

## **Joseph Daniel Marshall Thomas. (1853-1942)**

Daniel was born on March 12, 1853 at Lac du Brochet, the son of Charles Thomas and Marie Nancy Bouvier. He married Sophie Linklater, born March 3, 1856, the daughter of Peter Linklater and Marie Morin (d. April 5, 1940). Daniel's father, Charles (b. 1828) was a guide and steersman for the Hudson's Bay Company. He rose to the rank of Postmaster in 1851. Daniel also worked for the Hudson's Bay Company, as a guide fisherman and bowsman. He retired at Cumberland House in 1893. The family then moved to Balsam Bay, on Lake Winnipeg.



Sophie Linklater Thomas (1939)

### Children:

- Thomas, b. 1874, Lac du Brochet.
- Peter, b. 1876 at Pelican Narrows.
- Catherine Marie, b. 1879 at Lac du Brochet.
- Edward Daniel, b. 1881 at Cumberland House.
- Sophia b. 1884 at Lac du Brochet
- Marguerite Nancy, b. 1885 at Lac du Brochet
- Joseph Henry, b. 1887 at Reindeer Lake.

- Etienne, b. 1889 at Pelican Narrows.
- Marie, b. 1890 at Lac du Brochet.
- Marie Eliza, b. 1891 at Reindeer Lake.
- Virginie, b. 1893 at Lac du Brochet.
- Sarah, b. 1895 at Balsam Bay.
- Peter William, b. 1900 at Balsam Bay.
- William Charles
- Marie Elizabeth, b. 1903 at Balsam Bay.

NAME: THOMAS, Daniel      PARISH: Native      ENTERED SERVICE: 1869      DATES: b. 1852

Appointments & Service  
 Outfit Year\*:

\*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
1869-1871	Apprentice Labourer	Frog Portage*	English River	B.239/u/3; B.239/g/110,111
1871-1873	Fisherman	Rapid River	English River	B.239/u/3; B.239/g/112,113
1873-1874	Bowsman		Cumberland	B.239/u/3; B.235/g/12
1874	Freeman		Red River	B.239/u/3; B.235/g/13
1881-1883	Guide		Cumberland	B.239/u/3; B.235/g/20,21
1883-1884	Labourer and Guide		Cumberland	B.239/u/3; B.235/g/22
1884-1885	Guide		Cumberland	B.235/g/23
1885	Freeman			B.239/u/3; B.235/g/24
1890-1893	General Servant	Pelican Narrows	Cumberland	B.239/u/3; B.235/g/28,29; A.81/1

\* The post is where he signed his contract and not necessarily the place where he worked.

Parents: Charles (1811-1904) See Biog. and Mary Bouvier  
 Listed in the Red River Census, 1870 as 18 years old

Thomas, Daniel (b.1852)(fl.1869-1893); CAW 1999/November



NAME: THOMAS, Daniel      PARISH:      ENTERED SERVICE: ca. 1852      DATES: b. 1838 (Lac du Brochet); d. 1942

Appointments & Service Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1852 - 1895	guide, etc. for HBC			Taylor, R.L., "He Worked for Simpson", The Beaver, December 1939, p. 35
1895	left the Company, settled at Balsam Bay			
1939	living at Traverse Bay			

Parents: Charles and Hannah  
 Wife: Sophia Linklater, married 1864 (daughter of Peter Linklater)

References: Taylor, R.L., "He Worked for Simpson", The Beaver, December 1939, p. 35



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### HBC record for his father:

NAME: THOMAS, Charles      PARISH: Rupert's Land      ENTERED SERVICE: 1832      DATES: b.ca 1811  
 d. 28 April 1904

Appointments & Service Outfit Year*	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1832-1833	Labourer		Red River	B.239/u/1, f. 343d-334
1832-1834	Labourer or Middleman**		Cumberland	B.239/g/73
1834-1835	Middleman		Cumberland	B.239/g/74
1835-1836	Middleman		English River	B.239/g/75
1836-1837	Bowsman		English River	B.239/g/76
1837-1840	Steersman		English River	B.239/g/77-79; B.239/u/1 f.343d344
1840-1845	Guide		English River	B.239/g/80-84
1845-1846	Interpreter		English River	B.239/g/85; B.239/u/1 f.343d-344
1846-1851	Interpreter	Deers Lake	English River	B.239/g/86-90; B.239/k/2 f.192, 201, 212d, 227d, 238d; B.239/u/1, f. 343d-344
1851-1856	Postmaster	Deers Lake	English River	B.239/g/91-95; B.239/k/3, p.5,29,49, 75, 101
1856-1857	Postmaster	Portage La Loche	English River	B.239/g/96; B.239/k/3 p. 123
1857-1871	Postmaster	Deers Lake	English River	B.239/g/97-105, 107-111; B.239/k/3, p. 143, 164, 184,203,223, 244, 266, 288, 310, 331,352, 377, 407, 433
1871-1873	Postmaster		English River	B.239/g/112, 113
1873-1874	Clerk		Cumberland	B.235/g/1
1874	Freeman		Red River	B.235/g/2
1904, 28 April		Died		A.12/S 525/1b f. 57

\*\* middle position in a canoe

Baptised: 7 April 1828 in St. John's Church (St. John's Baptisms 1813-1828)  
 Parents: John Thomas Junior and Meenish (or Mary)  
 Wife: Mary Bouvier b. ca 1827  
 Children: Isabella, Henry, John, Daniel, George, Richard (RRC 1870)

Thomas, Charles (ca.1811-1904)(fl. 1832-1874); CAW rev. 1999/November





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