

**NAME:** BUCHANAN, Alexander Wilson  
[or William] Bartlett

**PARISH:** Edinburgh, SCOTLAND

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1839

**DATES:** b. 1814

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Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1839-1840	Clerk	General Service		A.32/22 fo.418
1840-1841	Clerk	Lac des Allumettes	Fort Coulonge	B.134/g/15
1841-1842	Clerk	Lac des Sables	Lake of the Two Mountains	B.134/g/16
1842-1843	Clerk	Lac des Allumettes	Fort Coulonge	B.134/g/17
1843-[1845]	Post Manager	Missisague	Lake Huron	B.135/k/1 fo. 115d
1845-1849	Post Manager	La Cloche	Lake Huron	B.135/k/1 fos. 126d, 140
1849-1850	In Charge+	La Cloche	Lake Huron	B.135/k/1 fo. 149
1850, 23 January	Appointed Chief Trader			Search File Buchanan, Alexander W.
1850-1851	In Charge+	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	D.4/41 p. 129
1851-1852	In Charge+	Fort Pelly	Swan River	B.239/k/3 p. 8
1852-1853	In Charge+	Fort Garry	Red River Settlement	B.239/k/3 p. 33
1853-1854	In Charge	Carlton House	Saskatchewan*	B.239/k/3 p. 50
1854	Retired to Hillier, Prince Edward County, Canada West			A.16/62-64, Search File: Buchanan, Alexander W.

\*On 24 May 1853 he wrote to Sir George Simpson from Lower Fort Garry requesting that he be allowed to retire to Canada with his wife, who was not in good health. (D.5/37, fo. 269)

By 15 May 1854 he was already at Hillier. (A.10/35, fo. 351)

+In charge of the district

See also : Letters to Donald Ross, 1852

PAM, MG1 D20, Donald Ross, File 15

The A.W. Buchanan Search File includes a copy of his will, dated 25 June 1887.