

NAME: FINLAYSON, JOHN

PARISH: INDIAN COUNTRY
(Lake Superior)

ENTERED SERVICE: 1839

DATES: b. 1823 (B.239/g/24; E.4/1a fo. 82)
d. 10 Jan. 1898 (B.134/c/175 fo. 14)

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1839-1840	apprentice cooper	disposable	Southern Dept.	B.135/g/23
1840-1844	apprentice cooper		Lake Superior	B.135/g/24-27
ca. 1844-1854	cooper		Lake Superior	B.135/g/28-37
1854-1857	postmaster	Pigeon River	Lake Superior	B.135/k/l,p.329,344,362.
1863-1864	postmaster	Long Lake	Lake Superior	B.135/k/l,p.377
1864-1872	postmaster	[Long Lake]	Lake Superior	B.134/g/39-46
1872-1877	[postmaster]	Long Lake	Michipicoton	B.134/g/47-51
1877-1880	pensioner	Nipigon		B.134/g/52-54
1880-1898	pensioner	Michipicoton		B.134/g/55-66; D.33/l-3.

Parents: Nicol Finlayson (ca. 1795-1877) and an unidentified "native woman"
 Brothers: Hector, bapt. 29 May 1831; Benjamin, b. ca. 1828, bapt. 29 April 1835,
 buried 1835; Joseph, bapt. 28 Dec. 1835 married Flora Bell, daughter of John Bell
 Half-brothers: (children of Elizabeth Kennedy, daughter of Alexander Kennedy and Aggathas)
 Roderick, Kenneth, Mary (b. ca. 1840) m. --- Lamb with three children in 1863 named
 Elizabeth Kennedy, James Alexander and Isobel Finlayson Lamb

Wife:
 Children: Nicol
 Elizabeth (married Thomas A. Reynolds in 1881)

DCB Vol. X, Search File, "Finlayson, Nicol"
 E.4/1a fos. 82, 120, 126d; E.4/1b fo. 301;
 E.137
 A.36/6 fos. 94-95 (Will, 1846); Margaret Arnett
 MacLeod, *The Letters of Letitia Hargrave*,
 Toronto: Champlain Society, 1947, pp. 105-106 ;
 Sylvia Van Kirk, *Many Tender Ties*, Winnipeg:
 Watson & Dwyer, [1980]; E.137/.



Search File

See copies of letters from Nicol Finlayson to John in E.137 (copies in Ontario Archives)

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