

NAME: GROAT, Malcolm Alexander

PARISH: Halkirk, SCOTLAND

ENTERED SERVICE: 12 June 1861

DATES:

(B.239/u/2 #783)

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1861-1862	Labourer	General Charges		B.239/g/41
1862-1865	Labourer		Saskatchewan	B.239/g/42
1865-1867	Postmaster		Saskatchewan	B.239/g/42, 43
1867-1869	Postmaster	Edmonton House	Saskatchewan	B.239/k/3 p. 354, 378
1869-1871	Clerk	Edmonton House	Saskatchewan	B.239/k/3 p. 408, 434
1871-1874	Clerk		Saskatchewan	B.239/g/48, 49; B.235/g/1
1874-1875*	Clerk in charge	Egg Lake	Upper Saskatchewan	B.235/k/1 fo. 3
1875	left the HBC service			B.60/f/1 fo. 12

Homesteaded a mile West of Fort Edmonton on River Lot 1, became a benefactor to the city through a school and church sites, Groat Ravine Park, and Government House property (G.H. Mac Donald, *Edmonton: Fort-House-Factory*, Edmonton: The Douglas Printing Co., 1959 p. 204)

*"Dissatisfied - Makes a good body servant" (B.60/f/1 fo. 12)

Wife: daughter of W.J. Christie (G.H. MacDonald, p. 109)

