

NAME: MORRISON, Hector

PARISH: Sandwick Hill

ENTERED SERVICE: 1832

DATES: b. 1814 d. 1902

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:

Position:

Post:

District:

HBCA Reference:

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

Morrison, Hector (1814-1902). Born at Sandwick Hill, Stornoway, Lewis, September 1814. Joined the Hudson's Bay Company as a labourer in 1832. He was attached to the Dease and Simpson expedition of 1836-39 as a steersman and was one of the five men who, in the early days of August 1837, accompanied Simpson on foot to explore the coast between Boat Extreme and Point Barrow. On his return from the expedition he was employed in the Red River and Norway House Districts, and in 1847 he was attached to the advance party of the Admiralty Arctic Expedition in search of Sir John Franklin commanded by Sir John Richardson. Morrison returned to the Norway House District in 1849 and spent the remainder of his life there. He left the Company in 1886 and died on June 28, 1902. He was buried at Norway House.

