

NAME: McIntosh, Donald

PARISH:

ENTERED SERVICE:

DATES: ca. 1773-
15 Nov.1845

Appointments & Service

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

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

North West Company*

1811-1821 Michipicoten F.4/32, p. 732

Hudson's Bay Company

1821 Appointed Chief Trader at union B.135/k/1, fo. 1
1821-1826 Chief Trader Michipicoten Lake Superior B.135/k/1, fo. 1 & 28
1826-1828 Chief Trader Pic Lake Superior B.135/k/1, fo. 28
1828-1830 Chief Trader Lake Nipigon Lake Superior B.135/k/1, fo. 43d.
1830-1832 Chief Trader Fort William Lake Superior B.135/k/1, fo. 50d., 57
1832-1834 Chief Trader Lake Nipigon Lake Superior B.135/k/1, fo. 62+
1834-1838 Chief Trader Fort William Lake Superior HBRS, Vol. II, p. 233
1838-1840 On furlough
1840 Retired A.31/3
1845, 15 Nov. Died HBRS, Vol. II, p.233

Post Journals : Pic, 1827-1828 (B.162/a/11); Nipigon, 1828-1829 (B.149/a/11);

Fort William, 1830-1832, 1834-1838 (B.231/a/10-11, 14-17)

Letters to Sir George Simpson: from Pic, 1826 & 1827 (D.5/1,fo.281; D.5/2, fo. 263); from St Polycarpe, 1843 (D.5/9, fo. 49)

Letters to Simpson from widow, Charlotte McIntosh, St. Polycarpe, 1850,1855,1856 (D.5/27, fo 440);

D.5/40, fo.295; D.5/41, fo. 200). Letters signed with an 'x' and apparently written by one of her children. Children named are Mary, Catherine, Duncan and Archibald. Letters deal with her difficult financial circumstances.

Will (A.36/9, fo. 165-167)

*HBRS, Vol. II, p. 232, places him at Michipicoten as early as 1806. +According to Minutes of Council (B.135/k/1) he was to be stationed at Nipigon but may have continued at Fort William.

George Simpson's opinion of McIntosh, written in his 'Character Book', 1831-32, was not high, *e.g.*,

"Speaks Saulteaux, is qualified to cheat an Indian ...[but] perfectly Sober and honest." This has been published in

Hudson's Bay Miscellany, HBRS, Vol. XXX, 1975, p. 188. The footnote contains references to a son, also called Donald.

Another son, John McIntosh (1803-1844), was an HBC clerk, 1821-1844. See biographical sheet.

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