

NAME: GRANT, Richard

PARISH: Notre Dame, Montreal

ENTERED SERVICE: 1816, NWC

DATES: 1793-1862

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
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**An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May*

Richard Grant was the son of William Grant and Margaret Laframboise. Married Mary Anne Berland ca. 1824 and had five children by her, Richard b. ca. 1825; Charles William b. ca. 1826; John b. ca. 1833 and two daughters (one deceased in 1827). His wife died in 1835 and he took his children to Montreal to be raised by his mother Margaret and his sister. His daughter died ca. 1846 shortly after she was married in Montreal, shortly after his mother passed away. Grant had a son at Oxford House by a local woman. Grant tried for many years to have the lad brought to him at Fort Hall. He later married Helen Kitson, the widow of William Kittson. Richard Grant retired in 1853 because of rheumatoid arthritis. He settled in Catonment Loring near Fort Hall and then at Hellgate, Idaho, where he died on June 21, 1862.

1816-1821	Clerk	Rocky Mountain House	Saskatchewan	B.60/a/20
1822-1823	Clerk	Edmonton House	Saskatchewan	B.60/a/21
1823-1827	Clerk	York Factory	York Factory	B.239/a/136
1827-1828	Clerk in Charge	Oxford House	Island Lake	B.156/a/10
1828-1829	Clerk in Charge	Fort Assiniboine & Edmonton House	Saskatchewan	B.60/a/26
1830-1831	Clerk	Fort Assiniboine	Saskatchewan	B.8/a/2
1832-1834	Clerk	Edmonton House	Saskatchewan	B.60/27
1835-1836	Clerk in Charge	Lesser Slave Lake	Saskatchewan	
1836	Chief Trader			A.1/59
1836-1837	Furlough due to death of wife			
1837	Chief Trader	Island Lake	York Factory	B.156/a/17
1838	Chief Trader	York Factory	York Factory	
1839-1840	Chief Trader	Oxford House	York Factory	
1841	Chief Trader		Columbia District	
1842-1843	In charge of Snake Expedition	Fort Hall	Columbia District	
1844	In charge of Snake Country	Fort Hall	Columbia	
1845-1850	Clerk in Charge	Fort Hall	Columbia	D.4/70
1851	Leave of Absence	Fort Hall	Columbia	B.223/z/4

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