

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year <i>(1 June to 31 May)</i>	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<u>XY Company:</u>				
1799, 20 August	Passed Point au Foutre bound for Red River			B.4/a/3
1803-1804		Fort Dauphin		Biog., <i>Champlain Society</i> , Vol. XXII p. 483
<u>North West Company:</u>				
1804	Clerk	Rainy Lake		B.51/a/2, 15 June 1820
1816	Became a partner, involved in HBC-NWC conflict at Red River			B.51/a/2, 15 June 1820
1817	NWC Proprietor	Ile-a-la-Crosse		B.51/a/2, 15 June 1820
1818-1819	NWC Proprietor	Lac la Ronge		B.179/a/12 (8, 12 June 1819)
1819-1820	NWC Proprietor	Ile-a-la-Crosse (winter Beaver Lake)		B.89/a/4; B.158/a/1 (16, 18 Feb. 1819); D.1/13 fo. 6
1820	Arrested, passed the summer at Oxford House before going to Montreal to stand trial			Franklin's <i>Narrative...</i> , Vol. I p. 199
1821	On union of HBC and NWC all charges dropped			B.51/a/2 (15, 17 June 1820)

Hudson's Bay Company:

1820-1821	Chief Trader in charge	Winnipeg River		B.239/k/1 p. 4
1822-1823	Chief Trader in charge	Disposable pending resignation		B.239/k/1 p. 25
1823-1824	Chief Trader in charge	Fort Dauphin	Swan River	B.239/k/1 pp. 43, 50
1824-1831	Chief Trader in charge	Lac du Bois Blanc	Lac la Pluie	B.239/k/1 pp. 89, 124, 174, 213, 247, 268, 289
1831-1835	Chief Trader in charge	Pic	Lake Superior	B.135/k/1 pp. 113, 123
1836-1837	Leave of absence			B.135/k/1 p. 148
1837-1841	Chief Trader in charge	Pic	Lake Superior	B.135/k/1 pp. 159, 176; D.4/21 fo. 68
1841-1843	Leave of absence			B.135/k/2 pp. 217, 247
1843, 1 June	Retired to Brighton, Upper Canada			Biog., <i>Champlain Society</i> , Vol. XXII p. 483
1849, 15 January	Died at Brighton			Biog., <i>Champlain Society</i> , Vol. XXII p. 483



Parents: Thomas McMurray and his second wife Jane Isenholt (d. 10 June 1781)
 Sibling: Jane (b. 4 March 1778)
 Wife: Jane Cardinalle (mother of the children named below, adopted and natural daughter of Joachim Cardinalle) (A.36/10 fos. 116d-117)
 Children: [Dougald, not mentioned in will dated 1824], John Alexander (residing in 1824 in Terrebonne, guardian Roderick MacKenzie), Samuel, Thomas Patrick, William (ca. 1820-1877), Mary (Mrs. John Matheson) and Jane (Mrs. Cuthbert Cumming) (described as "adopted and natural", A.36/10 fos. 116-116d, dated 1824)