

NAME: DUNNET, WILLIAM **PARISH:** Ronaldsha
(also spelled DUNNETT, DENNET) ORKNEY

ENTERED SERVICE: 1796

DATES: b.1780
d. 1864

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1796-1797	Labourer		York	B.239/f/6
1797-1801	Canoeman		York Inland	A.30/7-10; B.239/f/6
1801-1802	Boatman		York Inland	B.239/f/7
1802-1804			York Inland	B.239/f/9
1804-1805	Home?			B.239/f/9
1805-1811			York Inland	A.16/34, fo. 156
1811-1814	Steersman & Runner, Canoeman		Saskatchewan	A.16/14 fo. 7; A.30/11-13
1814-1815*	Steersman	Moose Lake	Winnipeg	A.30/14 fo.19, A.16/37
1815-1816	Home on account of ill health, may engage again			
1818-1819**	Steersman		Swan River	A.16/37 fo. 60 (64d-65)
1820-1821	[Steersman]	Ile-a-la-Crosse	Cumberland	B.239/g/1 fo. 4, A.16/37; A.16/40 fo. 88 (96d-97)
1822-1823	Colonist & Freeman	Red River Settlement		B.239/g/2 fo. 25
1864, 13 April	William Dennet from St. Clements was buried at the age of 84 years (PAM index, Anglican Church Registers, St. Andrews Burials, 619).			

Notes:

* "Sober, honest, ready, willing, obedt & active." (A.30/14)

** He is described as 37 years of age, 5'6" in stature, black hair, dark complexion, 20 yrs service, "A good runner after Indians" (A.30/16)

Wife: Sophia Ballendine (b. ca. 1791, m. 1830) described as an Indian woman or a halfbreed in the Church Registers (E.4/1; Gail Morin, *Metis Families*)

Children: Andrew (b. 25 Dec. 1807 Cumberland House, bapt. 5 June 1823, m. 1 Ellen Moore (1818-1838); 2 Mary Martinois [Martineau] 26 Sept. 1838) (E.4/1; Gail Morin, *Metis Families*)

Elizabeth (b. 1811, bapt. 17 July 1827, m. John Slater) (E.4/1; Gail Morin, *Metis Families*)

Margaret (b. ca. 1814, bapt. 5 June 1823, m. John [Jean Baptiste] Spence 8 Dec. 1831) (E.4/1; Gail Morin, *Metis Families*)

Janette [Janet, Jessie] (b. 1815, bapt. 5 June 1823, m. John Hourie 2 Jan. 1833) (E.4/1; Gail Morin, *Metis Families*)

William (bapt. 29 Oct. 1823, d. June 1893, m. Margaret Calder 21 Nov. 1844) (E.4/1; Gail Morin, *Metis Families*)

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