

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1852, 3 July - 18 Aug. 1852-1853	Sailed on <i>Prince of Wales</i> , Stromness to York Factory Clerk	Pembina		C.1/841, 842 A.10/82b, fos.187-196 letter dated 11 Feb. 1904; A.10/177, letter dated 7 Oct. 1907.
1853-1854	Clerk in charge	Fort Rae	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3, p.48
1854, Summer Charge	Clerk in charge	Fort Resolution	Mackenzie River	A.10/82b, fo.187
1854-1861	Clerk in charge	Fort Good Hope	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3, p.73, 100, 122, 142, 163, 182, 202.
1861-1863	Clerk in charge	Fort Anderson	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3, p.221, 243
1863-1864	Clerk in charge	Fort Rae	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3, p.265
1864-1866	Clerk in charge	Fort Anderson	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3, p.287, 309
1866-1867	District Accountant	Fort Simpson	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3, p.329
1867-1869	Clerk i/c of District	Fort Simpson	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3, p.351, 375
1869-1870	Chief Trader	Fort Simpson	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3, p.405
1870-1871	Disposable, Ch. Trader	Fort Simpson	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3, p.432
1871-1875	Factor i/c of District	Fort Chipewyan	Athabasca	B.239/k/1, fo.1d, 11
1875-1885	Chief Factor i/c of District	Fort Chipewyan	Athabasca	B.235/k/1, fo.20d, 31, 47, 55, 68, 80d, 90d, 100d; D.38/1, fo.42; D.19/8
1886-1887	Furlough	Fort Chipewyan	Athabasca	A.10/82b, fo.194
1887-1889	C.F. in charge of Dist.	Fort St. James	New Caledonia	A.10/82b, fo.196
1889-1890	C.F. in charge of Dist	Cumberland House	Cumberland	A.10/82b, fo.196
1895	Retired			
1920, 12 April	Died in Winnipeg			

Wife: Ann Christie (d. Alexander Christie Jr.), m. 26 Jan. 1870.

Children: Katie (m. C.G. Heaven); Alexander; Elsie (m. J.D. Bell); William; Emma (m. E.C. Senkler) Lillian; Jessie; James Grahame (b. Dec. 1884 d. 1 Apr. 1887)

Papers: MG29 All (National Archives of Canada), MG1 D16 (PAM)

Photographs: 1987/363-E-700-Mac/13-15 (c. 1868, 1886, 1891)

References: Greg Thomas, "The Smithsonian and the Hudson's Bay Company", *Prairie Forum*, Autumn 1985, pp.283-305; E. O. Hohn,

"Roderick MacFarlane of Anderson River and Fort", *The Beaver*, Winter, 1963, pp.22-29; "Statement of Roderick MacFarlane", *The Beaver*, Sept. 1939, pp.12-15;

E.A. Preble, "Roderick Ross MacFarlane, 1883-1920" *The Auk*, 39: pp.203-209 (1922); F.H. Schofield, *A Brief Sketch of the Life and Services...*, Winnipeg: W. J. Clark, 9 pp. (1913); R. MacFarlane, *Notes on the List of Birds and Eggs collected in Arctic America 1861-1866, Notes on Mammals...*,

Washington Reports of Smithsonian, 1891, 1905; "Statement regarding Services Performed..." (A.92/17/189 fos.40-79)

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