NAME: ROBERTSON [ROBINSON], George

PARISH: Orphir, Orkney

ENTERED SERVICE: 28 May 1791

DATES: 1771-1855

Appointments & Service					
Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference	
*An Outfit year ran from	1 June to 31 May				
1791, 28 May	Signed contract as	labourer at Stromness, Orkn	A.32/4, fo. 77		
1791-1793	Labourer		York Factory	A.30/5, fo. 48 & 71	
1794-1796	Canoeman		York Factory Inland	A.30/6, fo.31; A.30/7, fo. 36	
1797	Not traced in recor	Not traced in records for this year			
1798-1800	Bowsman		York Factory Inland	A.30/8:36; A.30/9:37; A.30/10:35	
1800-1808	Labourer & Bowsman		York	A.16/34, fo. 70	
1808-1810	Bowsman		York	A.16/35. fo. 38	
1811-1813	Steersman		Winnipeg River	A.16/25:27; A.30/11:40; A.30/12:40	
1814	Steersman		Isle a la Crosse	A.30/13:52	
1814/1815	Steersman		Winnipeg	A.30/14:21	
1815/1816	Superannuated. Winter residence had been Red Deer River			A.30/15:47	
Information on George Robertson and his family from Red River records in Provincial					
Archives of Manitoba. Note that most of his children would have been born some years					
before their baptisms. In the 1827 census, for example, his household contained 1 son					
over 16, 4 sons under 16, 1 daughter over 15 and 1 daughter under 15.				E.5/1, fo. 8	
Children: Catherine (bapt. 9 Dec. 1825), George, Andrew, Peter, Robert, Sarah, Thomas					

Catherine (bapt. 9 Dec. 1825), George, Andrew, Peter, Robert, Saran, Thomas bapt. 7 April 1828), James and John (bapt. 9 Apr. 1828). Mother described as "an Indian woman". Married Nancy or Anne, an Indian woman, on 22 Sept. 1829. She was baptized 27 Dec. 1829. Their son William was baptized 19 July 1831. Margaret, another daughter was baptized on 28 Oct. 1834 as an adult.

Buried: St. Andrew's, 20 Jan. 1855, aged 84

A Thomas Robertson witnessed his contract but the relationship between the two is not known.



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