

NAME: ROSS, Bernard Rogan

BORN: Londonderry, IRELAND
PARISH: Dublin, IRELAND

ENTERED SERVICE: 1843

DATES: b. 25 Sept.1827
d. 21 June 1874

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May				
1843-1845	app. clerk	Norway House	Norway House	E.31/1,27 Mar.1843; B.239/k/2, p.278,328
1845, summer	app. clerk	York Factory	York	D.4/34, 11 June 1845
1845-1846	app. clerk	Fort Frances	Lac La Pluie	B.239/k/2,p.357
1846-1847	app. clerk	York Factory	York	B.239/k/2,p.389
1847-1848	clerk in charge	Frances Lake	Mackenzie R	B.239/k/2,p.402
1848-1850	clerk	Fort Simpson	Mackenzie R	B.239/k/2,p.424,454
1850-1851	clerk in charge	Frances Lake	Mackenzie R	B.239/k/2,p.477
1851-1852	clerk	Fort Simpson	Mackenzie R	B.239/k/3,p.4
1852-1854	clerk in charge	Fort Norman	Mackenzie R	B.239/k/3, p.28,48
1854-1855	clerk	disposable	Columbia	B.239/k/3,p.73
1855, 26 Nov.	appointed Chief Trader			Note on Search File
1855-1856	Chief Trader in charge	Fort aux Liards	Mackenzie R	B.239/k/3,p.100
1856-1858	Chief Trader in charge	Fort Resolution	Mackenzie R	B.239.k/3,p.122,142
1858-1862	Chief Trader i/c of district	Fort Simpson	Mackenzie R	B.239.k/3,p.162,182,202,221
1862-1864	home on furlough to Dublin, Ireland			B.239/k/3,p.240,261
1864-1865	Chief Trader in charge	Mingan	Montreal Dept.	B.134/g/39
1865-1869	Chief Trader in charge	Ruperts House	Ruperts River	B.135/g/48-51
1869-1871	Chief Trader in charge	Fort Alexander	Lac La Pluie	B.239/k/3,p.442;E.61/16,fos.58-59
1871-1872	furlough prior to retirement			E.61/16,fos.58-59; B.239/g/47
1872	retired			
1874, 21 June	died			PAM MG14 C21,Box 9

Parents: James Ross and Elizabeth Rogan; Sister: Mary Ross B.239/c/5, 25 June 1849; 1868-1872 A.16/64,fo.196,199; B.239/g/47
 Wife: Christiana Ross, daughter of Donald Ross (m. 1860)
 Children: child born 1861 (PAM MG1 D9 #1 Alex Christie); Francis Curtis bapt. 2 Feb. 1863 (PAM, St. Andrews Bapt. #1899)

Photographs: *The Beaver* Sept. 1943, p.32

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