

NAME: McDONALD, Donald (a)  
[MacDonald] ["Big Donald"]

PARISH: Clyne, Sutherlandshire  
[Strath Brora]

ENTERED SERVICE: 1813  
[1805]

DATES:<sup>+</sup> b. ca. [1781, 1796] 1792  
d. 4 Feb. 1876

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1813-1815	Labourer	York Factory	York	A.30/13, fo.25; A.16/36, fo.115
1815-1816	Labourer	Cumberland House	York	A.16/36, fo.115
1816-1817	Labourer	Edmonton	Saskatchewan	A.16/36, fo.115
1817-1818	disobeyed orders and went on board ship ( <i>Brittanica</i> ) on 30 September 1817, presumably to return to Britain; returned and was fined £10			A.16/36, fo.115
1818-1820	Labourer	Fort Carlton	Saskatchewan	A.30/16, fo.20; B.239/g/1-5; B.239/u/1, fo. 222; A.16/36, fo.115; A.16/38, fo.64
1820-1834	Steersman	[Fort Edmonton]	Saskatchewan	B.239/g/6-12; B.239/u/1; B.60/d/22-44 A.16/38, fo.64; A.16/40, fo.147; A.16/45, fo.24
1834 <sup>o</sup>	retired to Red River Settlement			B.239/g/13; B.239/u/1
1835-1843	living in Red River Settlement			E.5/8-11 (Census returns)

<sup>o</sup>age 37 at time of retirement, 39

See Search file:'MCDONALD, DONALD (Clyne)' (possible information on his later years found in this file)

<sup>+</sup>Barbara Johnstone, "Big Donald of the Blackfeet", *The Beaver*, Winter 1954, pp. 20-22

Wife: Jean Boodry [Jean Beaudry] m. 17 March 1840

E.4/16, fo.264d

Children: William (bap. 25 Dec. 1834); John (bap. 25 Dec. 1834); Alexander (bapt. 25 Dec 1834);  
Isabella (bapt. 25 Dec.1834); Donald (bapt. 25 Dec. 1834); Adam (bapt. 6 Oct. 1835);  
Joseph (bapt. 31 Jan. 1837); Jean (bapt. 12 Oct. 1838); Duncan (bapt. 6 Oct. 1840);  
Margaret (bapt. 21 Oct. 1842); Catherine (bapt. 22 Nov. 1844); Jessie (bapt. 17 Sept. 1847);  
Mary (bapt. 25 Feb. 1850)

E.4/1a, fos.117d, 118, 124, 137d, 156d, 172;  
E.4/2, fos. 24d, 31d, 51, 73d for baptisms  
at St. Andrews (Rapids)

