

**NAME:** LEWIS, Margaret or Lewes

**PARISH:**

**ENTERED SERVICE:**

**DATES:**

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Appointments & Service

Outfit Year\*:

Position:

Post:

District:

HBCA Reference:

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

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Margaret Lewis or Lewes was the daughter of Joseph Lewes and an Indian Woman. Joseph Lewis was a mulatto from Manchester in New England. (HBCA E.4/1b,A.30/8,fo.34). A.32/8,fo.36 (alias Levy Johnson). In the Register of Marriages in the Hudson's Bay Company Archives, Margaret Lewis is recorded as being a 'Negro Half-Breed', but this information does not appear in the Register of Marriages held by the Anglican Church of Canada, Diocese of Rupert's Land, a microfilm copy of which is in the Provincial Archives of Manitoba (HBCA, E.4/1b,fo.221, PAM M67, B7-1, Reel No. 277).

On 31 July 1827 William Bruce, a settler in the Red River, son of Benjamin Bruce and a native woman, was baptised by the Reverend D. T. Jones (HBCA E.4/1a,fo.65). On the same day, William Bruce, a half-breed native of Red River and Frances Andre, a half-breed woman of Red River were married at the Protestant Mission Church of the Colony by the Reverend T. Jones. The witnesses were William Tait and James Bruce. (HBCA E.4/1b,fo.220).

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