

Appointments & Service

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

Worked with the American Fur Company before joining Hudson's Bay Company in 1845.

1845 - 1846	Clerk (Disposable)		Mackenzie River	B.239/k/2, p. 349
1846 - 1847	Clerk	Fort Simpson	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/2, p. 383
1847* - 1851	Clerk in Charge	Fort Yukon	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/2, pp. 402, 424, 454, 476; B.239/k/3, p. 4
1851 - 1852	Clerk		Upper Red River	B.239/g/91
1852 - 1855	In Charge	Pembina	Red River	B.239/k/3, pp. 33, 53, 78
1855 - 1856	In Charge	Fort Alexander	Lac La Pluie	B.239/k/3, p. 108
1856 - 1857	allowed furlough			B.239/k/3, p. 119
1857 - 1858	Chief Trader In Charge	Fort Ellice	Swan River	B.239/k/3, p. 146
1858 - 1860	Chief Trader In Charge	Fort Pelly	Swan River	B.239/k/3, pp. 167, 187
1860 - 1862	Chief Trader In Charge	Georgetown	Red River	B.239/k/3, pp. 208, 229
1862 - 1864	Chief Trader In Charge	Lower Fort Garry	Red River	B.239/k/3, pp. 250, 272
1864 - 1865	allowed furlough			B.239/k/3, p. 283

* established Fort Yukon as Hudson Bay Company Post.

- Died at Lisgar, Manitoba on 20 April 1874

- Wife: Married Anne Campbell, daughter of Chief Trader Colin Campbell on or around 23 August 1846 at Fort Simpson.

- Children: Helen, born Fort Yukon, 4 May 1850

Elizabeth, Margaret, Ann Flora, Archibald James, James Colin, Jemima Alexandrina, Alexander Campbell.



Photo: Provincial Archives of Manitoba Photograph Collection, Mrs. Black 15 and Bannatyne Family 89 - portrait in the 1860's.

Letter: A.H. Murray dated Peel's River, 16 May 1847 re: establishment of Fort Yukon (Glenbow Collection, Calgary, Alberta).

Readings: L.J. Burpee ed., "Journal of the Yukon, 1847-1848", Canadian Archives Pub. #4, 1910; M.M. Black, "Alexander Hunter Murray", *The Beaver*, June 1934, pp. 29-32; C.P. Wilson, "Founding Fort Yukon", *The Beaver*, June 1947, pp. 38-43; Nan Shipley, "Anne and Alexander Murray", *The Beaver*, Winter 1967, pp. 33-37; C.L. Andrews, "Alexander Hunter Murray, founder of Fort Yukon", *Alaska Life*, X(4) 1947, pp. 4-6, 21

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