

NAME: BERENS, Johnny

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fort Simpson NT

ENTERED SERVICE: ca. 1886

DATES: b. 2 June 1871
d. 25 March 1954

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:

Position:

Ship:

District:

HBCA Reference:

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

1885	Joined HBC at the age of 15 as a carpenter's helper, then became a cook	Mackenzie River	Info. provided to N.G. Gray, Dominion Hydrographer, 29 Jan.1960 (LC 26039)
1900-1947	Sternwheeler pilot	<i>Wrigley II, Mackenzie River, Distributor</i>	Mackenzie River <i>ibid.</i>
1954	Died		

Father: Samuel Berens, employee of HBC

Feature length article & photograph: "John Berens – Pilot: He Served the Company along the Mackenzie River for 57 of his 71 Years"

The Beaver, June 1942, pp. 30-31

Photograph & news item: "56 Years a Pilot,"

Moccasin Telegraph, Dec. 1941, p. 10

Photographs: "Johnny Berens, Pilot S.S. Distributor"
"J. Berens, M.R.T. Pilot, 59 Years' Service"

The Beaver, June 1933, p. 28
Moccasin Telegraph, Summer 1944, p. 8

