

NAME: VINCENT, Thomas

PARISH: Edmonton, Middlesex
(A.30/15,fo.21;A.30/16,fo.63)

ENTERED SERVICE: 1790,5 May
(A.32/3,fo.238)

DATES: b.ca. 1776
d.30 March 1832

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1790-1797	writer	Albany Factory	Albany	A.30/5, 6, 7; B.3/a/91(4 Sept 1790)
1797, summer	in charge	Martin Fall	Albany	A.30/7; B.123/a/3
1797-1802	master	Point au Foutre	Albany	A.30/8, 9, 10; B.155/a/13;B.4/a/2-4
1802-1804	in charge	Red Lake	Albany	+
1804-1806		Albany Factory	Albany	B.3/d/117, fo.54
1806, summer		Martin Fall	Albany	B.123/a/10
1806-1807		Brandon House	Red River	B.3/d/119,fo.51
1807-1809	Second	Albany Factory	Red River	B.3/d/122,fo.58
1809-1810	to England from Moose, back on the <i>Prince of Wales</i>			A.16/No.7,p.94
1810-1814	Chief Factor	Albany	Albany	B.3/d/127, fo.2; B.3/d/133, fo.1; B.5/a/113-117a
1814-1815	Governor <i>Locum Tenens</i>	Moose Factory	Southern Department	B.135/a/105
1815, spring	Governor <i>Locum Tenens</i>	Albany		B.135/a/105
1815, early summer, explored route to New Brunswick Ho. (Micabanish L)				B.135/a/109
1815-1819	Governor	New Brunswick House	Southern Department	A.6/18, pp. 292-303; B.145/a/31-39
1819-1821	Governor	Moose Factory	Southern Department	B.135/b/40-41
1821-1822	Chief Factor	Moose Factory		
1822-1824	Chief Factor, in charge of District, Councillor of Rupert's Land	Moose Factory	Moose River	B.135/k/1,p.3, 16; A.1/53, fo.40
1824-1825	Chief Factor	Moose Factory	Albany River	B.135/k/1, p.26, 34
1826, 1 June	Retired			B.135/k/1, p.42
1826, Autumn	returned to England on <i>Camden</i> with Jane, Sophia, John, James Sutherland and Jane and Thomas Vincent as well as Edward Chambers and other beneficiaries of his will			A.1/55, p 130; C.1/228,fo.4,4d
1832,30 March	died in Hartlepool Co.Durham			A.44/2 p.57

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E.E.Rich, ed. *Colin Robertson's Letters 1817-1822*, London: HBR, 1939, Vol.II, p.244, 245....

Sylvia Van Kirk, *Many Tender Ties*, Winnipeg: Watson & Dwyer, 1980

Ellen Cooke, *Fur Trade Profiles: Five Ancestors of Premier John Norquay, 1978*

Filename: Vincent, Thomas (ca. 1776-1832) (fl. 1790-1826) (JHB/ek October 1986; revised. 1992; 08/1998, KE; 1999/11)

See reverse for family information



Wives: * (1) Jane Renton (ca.1782-1858) until ca.1817 (possibly daughter of William Renton);
(2) after ca.1817, Jane (daughter of late James Sutherland) (d.1832) (A.36/14)
Children by a former marriage: Sophia, John, James Sutherland (A.36/14)

*In 1817 charges laid against him, including "that you have separated from the woman with whom you have been living & by whom you have had a family of children, & have taken another man's wife to live with you" (HBCA A.6/19,fo.33d-34d). Vincent's treatment of his wife is mentioned in Margaret Arnett MacLeod, *Letters of Letitia Hargrave*, Toronto: Champlain Society, Vol. XXVIII, pp.82-83

Children: *Mary, m. Joseph Gladman (Gail Morin, *Métis Families: A Genealogical Compendium*);
John (at Moose Factory in 1832, husband of Charlotte Thomas) (1796-1874) (A.36/14; A.44/2 p.57);
Harriet (b. ca. 1798, baptised 17 Sept. 1809) at school, Albany 1808-9; wife of (1) David Ramsey Stewart; (2) George Gladman (B.3/a/112; MS311 # 2, MS 161, Ontario Archives; A.36/14; A.44/2);
Elizabeth (b. ca. 1801, baptized 17 Sept. 1809) at school, Albany 1808-9; wife of Jacob Truthwaite, Red River, in 1832 (B.3/a/112; MS311 # 2, MS 161, OA; A.36/14; A.44/2 p.57)
James (b., ca. 1803, of Hackney in 1832) (A.36/14; A.44/2 p.57);
Jane (born ca.1806, baptised in 17 Sept. 1809) wife of Edward Chambers, Orkney, 1832 MS311 Reel #2, MS 161,OA; A.36/14; A.44/2 p.57
Thomas (b. 18 Jan. 1810, baptised on 10 Feb 1810 at Moose Factory; of Sedgfield, Durham County, in 1832, d. 1851 in London) (MS311 Reel #2, MS 161,OA).

* Mary Gladman may not have been a daughter of Thomas Vincent. Denney's genealogy identifies her as Mary Moore. According to Judy Schroder (Research Correspondence, 3rd June 2000), Thomas Vincent had only 6 children, of whom John was the eldest. The sources she cites are The Charles Denney Genealogical Collection/1985 at the Glenbow Alberta Institute, Microfilm # 78,000 (Vincent) and 227,000 (Gladman), DCB, Volume VII, pp. 794-795, Strangers in Blood, by Jennifer Brown, UBC, 1980.

