

NAME: SWANSON, WILLIAM (A) **PARISH:** South Shields,
Durham

ENTERED SERVICE: ca. 1812 **DATES:**

b.1794

d.1865 (buried 19 July)

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*: Position: Post: District: HBCA Reference:

*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

1812-1821	Sailor	Moose Factory	Moose	A.34/1; A.16/17.19
1821-1823	Sloopmaster	Moose Factory	Moose	A.34/1 fo. 160
1823-1824	Sloopmaster	Albany	Moose	A.34/1
1824-1827	Sloopmaster	Moose Factory	Moose	A.34/1
1828-1829	Master	<i>Beaver</i>	S. Shipping Dept.	B.135/k/1 fo. 94
1829-1836	Sloopmaster	<i>Moose</i>	Moose	B.135/g/11-19
1836-1851	Postmaster & Sloopmaster	Moose Factory	Moose	B.135/g/21-45; B.135/k/1 fos. 142,162,181,206,232, 253,280,298,309,321
1852-1863	Master of Schooner	<i>Lady Frances Simpson</i>	Moose	B.135/g/36-45; B.135/k/1 fos 321,331,346,364
1863-1865	Master	<i>Otter</i>	Moose	B.135/g/46-47; B.135/k/1 fo. 374
1865, 19 July	Buried at Moose Factory			B.135/g/48; Anglican Church of Canada



See Lloyd Bailey, "Captain John Swanson and the HBC in Frontier BC, 1842-1872" (HBCA Library) for further details.

Wife (1): Anne (Nancy) Brown (daughter of Joseph Brown) Anglican Church of Canada; B.135/g/12 fo. 21
Children: Elizabeth (b. 10 Aug. 1816); Anne (b. 19 March 1818); William (b. 12 Sept. 1819); Joseph (b. 10 Oct. 1821); Charlotte (b. 1 Aug. 1824); John (b. 30 Sept. 1826); Sarah (b. 17 Nov. 1828); James (b. 18 Sept. 1832)

Wife (2)?: Betsy Hister
Child: Henry (b. 20 Aug. 1837, m. 1864 in Stromness)

Wife (3?): Frances Robinson, daughter of John Robinson of Michipicoten, m. 4 Aug. 1840 (b. c1821, buried 26 Feb. 1876)
Children: Albert (b. 10 July 1841); Alexander (b. 10 June 1843); Thomas (b. 10 Sept. 1844); Frances Caroline (b. 30 Jan. 1846); Robert (bapt. 11 April 1847); George (b. 3 July 1848); Richard (bapt. 22 Aug. 1852); Emily (bapt. 22 Aug. 1852); Jane (bapt. 29 Oct. 1854); Sophia (bapt. 11 Nov. 1856); Charles (bapt. 6 June 1858)