

NAME: CRAWFORD, Robert

PARISH: St. Laurent (B.134/g/29, fo. 7);
Montreal (B.134/g/50, fo. 8)

ENTERED SERVICE: 1854

DATES: fl. 1854-1877

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference	
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>					
1854-1857*	Appr. Clerk	Fort Coulonge	Fort Coulogne	B.134/g/32 fo. 9; B.134/g/29 fo. 7	
1856	Fort William	Ottawa River		D.5/42 fo. 28, 39; D.5/43 fo. 89-90	
1858-1859	Clerk		La Cloche	Lake Huron	SF: La Cloche; D.5/47 fo. 420-421
1859			Penetanguishene	Lake Huron	D.5/48 fo. 367-368
1860-1861	Clerk		La Cloche	Lake Huron	B.134/b/18, fo. 544
	Clerk i/c Agency		Penetanguishine	Lake Huron	B.134/b/16 fo. 254d-253, 199; B.134/b/20 fo. 122
1862 (summer)	Clerk		Mississauga	Lake Huron	B.134/c/87 fo. 48; B.109/c/1 fo. 11-12
1862 (winter)	Clerk		La Cloche	Lake Huron	B.134/c/88 fo. 142
1863-1865	Clerk		Lindsay	Simcoe Agency	B.134/g/38 fo. 7d; B.134/g/39 fo. 9d
1865-1866	Clerk		Chicoutimi	Saguenay	B.134/g/40 fo. 13d; B.134/c/101
1867	Chief Trader		Lindsay	Simcoe Agency	B.134/g/42 fo. 18d
1868-1869	Chief Trader		Nipigon House	Nipigon	B.134/c/111 fo. 256
1870-1872	Chief Trader		Red Rock House	Lake Superior	A.33/1 fo. 3d, 27d
1873-1874	Factor		Red Rock House	Lake Superior	A.1/149 fo. 172; D.38/1 fo. 6d
1875-1877	Factor		Fort Chimo	Ungava	B.134/g/50 fo. 8; B.134/c/130 fo. 89
1877		Retired at end of Outfit 1877			A.31/7; D.38/2 fo 9d-10; B.134/c/136 fo. 50

REFERENCES:

G.3/909 "Plan accompanying Report of Exploration by Robt Crawford Esq. of the Hon. HB Co... Note: Mr Crawford's Route is shown by the Red Tint. Portages Indicated by Red Dots. 1866", Alex. W. Simpson PLS, Montreal.

Photo: 1979/53-60

Search Files: King's Posts; Mississagi, Fort; Penetanguishene; La Cloche; Red Rock House; Ft. Chimo.

Prov. Archives of Manitoba, Roderick MacFarlane Papers; James McDougall Papers

Arthur, E., 1973, *Thunder Bay District, 1821-1892*, Vol. IX, Toronto, Champlain Society



NOTES:

Biography may be subject to revision as more information becomes available

Not to be confused with Robert Crawford from Glasgow, boatbuilder, Northern Dept. ca. 1862 (see B.239/g/42, fo. 298; A.32/24b, fo. 403).

Crawford absent in England ca. Sept.-Dec. 1865 (B.134/b/23, fo. 543, 166d)

Between 1866-1888 Crawford seems to have been i/c various business enterprises for HBC, travelled extensively in Canada West & US, stationed in Lindsay (Arthur 1973:110n); headquarters for Simcoe Agency. Family ties with Brockville, Ontario area (Arthur 1973:110n); in 1873, Crawford's wife's address was c/o Judge Steel, Brockville (B.134/c/125 fo. 285). Crawford may have retired there; see corresp. from Robert Crawford, Warehouseman & General Commission Merchant, Brockville (B.134/c/142, fo. 58, 1879).

Wife: Mary (?); Daughter: Maggie (B.134/c/111, fo. 256); Sister: Mrs. MacLean, Greenock, Scotland (B.134/c/125, fo. 285); Sister in Law: Mrs. Mary Crawford, Liverpool (B.134/c/127, fo. 447-8).

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