

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
<u>NWC</u>				
1804	in charge	Pigeon River	Lac Ouinipique Dept.	Lytwyn 1986: 113, 114
1811-1818	Interpreter			F.4/32, fo. 825
<u>HBC</u>				
1821	Servant		Swan River	B.239/g/1, fo. 174
1822	Freeman		Swan River or Red River	B.239/g/2, fo. 63; B.239/g/3, fo. 21
1823	Servant		Swan River	B.239/g/3, fo. 21
1824-1827	Freeman		Swan River (?)	B.239/g/4, fo. 29, 67; B.239/g/6, fo. 66
1828	Trader, Interpreter		Swan River	B.239/g/7, fo. 63
1829	Trader, Interpreter	Manitobah	Swan River	B.159/a/10
1833	Interpreter, Post Master	Manitobah	Swan River	B.239/u/1, fo. 293
1836	Returned to Canada (?)			A.16/55, fo. 48
1836-1840	Interpreter, Post Master	Manitobah	Swan River	B.239/k/10, fo. 85, 295; D.4/24, fo. 20
1841-ca. 1845	Retired to Red River			B.239/g/20, fo. 5
1848	Interpreter	Manitobah	Swan River	B.239/k/2, fo. 213d

REFERENCES: Search Files: Manitoba House; Richard Family

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NOTES: Biography may be subject to revision as more information becomes available

References to Francois H. Richard, Freeman, Red River, continue as late as 1845 (B.239/g/24, fo. 45).

He seems to have returned to Manitoba House in 1848 season as an interpreter.

Francois Richard had a wife and at least six daughters (SF: Manitoba House).

There is a contract for a Francois Richard of Fauxbourg St Laurent, gouvernail to Sault Ste Marie, for Pierre de Rocheblave, dated 1817 (see Lande 1989:140-141).

