

NAME: CORRIGAL, James (2A or a) PARISH:Evie, Orkney

ENTERED SERVICE:1813

DATES: b. ca. 1795
d. 29 Oct. 1874

Appointments & Service

| Outfit Year*: | Position: | Post: | District: | HBCA Reference: |
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| *An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May | | | | |
| 1813-1822 | Labourer | Churchill | | A.16/12,fo.64d.-65; A.16/37,50d.-51;B.239/g/1-2 |
| 1823-1824 | Not given | Not given | | B.239/g/3 |
| 1824-1832 | Fisherman/Bowsman | | Norway House | B.239/g/4-11 |
| 1832-1833 | "Retired to RRS. Wages to date of discharge N[orway] House 1st Oct." | | | B.239/g/12 |



In 1814/15, his age is given as 22 and his winter residence as Churchill. He was 5' 6¼", "slender, not very able. Good, honest & ready to work but not intelligent." (A.30/14, fo. 27d.-28)

In 1815/1816, he is described as 24, 5'5", "dark" and "An Indifferent Labourer." His winter residence was York House. (A.30/15, fo. 27d.-28)

In 1817/1819, his winter residence was Nelson House. (A.30/16, fo. 5d.-6;A.16/12)

In 1814/1816 his parish is given as Rousa (A.30/14&15) but in all other records as Evie.

Wife: He is probably the James Corrigan who married Catherine Flett at St. John's Church in Red River on 11 February 1834. (E.4/1b, fo. 240)

Catherine's father may have been William Flett of Firth (fl. 1807-1832) (see Biog. "Flett, Wm")

Children: Baptisms recorded as: William, 15 Nov. 1834; Sarah, 18 May 1847; Catherine, 27 March 1849; Thomas, 15 Apr. 1849; Joseph, 30 March 1851;

Henry, 20 Nov. 1853; Roderick, 1856; Flora, 30 May 1858; Joseph, 15 April 1860 (PAM, APR Data)

In the 1870 Red River Census: Catherine Corrigan is described as 45 [*sic*], half breed, born at Cumberland, the daughter of William Flett. James Corrigan is described as living at Portage la Prairie, aged 75, white, born in Orkney, the son of John Corrigan. The children living at home were Fanny, 22; Joseph, 19; Henry, 17; Roderick, 15; Flora, 13; Anna Bella, 11+. (PAM, RRC 1870)

Gail Morin, *Metis Families: A Genealogical Compendium* lists: William (1834-1836); Mary (bt. 1836); James (b. 1839, m. Isabella Sanders 1861); John (bt. 1838); Edward (bt. 1840, d. 1843); Caroline (bt. 1842); Nancy (bt. 1843); Fanny (b. 1845); Sarah (bt. 1847); Catherine (bt. 1849); Thomas (b. 1849); Joseph (1851-1879); Henry (b. 1853); Roderick (bt. 1856, d.1871); Flora (b. 1858); Anna Bella (b. 1859)+

+ According to the Baptismal record, Anna Bella, bt. 6 July 1860, was the daughter of James and Mary (Richards) Corrigan, who had married in 1849 (PAM, APR Data)

Filename: Corrigan, James A (ca. 1795-1874) (fl. 1811-1821) ; AM/Oct. 1996 (rev. JHB 1999/09; 1999/10); June/99/mhd