

**NAME:** BECHER, William Samuel  
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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Tramore  
**PARISH:** Ferry Bank, Co. Waterford, IRELAND

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 20 August 1873

**DATES:** b. 3 October 1855  
d. 5 July 1908

Appointments & Service

| Outfit Year*                                     | POSITION                         | POST              | DISTRICT                       | HBCA Reference   |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| <i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i> |                                  |                   |                                |  |
| 1873-1878  | Apprentice clerk                 | Fort Garry Office | Red River                      | B.235/k/1, fo.6, 16d, 26, 36d                            |
| 1878-1880  | Clerk                            | Fort Garry Office | Red River                      | B.235/k/1, fo.45, 60d                                    |
| 1880-1882  | Clerk                            | Winnipeg          | Red River                      | B.235/k/1, fo.73d, 85d                                   |
| 1882-1890  | Clerk, Accountant                | Winnipeg          | N. Dept. Depot & General store | B.235/k/1, p. 96, 106; D.381, fo.51d;<br>A.32/21, fo. 20 |
| 1890-1894  | Junior Chief Trader              | Winnipeg          | General Office                 | A.34/8   |
| 1894-1901  | Chief Trader                     | Winnipeg          | General Office                 | A.34/8   |
| 1905, 28 February                                | retired to Royal Trust Company   |                   |                                | Obituary, 27 July 1908, <i>Manitoba Free Press.</i>      |
| 1908, 25 July                                    | died, late residence 67 Kingsway |                   |                                | Obituary, 27 July 1908, <i>Manitoba Free Press.</i>      |

Parents: Lt. Col. Samuel John and Frances Catherine Sandys  
m. Annie Laura McKeagney 27 April 1880

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