

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA References
*An Outfit Year ran from 1 June to 31 May				
1854	Sailed on Prince of Wales			C.1/845,fo.2d
1854-1857	Apprentice Clerk	Shoal River	Swan River	A.32/40,fo.112; B.239/k/3,p.105
1857-1858	Apprentice Clerk	Fort Pelly		B.239/k/3,p.126
1858-1861	Apprentice Clerk	Fort Qu'Appelle	Swan River	B.239/k/3,p.146, 167, 187, 207
1861-1862	Clerk in charge	Little Touchwood Hills	Swan River	B.239/k/3,fo.227
1862-1864	Clerk in charge	Manitoba House	Swan River	B.239/k/3,fos.248, 270, 292
1864-1866	Clerk in charge	Little Touchwood Hills	Swan River	B.239/k/3,fo.314
1866-1869	Clerk in charge	Fort Qu'Appelle	Swan River	B.239/k/3,fos.335, 357, 382
1869-1873	Chief Trader	Fort Qu'Appelle	Swan River	B.239/k/3,fo.412, 438
1873-1879	Factor in charge of District	Fort Ellice	Swan River	A.33/4,fo.41; B.239/k/4, fos.5d, 16, 25, 36, 44d, 60
1879-1911	Chief Factor	Fort Qu'Appelle	Swan River	D.38/1,fo.50; A.33/4,fos.43-44; B.239/k/4,fos.73, 85, 95, 105
1911	retired	Fort Qu'Appelle	Swan River	A.1/200,p.29
1915, 6 January	died	Fort Qu'Appelle		A.6/106,letter dated 26 Jan.1915

Married Helen (Ellen) Inkster in 1863 had at least 4 sons and two daughters (Scrapbook #5, Legislative Library)

See Also: P. H. Gordon, "A Truly Great Westerner", Regina Leader Post, 25 April 1970;

Alexander Morris, The Treaties of Canada with the Indians of Manitoba and North-West Territories, Toronto: 1880, p.83  
 "Reminiscences of HBC Pioneer", The Beaver, November 1923, p.41

