

NAME: WORK, John

PARISH: Orkney Islands

ENTERED SERVICE: 1850

DATES: b. ca. 1827 (B.226/z/1 fo. 31d)
d. April 1857

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May				
1850-1851	Came out with his wife and child as a labourer on <i>Tory</i> , recruited by Edward Clouston in Orkney, and shared steerage cabin 15 with John Irvine, Mrs. Jessie Irvine and son Robert.			B.226/z/1 fos. 2, 31
1851-1852	Labourer	Fort Langley	Columbia Department	B.239/g/31
1852-1853		Victoria Depot	Columbia Department	B.239/g/32
1852, 20 Sept.	Discharged		Columbia Department	B.226/g/1, fo. 14d.-15
1853-1854	Labourer		Columbia Department	B.226/g/1
1854-1856	Listed under "Sundries"		Columbia Department	B.226/g/2 & 3
1856, 18 April	While working at the mine in Nanaimo he was seriously injured			Charles Stuart's Nanaimo journal (BCARS); B.226/b/12, fo. 49d; B.226/b/14, fo. 63 (Search File: Work, John).

He was one of the agricultural labourers recruited in the Orkney Islands for service in Vancouver Island by Edward Clouston, the Company agent in Stromness. The labourers sailed from Kirkwall to London on the *Queen* on 15 October 1850. (HBCA, A.5/17, p. 31) They sailed to Vancouver Island on the *Tory*

Wife: Margaret, born ca. 1828 (B.226/z/1 fo. 31d)
 Children: Margaret, born ca. 1845 (B.226/z/1 fo. 31d)
 John Pearson Work, born 1 June 1852
 James Leask Work, born 7 Nov. 1853



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