

**NAME:** SKENE, George Munro  
[also SKEIN]

**PARISH:** Nairn

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 12 March 1840  
(A.32/53, fo. 249)

**DATES:** ca.1820-22 Mar. 1863

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Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1840-1843	Apprentice Clerk	Lake of Two Mountains	Montreal	B.134/g/15-17
1843-1844	Appentice Clerk	Chicoutimi	King's Posts	B.134/g/18-19
1844-1845	Apprentice Clerk In Charge	Lake St. John's	King's Posts	D.4/65, p.25
1845-1849	Clerk	[Chicoutimi]	King's Posts	B.134/g/20-23
1849-1855	Clerk	Lake St. John's	King's Posts	B.134/g/24-29
1855-1863	Chief Trader	Lake St. John's*	King's Posts	B.134/g/30-37
1863, 22 March	Deceased			B.134/g/38: A.44/4, p. 51

\*His letters to Sir George Simpson, 1853-1860, are mostly from Lake St. John's, with a few from Chicoutimi.

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Family:

Administration of estate granted to Anne Skene, widow, 9 May 1864.

Children to go to school, 10 July 1863: Robert, William, Mary

Another daughter, Elizabeth, married George McKenzie [1840-1918]

1861 Census, Lake St. John, lists daughters - Elizabeth, Christian, Mary, Anne, Georgiana and sons, Robert and William. George McKenzie, who later married Elizabeth, also lived at the post.

Georgiana, married a M. Ouellette.

A photograph album compiled by George and Elizabeth McKenzie and annotated by their daughter contains photographs of George Munro Skene's mother (HBCA Photo Coll., 1979/53/19 & 89) and his wife, Anne McTavish (HBCA Photo Coll., 1979/53/26). Anne McTavish was probably the daughter of Chief Factor John George McTavish and Nancy McKenzie.



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Biog.

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