

NAME: MATHESON, Alexander

PARISH: Lochalsh, Co. Ross  
Actmedinoch (A.12/FT 340/4/2)

ENTERED SERVICE: 26 June 1862  
(A.32/44,fo.280)

DATES: b. 1 Jan. 1844  
d.6 November 1904

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Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May				
1862-1863*	Apr. Clerk			
1863-1865	Appr. Clerk	Pembina	Red River	B.239/k/3,p.272,293
1865-1866	Appr. lerk	Lower Fort Garry	Red River	B.239/k/3,p.315
1866-1867	Appr. lerk i/c	Pembina	Red River	B.239/k/3,p.336
1867-1868	Clerk in charge	St. Boniface	Red River	B.239/k/3,p.358
1868-1869	Clerk in charge	Pembina	Red River	B.239/k/3,p.384
1869-1875	Clerk in charge	Pas	Cumberland	B.239/g/46;B.235/k/1,fo.4; B.239/k/3, p.437
1875-1877	Jr. Chief Trader i/c	Pas and Grand Rapids	Cumberland	B.235/k/1,fo.13d, 22d
1877-1878	Jr. Chief Trader i/c of district	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids	B.235/k/1,fo.34
1878-1880	Chief Trader i/c of district	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids	B.235/k/1,fo.43, 58d
1880-1892	Chief Trader i/c of district	Rat Portage	Lac La Pluie	B.235/k/1,fo.74d, 86d, 96, 96d, 106d
1892-1896	Chief Trader i/c of district	Red Rock	Lake Superior	D.33/1,fo.1; D.33/3,fo.1
1896-1902	Factor i/c of district	Red Rock (Nipigon)	Lake Superior	D.33/6, fo. 1
1902-1904	Factor i/c of district	Fort William	Lake Superior	B.134/c/178

REFERENCES:

Photo: 1987/363-E-700 M/42 (published in The Beaver, July 1923:366).

Anon., 1923, The Men of the Hudson's Bay VI - Alexander Matheson, **The Beaver**, July, p. 366.

Search Files: Red Rock House; Rat Portage.



\*Details of early employment (D.25/19, fo. 57, 108); Record of Service prior to 1901 (A.34/8, fo. 140).

1899: physically weak from rheumatism (A.12/FT 322/1a, fo. 146); efficient but poor health, married, 7 children resident (B.336/e/6, fo. 7).

Wife & 10 children; son Norman b. 4 Sept. 1899, d. 23 April 1901, buried at St. Mary's Church, Nipigon.

Matheson died of typhoid fever at Fort William, 6 Nov. 1904; was buried at Nipigon, 8 Nov.; Obituary Manitoba Free Press, 7/11/1904 (A.12/FT 340/4/2); [St. Mary's Anglican Churchyard; gravestone still exists].