

NAME: INKSTER, JAMES

PARISH: Orphir, Orkney

ENTERED SERVICE: 1796

DATES: b. ca. 1774
d. Feb. 1854

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1796-1811	Cooper	Albany		A.30/7 fo.8,51
1811-1814	Cooper		Winnipeg	A.30/8-16
1814-1821	Cooper, Boatbuilder	Brandon House	Winnipeg	A.16/6,7; E.4/1a fo.30
1821-1823	Cooper & Carpenter		Upper Red River	B.239/g/1-4
1823	settled in Red River Settlement			B.239/g/4

*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

On list of "Passengers from Orkney for Albany" on the *Prince of Wales I*, 1796 (listed as John Inkster, but the year, position and destination match would indicate that he is the same person) (C.1/741, fo. 2).

Wife: Mary "a Cree Indian woman", married 26 Oct. 1824 in Red River (E.4/1b fo.212).

Children: John [born 1806, Information from K. Inkster, 1995; E.5/1 fo.2], baptized 23 Jan. 1821 at Brandon House, m. 1833 Isabella Sandison (E.4/1a fo. 30; E.4/1b fo. 215d)

James [born pre-1811 (1809), E.5/1 fo.2], baptized 23 Jan. 1821 (E.4/1a fo.30) m. 1830 Letitia Sutherland (PAM)

Mary [born 9 June 1811], baptized 23 Jan. 1821, m. 1828 James Taylor (see biog.) (E.4/1a fo.30).

See also: Gail Morin, *Métis Families: A Genealogical Compendium*.



Filename: Inkster, James (ca. 1774-1854) (fl. 1796-1823) (JHB/jhb, Dec. 1990; revised KE, July 1998)