

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1790-1793	Master	St. Annes	Albany	A.16/6, p. 16
1793-1797	Master	Lac La Pluie	Albany	A.16/6, p. 16, pp. 16, 91
1797-1798	Master	Brandon House		A.16/6, p. 91
1798-1800	Master	Osnaburgh		A.16/6, p. 91, 142
1800-1810	Master	Brandon House		A.16/6, p. 142; A16/7, pp. 20, 100
1810, 5 July	died			

REFERENCES:

Cameron W.B., 1944, Clan McKay in the West, *The Beaver*, September, 1944

Search Files: John McKay (d. 1810); Donald McKay (Mad McKay); Manitou Rapids, Rainy River

Authored Post Journals: B.022/a/005, /009, /010-013, / 015-107, 018a, Brandon House, 1797-1798, 1802-1811 (1M17), B.105/a/001-004, Lac la Pluie, 1793-1797 (1M67)

John McKay is believed to be brother of Mad Donald McKay (SF: Donald McKay)

Previously employed by Angus Shaw, Montreal trader, at Lake St. Anne (Nipigon); applied to join HBC, 1789-90 (B.3/b/28, fo. 10; B.59/b/9, fos. 4d, 6d)

John McKay was master of Manitou Rapids, Lac La Pluie, 1793-1795, and of Asp House, Lac La Pluie, 1795-1797.

Wife: Mary Favell, dr. John Favell Jr. & Titameg, m. ca. 1791, d. 17 March 1810 (B.22/1/17)

Children: 5 sons, 3 daughters (John Richards, William, Edward, Isobel, Elizabeth, Alexander, Charles, Mary)

SF: John McKay (d. 1810). See also E.7/34, p. 257.

Daughter Isabella married Joseph Beioley (Moose Factory Register, Ontario Archives).

Biography may be subject to revision, as information becomes available.

