

**NAME:** HODGSON, Thomas  
(Hodgens)

**PARISH:** Native, Albany

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1800  
Re-entered 1811, 1821

**DATES:** b. 1789 or 1790  
d. 10 August 1865

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1800, November	Apprentice to Shipwright	Albany		B.3/a/104, fo. 5d-6
1807	Boatbuilder	Albany		C.1/419
1807 - 1808	accompanied his father, John Hodgson to England			C.1/419
1808	returned to Moose with his father			C.1/770
1813 - 1814	Carpenter		Albany	A.30/12, fo. 5; A.30/13, fo. 4
1814, 2 July	discharged from service; left Albany along with brother James to join his father in Canada			B.3/a/117a, fo. 18d
1818 - 1819	North West Company		["St. Maries"]	F.4/32a, p. 986
1819 - 1820	North West Company		[Fort William]	F.4/32a, p. 986
1820 - 1821	North West Company		Columbia	F.4/32a, p. 986
1821 - 1822	Servant		New Caledonia	B.239/g/61
1822 - 1824	Carpenter & Boatbuilder	Fort St. James	New Caledonia	A.32/33, fo. 15; B.239/g/62-63
1824 - 1836	Guide, Boatbuilder & Steersman	Athabasca		A.32/33, fo. 16-19; B.239/g/64-75; B.239/u/1, fos.154d-155
1836 - 1839	Guide, Carpenter & Interpreter & in charge of post (winter)	Green Lake	English River	B.239/g/76-78; B.239/k/2, pp.127, 156; B.239/u/1, fo. 154d-155
1839 - 1853	Postmaster & Boat Carpenter	Green Lake	English River	A.32/33, fo. 20-21; B.239/g/79-92; B.239/k/2, p. 177, 199, 221, 250, 272, 320, 351, 384, 403, 426, 456, 478; B.239/k/3, p. 5, 29; B.239/u/1, fo. 154d-155, 159d-160
1853 - 1856	Freeman	Red River Settlement		B.239/g/93-95
1856 - 1857	Freeman		Saskatchewan	B.239/g/96
1857 - 1861	Carpenter & Boatbuilder	[Edmonton]	Saskatchewan	B.239/g/97-100; B.239/u/2, fo. 145d-146
1861 - 1864	Freeman		Red River Settlement	B.239/g/101-103; B.239/u/2, fo. 145d-146
1864 - 1865	Carpenter		Saskatchewan	A.32/33, fo. 22-23; B.239/g/104; B.239/u/2, fo. 145d-146
1865	died			B.239/g/105; B.239/u/2, fo. 145d-146

See: Search File: "Hodgson, John" (retired 1810)

Brown, Jennifer, *Strangers in Blood* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 1980) (HBCA Library, FC3207 B76)

Brown, Jennifer, "A Colony of Useful Hands", *The Beaver*, Spring 1977, pp. 44, 45.

