

NAME: CORSTON, WILLIAM (A)

PARISH: Rendal, Orkney

ENTERED SERVICE: 19 Feb. 1836

DATES: b.
d. 6 April 1898

Appointments & Service

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

*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

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| 21 June - 27 Sept. 1836 | Sailed to Moose Factory on <i>Prince of Wales</i> , and transferred to the post by the schooner <i>Robin</i> | | | Search File biog |
| 1836- 1842 | Labourer Ruperts House | Rupert River | Search File biog | |
| 1843 | Labourer Mistassini | Rupert River | Search File biog | |
| 1843-1844 | Labourer Fort George | Rupert River | Search File biog | |
| 1844-1848 | Slooper | Fort George | Rupert River | Search File biog |
| 1848-1849 | Slooper | Ruperts House | Rupert River | Search File biog |
| 1849-1851 | Slooper | Fort George | Rupert River | Search File biog |
| 1851-1854 | Postmaster | Little Whale River | Rupert River | Search File biog |
| 1854-1857 | Postmaster | Little Whale River | Eastmain | Search File biog |
| 1857-1863 | Postmaster | Fort George | Eastmain | Search File biog |
| 1863-1866 | Postmaster | Martin Falls | Albany | Search File biog |
| 1866-1868 | Postmaster | Moose Factory | Moose | Search File biog |
| 1868-1871 | Postmaster | Ruperts House | Rupert River | Search File biog |
| 1871-1893 | Postmaster | Eastmain cattle station | Rupert River | Search File biog |
| 1893 | Retired, remained on at Eastmain | | | B.135/g/7; D.26/41 |
| 1898, 6 April | Died | | | B.186/a/109 |



Wife: Margaret Mackay (d. 13 October 1902) (B.186/a/109; Search File biog.)

Children: William (B) (1850-1903) m. Jane Louttit 18 Nov. 1897 (see biog., Search File "Corston Family")
John (1854-1947) m. Sarah Mark HBC 1868-1919 (A.12/FT 334/1 fo. 394; Search File "Corston, John")
Mary (m. Angus Faries 17 June 1870) (B.186/z/1)
Margaret, sick in 1876, m. John Iserhoff 8 April 1896 (B.186/c/2, 28 Feb. 1876; B.186/a/106)
Jane (1862-) m. James Morrison 1889 (Search File "Corston Family")
James (b. 1864) m. Emily Elison 18 April 1895 (B.186/a/105) HBC 1880- (A.12/FT 334/1 fo. 394; Search File "Corston Family")
Louisa (Will, A.36/5 folios 117-122)

Grandsons: Edward (b. 1879) (Natural son of daughter Jane) HBC 1902-1939 (A.12/FT 334/1 fo. 394)
John (son of second son, John) (Will, A.36/5 folios 117-122)
William (son of James Morrison) (Will, A.36/5 folios 117-122)

Search Files "Corston, William A", "Corston Family", "Corston, John"

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