

NAME: WORK, Alexander

PARISH: Rousay, Orkney

ENTERED SERVICE: 26 June 1806
(A.16/34, fo. 171d.)DATES: b. ca. 1785
d. 7 May 1850

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1806	Sailed from Stromness on <i>King George</i>			C.1/417, fo. 2d.
1806-1814	Labourer		York Inland	A.16/34; A.30/11-13
1814-1822	Steersman		Severn	A.30/14-16; B.239/g/1-2
1822-1823	'Freeman'			B.239/g/2
1824-1825	'Colonist'			B.239/g/4
1832-1847	Listed in Red River Censuses			PAM, Census Card Index
1850, 7 May	Burial of Alexander Work of Middlechurch, aged 65, recorded in St. John's Register			PAM, Anglican Registers Card Index

Comments on as employee: 1814/15 - "5'9" - Fair hair & smooth, fair complexion. Active & good, competent to the several duties...Inland" (A.30/14, fo. 5); 1815/16 - "A most deserving good servant" (A.30/15, fo. 55); 1818/19 - "A steady good servant" (A.30/16, fo. 39). His winter residence is given at different times as Severn and Trout Lake. (A.30/11-16).

For his accounts in Officers & Servants Ledger, 1806-1823, see A.16/34, fo. 171d.-172, A.16/36, fo. 55d.-56 & A.16/39, fo. 115d.-116.

Family: The St. John's registers record the marriage of Alexander Work, ex-HBC, Image Plain, and Isabella, Indian, Image Plain, on 14 July 1824. Their children, Jane and William, were baptized on 30 July 1824. Jane married John Cunningham on 26 Jan. 1837.

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