

NAME: FORBISTER, John                      PARISH: Green O. Cleavre?                      ENTERED SERVICE: 22 May 1821                      DATES: b. ca. 1790-1802  
(FORBESTER, FOUBISTER)                      South Ronaldshay, Orkney                      (A.32/29 fo. 137)

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1821	came out to Moose Factory on <i>Eddystone</i>			C.1/314
1821-1825	Middleman	Albany	Moose Factory	B.135/g/1-7
1825	Discharged, did not go to Europe on the ship that year		B.135/g/7, C.1/227	

*\*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May*

1822-1823                      "Came out in 1821 Is a poor hand" (B.3/e/8 fo. 7)

Probably the same man who appears in the Red River Settlement:

Wife: Catherine Robertson, m. 6 Dec. 1825                      (E.4/1b fo. 215)  
Son: James, bapt. 20 Oct. 1829                      (E.4/1a fo.72d)

Children of James and Catherine: John Alexander (bapt. 12 Feb. 1854, buried 29 Dec. 1859); James (bapt. 29 April 1855); Mary Anne (bapt. 15 June 1856, buried 16 Jan. 1857); Andrew (bapt. 21 Feb. 1858); Caroline (bapt. 1859, m. Robert Wishart 1878); Flora (bapt. 1862) (PAM Indexes to Church records)

Children: Andrew (b. 1854); James (b. 1855); Caroline (b. 1858); Catherine (b. 1859); Flora (b. 1861); John (b. 1863); Samuel (b. 1865); Flora (b. 1866) (from Warren Sinclair, most based on Sprague & Frye)

Census:

1827 Protestant, Orkney, 35 years, married (E.5/1)  
1828 Protestant, Scotland, 27 years, married, house, cow, ox, calf, 2 swine, on Lot 217 belonging to George Robertson (E.5/2)  
1829 Protestant, Ireland, 29 years, married, 3 swine (E.5/3)  
1830 Protestant, Orkney, no age, married, 1 son under 16, 5 pigs, 1 canoe (E.5/4)  
1831-1833 no entries in the census (E.5/5-7)  
1837 Protestant, Orkney, no age, married, 1 son under 16 (E.5/8)  
1838 Protestant, Orkney, no age, married, 1 son under 16 (E.5/9)  
1840 Protestant, Orkney, 38 years, married, 1 son under 16, 6 pigs, 3 Acres cultivated (E.5/10)  
1843 Protestant, Orkney, 41 years, married, 1 son under 16, 5 Acres cultivated (E.5/11)



Lots owned by John Forbister: Lots 88, 519 (paid 1849, transferred 1856); Lots 1386-7 (rec'd 1859, transferred 1862, 1868) (E6/2)

Lots owned by James Forbister: Lots 1379-1381 (rec'd 1857-1859)