

George Bird. (c. 1792-1856)

George Bird was born in Rupert's Land, the son of James Bird Sr., the Chief Factor in the Saskatchewan District, and his Blackfoot wife, Elizabeth. George apprenticed with the HBC starting in York Factory in 1805. He was made an assistant trader in 1812 and after a year in England was assigned as Clerk for Carlton House (1815-1818), then Edmonton House (1818-1821). Following the amalgamation of HBC and the NWC in 1821 he served as an interpreter. He retired at Red River Settlement in June of 1825. George married Anne Thomas on August 23, 1825. Anne was the daughter of Thomas Thomas and his Native wife, Sarah. George and Anne had nine children.



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