

NAME: BEADS, John (Junior) **PARISH:** Native of Rupert's Land **ENTERED SERVICE:**1) 1850

DATES:b. [1820-1824]

2) 1853, 31 January (E.15/9)

d. 9 March 1859

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year* Position: Post: District: HBCA Reference:

**An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May*

1850-1851	Guide, steersman, labourer	1st Arctic Searching Expedition		E.15/11; E.15/8
1853-1854	+Steersman	2nd Arctic Searching Expedition		E.15/9; B.239/g/33
1854-1855	Freeman, to Red River Settlement			B.239/g/34, 35
1857	Appeared in Fort Alexander on his way to Lac Seul state described by W. Sinclair to Sir G. Simpson			D.5/45, fo. 356-356d
1859, 7 January	Letters of administration granted to Mary Beads			B.235/z/3, fo. 592

See E.E.Rich, ed. *John Rae's Correspondence...1844-1855*, London: HBRS, 1953 SF: 'BEADS, JOHN, JUNIOR'

+ "Character very indifferent, very careless, and his veracity [not] to be much relied upon". Signed "John Rae, 1 September 1854" E.15/9

Received £260 as part of Government Reward for ascertaining Franklin's fate
(*Further Papers Relative to the Recent Arctic Explorations...*, (London: 1856) pp. 90-91)

Parents: probably John Beads Sr. and Margaret.

Wife: Catherine Robeclair [Robillard] b. 1830 m. at Grand Rapids 6 February 1845 d. 27 February 1853 E.4/2, fo. 93

Children: Mary Anne baptised 23 August 1846 AM, St.Andrews burials p.361; E.4/2, fo. 45

John [James] bapt. 12 November 1850 m. Elizabeth Bremner 28 December 1873 at Fort Ellice E.4/2, fo. 76

Wife: Mary Bird m. 17 January 1855 (named as widow, 7 January 1859) PAM, St. Andrews M246; B.235/z/3, fo. 592
Children: Nancy, bapt. 1855 PAM, St. Andrews Bapt.

