

**NAME:** Swain, James Jr.

**PARISH:** Native  
Hudson Bay

**ENTERED SERVICE:** ca.1811 (A.11/35)

**DATES:** b.ca.1800 d. 9 Sept 1887



Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1809-1811	Interpreter & Netmaker*			A.30/11
1811-1813	Interpreter & Assistant		Severn	A.11/35;A.30/11;A.16/35 fo 41
1813-1814		Hudson Bay	York	A.11/36;A.30/12-13;A.16/36 fo.43
1814-1815	Ass't Trader & Steward	Severn House	Severn	A.11/36;A.30/14;B.198/a/57; A.16/36 fo. 43
1815-1817	Assistant Trader	Severn House	Severn	A.11/36;A.30/15;B.198/a/57; A.16/36 fo. 43
1817-1819	Assistant Trader	York Factory	York	A.16/36 fo. 43; A.16/39 fo. 412
1819-1821	Interpreter		Manitoba	A.11/36;A.30/16;B.49/a/36 (20 Sept.1820); B.239/a/126 1819); A.16/39 fo.412
1821-1823	Clerk	Lac La Ronge	Ile-a-la-Crosse	A.11/39-41; B.89/d/5a,6; A.16/41 fo.448; B.239/f/11,14,15; A.16/39 fo. 412
1823	Freeman, Colonist		Red River Settlement	B.239/g/2
1887, 9 Sept.	Died at 87 years 7 months		PAM, St. Andrews Burials	

Listed in the Red River Settlement 1827 Census as being 28 years old, Married with 5 sons and 1 daughter. Also states that he owned or resided on Lot 662 in the settlement.

(H.B.C.A., E.5/1 fo. 5d-6)

\*not under contract of the Hudson's Bay Company

Parents:	James Swain Senior and a native woman	(E.4/1a fo 44)
Wife:	Margaret Racette, m. 3 October 1826	(E.4/1b fo 218d; PAM St. John's Marriages # 124)
Children:	Charlotte bapt. 27 January 1827	(E.4/1a fo.74)
	27 March 1849 son Richard bapt., son with Richard Clark, 6th Rgt. Foot	(E.4/2 fo.67)
	Margaret bapt. 25 Sept. 1827	(E.4/1a fo.65d)
	daughter bapt. 29 May 1832	(E.4/1a fo.89d)
	James bapt. 25 Nov. 1834	(E.4/1a fo.116)
	Charles bapt. 25 June 1839	(E.4/1a fo.161)
	Catharin bapt. 21 Dec. 1842, buried 1 Aug. 1846	(E.4/2 fo.5d, 144)
	Anne (Nancy) bapt. 4 April 1845, buried 15 Aug. 1846	(E.4/2 fo.33, 149)

Sarah bapt. 22 Aug. 1847  
Thomas bapt. 11 Dec. 1849

(E.4/2 fo.51)  
(E.4/2 fo.72d)

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