

**NAME:** BEATTON, Francis Worth    **PLACE OF BIRTH:** Kirkwall, ORKNEY    **ENTERED SERVICE:** 24 May 1883    **DATES:** b. 10 July 1865  
[also BEATON, FRANCES WORK]    d. 9 January 1945

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### Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
1883-1896	Labourer	Lesser Slave Lake	Peace River	D.33/3 fo.12; RG3/40A/1
1896-1900	Labourer in charge	Trout Lake	Peace River	D.38/30 fo.7-18
1900-1927	Clerk in charge	Fort St. John	Athabasca	D.38/9 fos. 30-40; RG3/40A/1; <i>Fort St. John Profiles,</i> (Centennial Committee, 1971)
1927, 31 December	Pensioned, Received Silver Medal in 1920, Gold Medal and Bar in 1921, Gold Bar 1923			

Parents: Thomas Waugh Beatton and Mary S. Work Beatton (m. 2 June 1859, Shapinsay)

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A total of 12 children: (*The Peacemakers of the North Peace*, p. 13)

James (b. Lesser Slave Lake 5 April 1890, d. February 1901);  
Mary (b. Trout Lake AB 22 May 1892) m. Ken Birley;  
Kenneth (b. Trout Lake 26 March 1894, d. 1 June 1915);  
George (b. Lesser Slave Lake 31 August 1896, d. 3 June 1930);  
John (b. Trout Lake 14 February 1898, d. July 1980);  
Thomas (b. Hudson's Hope 12 March 1899, d. 26 March 1899);

Margaret (b. Lesser Slave Lake 15 June 1900, d. 15 May 1963);  
Angus (b. Fort St. John 25 August 1902 d. 12 September 1993);  
Frank (b. Fort St. John 9 May 1904, d. 1973);  
Duncan (b. Fort St. John 25 December 1905, d. 18 February 1995);  
Fred (b. Fort St. John 13 November 1907, d. 31 May 1987);  
William McIntyre (b. Fort St. John 12 June 1909, d. March 1988)

1900-1901 "always well spoken of, stern but tough" (D.38/9 fo. 30)

1901-1902 "did well last year" (D.38/9 fo. 32)

see also: Noel Robertson interview with Beatton, *Vancouver Daily Province*, 7 November 1942 (reprinted in *Peace Lovin' Folk*, pp. 183-186)

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