

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
	In War of 1812			DCB VII
1815, Feb.-July	Served as second lieutenant in Voltigeurs Canadiens, going on half-pay			DCB VII
<u>North West Company:</u>				
1817-1819	Apprentice Clerk		Columbia	DCB VII
1819	Apprentice Clerk	Fort Nez Percés	Columbia	DCB VII
1819-1820	Sent to Snake River Expedition of Donald McKenzie			DCB VII
1820-1821		Spokane House	Columbia	DCB VII
<u>Hudson's Bay Company:</u>				
1821-1824	Clerk	Kootenay Post	Columbia	DCB VII
1824-1825	Second in command of the Snake River Expedition of Peter Skene Ogden			DCB VII
1826-1829	Clerk in charge	Kootenae House	Columbia	DCB VII
1829-1831	Clerk	Flathead Post	Columbia	DCB VII
1830, summer	Clerk	Fort Colville	Columbia	B.45/a/1
1831-1834	Clerk	Kootenay	Columbia	B.146/a/1
1834-1840	Clerk	Fort Nisqually	Columbia	DCB VII; B.239/g/17-21
1840-1841	At Fort Vancouver in ill health			DCB VII
1841, 25 Dec.	Died at Fort Vancouver			DCB VII; A.36/8 fos. 210-211
1842, 5 Nov.	Executors appoint James H. Kerr to get compensation for the estate for his service as Lt. in the Voltigeurs during the War of 1812			B.223/z /4 fo. 184

Father (adoptive): George Kittson of William Henry (Sorel), Lower Canada and Anne Tucker (R. Woodruff web pages; Search File "Kittson, William"); by 10 Jan. 1841 George was dead and the widow was referred to as Mrs. Anne Turner (A.36/8 fo. 210)

Siblings: half brother Alexander, Farmer at Berthier; Julia Paulet, Sorel (A.36/8 fo. 210-211)

Wife (2): Helene, daughter of Finan McDonald (m. Richard Grant 29 March 1845)

Children: Jesse (b. ca. 1832, d. 14 May 1837*); Caroline (Kit) (b. 26 April 1834, d. 28 June 1837 in epidemic*); Eloisa Jemima (b. 25 July 1836*, bapt. 9 July 1837) m. William Sinclair III; Edwin (b. 1840) (in Blue Coat Academy in Greenwich in 1857, E.31/2/1 fos. 90-92)

REFERENCES:

Dictionary of Canadian Biography (DCB Vol. VII); *Search File "Kittson, William"; Letter James Douglas, Victoria, Vancouver Island, to Edwin Kittson, Blue Coat Academy, Greenwich, 14 January 1857 (E.31/2/1fo. 90)

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