

NAME: BELL, James "Jimmy" **PARISH:** Cromdale, Scotland **ENTERED SERVICE:** June 16, 1925 **DATES:** (fl.1925-1949)(1905-1949)

Appointments & Service

| Outfit Year*: | Position: | Post: | District: | HBCA Reference: |
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| <i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i> | | | | |
| 1925-1928 | Apprentice Clerk | Lake Harbour | St Lawrence Labrador | RG3/40C/1, fo.36 |
| 1928-1930 | Apprentice Clerk | Frobisher Bay | St Lawrence Labrador | RG3/40C/1, fo.36 |
| 1930-1931 | On Furlough | | | RG3/40C/1, fo.36 |
| 1931-1932 | Post Manager | Payne Bay | Ungava | RG3/40C/1, fo.36 |
| 1932-1934 | Post Manager | Frobisher Bay | St Lawrence Ungava | RG3/40C/1, fo.36 |
| 1934-1936 | Post Manager | Lake Harbour | Ungava | RG3/40C/1, fo.36 |
| 1936 | On Furlough | | | RG3/40C/1, fo.36 |
| 1937-1942 | Post Manager | Lake Harbour | Ungava | RG3/41D/3, fo.B.16 |
| 1942, early January | | Winnipeg Depot | | RG3/41D/3, fo.B.16 |
| 1942, mid-January | Trainee | Cross Lake | | RG3/41D/3, fo.B.16 |
| 1942-1946 | Post Manager | Arctic Bay | Ungava | RG3/41D/3, fo.B.16, RG3/47/2 |
| 1946 | On Furlough (10 weeks) | | | RG3/41D/3, fo.B.16 |
| 1947-1948 | Post Manager | Lake Harbour | | RG3/38/2, fo.25 |
| 1948-1949 | Post Manager | Cape Dorset | | RG3/47/2 |

Date of birth: December 17, 1905.

Due to a rapid deterioration in health, was rushed to the Winnipeg General Hospital in July 1949.

Died on September 12th, 1949 in Winnipeg from "an incurable illness".

Never married. The next of kin on his staff record of service was his mother, Mrs. D. Bell.

Was employed by *John Ross & Co., Dalnain Bridge* as a bookkeeper for two years prior to working for the HBC.

Completed 8 years of primary school in Cromdale and 3 years of higher school at Grantown Grammar School.

Received a silver medal in 1940 and a silver bar in 1945.

General suitability comments: "Quiet but conscientious", "capable",

"Very suitable type for Northern post", "Good reliable type", "First class Eskimo trader", "Good Eskimo trader",

"Permanent Arctic man. Dangerously obese".

For employee account information on James Bell, see RG2/50/2, fo.32, RG2/50/3, fo.19 and RG2/50/4, fo.15.

For detailed character reports from 1936 to 1943, see RG3/41D/3, fo.B.16.

For Annual reports written by James Bell, see RG3/26B/7, 22 & 35.

RG3/40C/1, fo.36

Moccasin Telegraph: Wint. 1949

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RG3/41D/3, fo.B.16

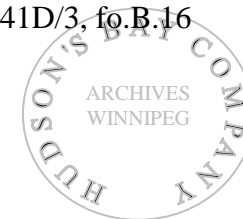
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RG3/41D/3, fo.B.16

RG3/40C/1, fo.36

RG3/41D/3, fo.B.16



Published records on James Bell:

Moccasin Telegraph: Summer 1945, p.21; January 1946, p.23; winter 1949, p.11 (obituary notice); winter 1967, p.13; summer 1978, pp.4-9.

The Beaver Magazine: June 1943, back page; March 1945, pp.22-23; December 1949, p.5; March 1952, p.50.

Photographs of James Bell:

RG7/RBL D/70/2 (1939); 1986/45/21, 678-680, 684, N1506, N662-N664, N982 (1937-48); A.32/21, fo.280 (1925); 1987/205/52, 53 (1938); 1987/205/110, 245 (1939); 1987/205/860 (1941); 1987/205/1138-1139 (1942); 1987/205/1171 (1943); 1987/205/1362 (1944); 1987/205/1573, 1573A, 1600, 1666, 1666A; 1987/205/N1657, N1686, N1749 (1946); 1987/205/1755 (1987/205/N1829) (1947); 1987/205/1775-1776 (1948).

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