

NAME: Heron, Francis

PARISH: Donegal, Ireland

ENTERED SERVICE: 1812

DATES: 1794-1840 (fl. 1812-1839)

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
1812-1814	Steward		York	SF: "Heron, Francis, C.T."
1814-1815	Writer		York Factory	SF: "Heron, Francis, C.T."
1815-1817	Master		Cumberland	SF: "Heron, Francis, C.T."
1817-1821	District Master	Edmonton House		B.60/e/3; B.60/a/17-19
1821-1822			Cumberland	B.239/g/61
1822-23		Bow River		B.239/g/62, SF: "Heron, Francis, C.T."
1823		South Branch Expedition		SF: "Heron, Francis, C.T."
1823			Mackenzie River	SF: "Heron, Francis, C.T."
1824-1828	Clerk	Fort Garry	Red River	B.239/g/64-67, B.239/u/1, #911
1828-1829	Chief Trader	Brandon House	Upper Red River	B.239/g/68
1829-1831	Chief Trader	Fort Colville	Columbia	B.223/g/2; B.239/g/69-70, B.239/k/1, p. 270, 292
1831-1832	Chief Trader	Flathead	Columbia	B.239/g/71; B.239/k/1, p. 316; B.239/k/2, p. 16
1832-1833	Chief Trader		Columbia	B.239/g/72
1833-1834	Chief Trader	Fort Nisqually	Columbia	B.239/g/73, <i>Wash Hist. Quart.</i> , V1 (3)
1834-1835	Chief Trader	Fort Colville	Columbia	B.239/g/74; B.239/k/2, p. 71
1835-1839	Furlough	Europe (England and Ireland)		B.239/g/75-79
1839, June 1	Retired			A.16/61, fo.67
1840, 10 April	Died			A.44/2, no.112

1827: Listed as a settler from Columbia: B.223/z/4, fo.161.

Married Isabella Chalifoux in the Red River Settlement on July 16, 1835 (E.4/1). Had a wife in Londonderry (D.4/58, pp.63-64). Married Joseph Clark dit Boucher (Gail Morin's Métis Families: A Genealogical Compendium, 2001).

Children: Edward, Jane Mary, Francis, (E.4/1a, fo.56d), Jemima (E.4/1a. fo.94), Catherine (D.4/83, pp.54-55, 643), George (Gail Morin's Metis Families: A Genealogical Compendium, 2001).

Wrote the following post records: B.45/a/1; B.22/a/1; B.22/e/3

Biographies: E.E. Rich, *Simpson's Athabasca Journal*, HBRS Vol.I; Champlain Society, Vol. XX11, p.457; HBRS Vol. XXX, pp. 168, 177n, 194-5, 213n.

Search File: "Heron, Francis, Chief Trader"; "Meteorological Records"; Beaver Search File: "Employees: Heron, Francis, Chief Trader"

Correspondence Inward (from John McLaughlin): B.223/b/9

"Journals of Fort Nisqually", 1833-1852; see: *Washington Historical Quarterly*, Vols VI-XIV

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