Swan River	B.239/k/1,p.76,86,121
1826-1827	Chief Trader i/c of District	[Temiscamingue]	Temiscamingue	B.239/k/1,p.165; D.4/15,p.188
1827-1828	Chief Trader i/c of District	Temiscamingue	Temiscamingue	B.134/g/6,p.6
*1828-1834	Chief Factor i/c of District	Temiscamingue	Temiscamingue	A.1/56 fo.19; B.135/g/14 fo.22; B.135/g/16 fo.22; B.135/k/1 p.104,117; D.4/92 p.14; D.5/3 fo.33
1833,20 August	tenders resignation, ill health, effective end of Outfit 34			A.6/23,p.95
1834-1835	Ch.Factor A.McDonnell or Ch.Factor J.Beioley appointed in charge	Rupert's River	Rupert's River	B.135/k/1,p.128
1835-1837	Chief Factor i/c of District	Fort Frances	Lac La Pluie	B.239/k/2,p.91,134
1837-1838	Chief Factor i/c of District	Fort Alexander	Lac La Pluie	B.239/k/2,p.160
1838-1839	on leave due to ill health			B.129/a/19,fo.6,7,19d; D.4/23,p.88; D.4/25,p.27
1839-1841	Chief Factor i/c of District	Fort Frances	Lac La Pluie	B.239/k/2,p.182,203
1840,1 March	instructed to relieve Ch.Factor Finlayson at Red River,Summer 1840			D.4/25,p.140
1841-1842	on furlough			B.239/k/2,p.217
1842-1843	leave of absence			B.239/k/2,p.247
1843,1 June	retired with Mrs. McDonell,a native woman,to Lundy Cottage,Montreal			A.31/3,p.4;D.5/12,fo.64d
1848-1856	corresponded with Sir George Simpson			D.5/22-D.5/42
1852	Simpson arranged for him to have his eye operated on in England			D.5/34,fos.136,397

* 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: depose redige No.8687, Greffe, Etienne Guy

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