

NAME: SMITH, James PARISH: St. Andrews, Red River

ENTERED SERVICE: 1 June 1864

DATES: 1840-1917

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1864-1866	Middleman+		Athabasca	B.239/g/104-105
1866-1867	Deserted, apparently returned to Red River			B.239/g/107: B.239/u/2,#2061
1868-1869	Middleman		Athabasca	B.239/g/109
1869-1871	House Carpenter		Athabasca	B.239/g/110-111
1871-1872	Left the service			B.239/g/112; B.239/u/2, #2061

+Middle position in canoe or York boat

Signed contracts at Fort Garry, 1 June 1864, Isle a la Crosse, 17 June 1868, and Fort Chipewyan, 24 May 1869.

A.32/54, fo. 96 & 99;
A.32/56,fo.306 (1868)

He was probably the same man as the James Smith who was an early settler at Clandeboye, Manitoba.

The Lovely Woods of Clandeboye
(1967)

An obituary for this man can be found in Legislative Library of Manitoba biographical scrap book, B.6, p. 208:

"Clandeboye Old Timer Passes Away":

An old-time Clandeboye resident and former Hudson's Bay Company employee passed away on July 23 [1917] in the person of James Smith. Death took place suddenly at deceased's farm at Clandeboye, at the age of 77.

A widow, five daughters, five sons, and many grandchildren are the survivors.

Mr Smith was one of the first settlers in his district and was for many years in the employment of the Hudson's Bay Company in the Athabasca territory.

Interment took place at St. Louis Cemetery, Clandeboye.

He may have been the James Smith who was baptized at St. Peter's, Red River on August 8th, 1841, the son of John James Smith and Nancy Favel.

Anglican Parish Registers Data

