
CHAPTER XV

LIST OF SELKIRK SETTLERS

NOTE A.—These lists are obtained chiefly from entries of ship-passengers; and evidently mistakes were made by ship clerks in copying or spelling.

1. Take, for example, Haman Sutherland, son of James Sutherland. He came to Canada, and was in 1868 known to the author. No father would call his son Haman. His name was Heman, after one of David's sweet singers.

2. Again the ship's list has Michael Hayden Smith; this man was called as a witness in the Selkirk trials in Upper Canada. His name was Michael Heden, and he was a blacksmith.

NOTE B.—It is to be remembered that there were three ships that sailed in the year 1811. Two of these contained Company employees; the third ship carried the colonists. The author has never seen a list of the first band of settlers of 1811. Perhaps it may be found in Lord Selkirk's papers, now being copied. The labourers were sent to other posts, though some of them afterward removed to the Selkirk Settlement.

The Scotsman in Canada

A.

List of men who arrived at Hudson Bay, 1811, and left York Factory for the interior in July, 1812. (This list is given in No. 33 Man. Historical Society Publications.)

Name.	Whence.
1 Colin Campbell	Argyle
2 John Mackay	Ross-shire
3 John McLennan	Ross-shire
4 Beth. Bethune	Ross-shire
5 Donald Mackay	Ross-shire
6 William Wallace	Ayr
7 John Cooper	Orkney, settled near Toronto
8 Nicol Harper	Orkney, Father of James Harper, Kildonan
9 Magnus Isbister	Orkney, Father of A. K. Isbister
10 George Gibbon	Orkney
11 Thos. McKim	Sligo
12 Nat. Corcoran	Crosmalina
13 John Green	Sligo
14 Pat Quinn	Killala
15 Martin Jordan	Killala
16 John O'Rourke	Killala

B.

Owen Keveny's party (list found in Archives, Ottawa). Every man on this list of seventy-one was engaged by Keveny, some in Mull, Broan, Sligo, and other places. The following are known to have come. They reached York Factory 1812, and arrived at Red River October 27, 1812:—

- 1 Andrew McDermott, became the famous Red River Merchant
- 2 John Bourke, a useful man

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- 3 James Warren, died of wounds in 1815
- 4 Charles Sweeny
- 5 James Heron
- 6 Hugh Swords
- 7 John Cunningham, father of Jas. Cunningham, ex-M.P.P. of Headingly
- 8 Michael Hayden Smith—Michael Heden, blacksmith
- 9 George Holmes
- 10 Robert McVicar
- 11 Edward Castelo
- 12 Francis Heron—A descendant attended Manitoba College
- 13 James Bruin
- 14 John McIntyre
- 15 James Pinkham
- 16 Donald McDonald
- 17 Hugh McLean

C.

A most interesting party was the Churchill company, which landed from the ship *Prince of Wales*, which was convoyed by H.M.S. *Brazen*, at Churchill, in August, 1813. Some persons marked on this list CY walked from Churchill to York in April, 1814, and reached Red River Settlement in 1814. The whole list is taken from the Manitoba Historical Society Transactions, No. 33. Those names marked CY are so marked on the authority of the Archives at Ottawa. This party arrived in two sections at Red River. It was a strong party and of good material. Attacked by ship fever, many died at Churchill, and arriving, unfortunately, at the time of Duncan Cameron's operations, the most of the remainder removed to Upper Canada. The march of those, whose

