

## Appointments &amp; Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	HBCA Reference
*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May			
<u>XY Company:</u>			
1801-1804		Red River	HBRS. Vol. II
<u>North West Company:</u>			
1804-1805	Clerk	Souris River	DCB VIII (E.Coues, <i>NewLight...</i> says he was in Nipigon)
1805-1809	Clerk	Nipigon	HBRS. Vol. II
1807-1808	Clerk	Souris River	Search File
1809-1811	Clerk	Pine Fort	B.22/a/17,18
1812-1814	Clerk	Rivere Qu'Appelle	HBRS Vol. II
1814-1815	Clerk in charge	La Souris, travelled Montreal-Moose-YF-RR	SF; HBRS Vol. II
1815	left the Company, appointed Councillor of Assiniboia		SF, HBRS Vol. II
1816	prisoner at Seven Oaks Incident		HBRS Vol. II
1817	witness in Colin Robertson's trial in Montreal		HBRS II; E.8/11
1819	arrived in England to testify at trial		A.1/52 fo.14d,34d,65; E.8/5
1820, 25 May	organized Buffalo Wool Co.		A.1/52 fo.74
1820	returned to Settlement by <i>Eddystone</i> via York Factory		C.1/312 fo.3; B.239/a/127
1827-1843	on Lot 753, Red River Settlement in Census		E.5/1-11.
1855	buried at St. John's Churchyard, Winnipeg		HBRS II



Wife (1): Native woman (DCB VIII, E.10/1 vol. 1 fo. 24-24d) - poss. Metis woman Marie Sauvagesse – see Out From Hudson's Bay

Child: William b 14 June 1813 d 1890 – see Out From Hudson's Bay -The Pritchard family

Wife (2): m. 11 May 1815 Catherine McGilvray b Mull, widow of Hector McLean (DCB VIII) – Vol. 68 pp18327-28 Selkirk Papers – Arch McDonald Journal

Children: John b. ca. 1816/17, married Janet Matheson/Jennet (E.5/5-II; E.4/1 fo.169; E.4/2)  
 Catherine bapt. 01 Aug. 1821, married John "Bushy" Matheson, 17 Dec. 1840 (E.4/1 fo.34d;E.4/1 fo.267)  
 Anne bapt. 19 Jan. 1823, married Donald Polson, 22 Jan. 1846 (E.4/1 fo.41d;E.4/2 fo.98)  
 Archibald bapt. 07 May 1824 (E.4/1 fo.48) d 1910 m Emily Else  
 Laetitia bapt. 06 Jan. 1826, married 1. Hugh Matheson, 9 Dec. 1847 (E.4/1 fo.58d, 108) m 2. James Cunningham  
 Samuel bapt. 17 June 1827 (E.4/1 fo.64) m Joanna Bannerman  
 Elizabeth bapt.02 Mar. 1829, Diocese of Rupert's Land Archives Reg. #3 entry #66  
 Hugh bapt. 10 Feb. 1831 (E.4/1 fo.80d) d 1912  
 Thomas Mortimer bapt. 01 Aug. 1833 (E.4/1 fo.103) d young  
 Richard bapt. 01 July 1835 (E.4/1 fo.122) m Catherine Matheson

Biography in *Dictionary of Canadian Biography*, VIII – date of death incorrect here

"Lost on the Prairies", *The Beaver*, June 1942, pp. 36-39; C. P. Wilson, "Pritchard and Lajimoniere", *The Beaver* June 1948, pp. 18-21

John Pritchard, "Petition of John Pritchard of the Red River Settlement, 7 June 1819, to the House of Commons"; "Cover Picture", *The Beaver*, December 1949, pp. 4-5; "Red River Reminiscences", *The Beaver*, June 1933, pp. 18-19.

Biog: Hudson's Bay Record Society, Vol. II. Bill of Exchange (E.186).

Date of death: 14 Oct 1855 on tombstone, St. John's Churchyard and in obit published in 17 Jan 1856 issue of The Times of London newspaper.