

NAME: CUMINES, James McGlashan **PLACE OF BIRTH:** Welland, ON

ENTERED SERVICE: 1917

DATES: 28 Jan. 1879 - 1961

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*: *An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
1917	Hired at Isle a la Crosse		Saskatchewan	RG3/40A/1
1917-1919			Saskatchewan	RG3/40A/1
1919-1920	Assistant & Trader		Saskatchewan	RG3/40A/1
1920-1922	Clerk or Post Manager		Saskatchewan	RG3/40A/1
1922-1928	Post Manager		Saskatchewan	RG3/40A/1; RG3/24B/1

From 1922-1923 he was stationed at Buffalo River (RG3/24B/1) and then seems to have been at Lac du Brochet until he left the Company's service in 1928. (RG3/24B/1; A.74/42; *The Beaver*, Dec. 1924, p. 51). He seems to have remained at Lac du Brochet for a couple of years as a competitor. (A.74/42 & 43).

Cumines first came West as a member of the N.W.M.P., serving as a constable at Maple Creek, SK, 1900-1901. At the time he engaged with the N.W.M.P., he was 5'11", 174 lbs., with dark brown hair, gray eyes and a dark complexion. His father's name was Thomas Cumines. He is said to have worked for Revillon Freres before joining the HBC. (Search File, 'Cumines, J.M.')

In 1936 he began working as game guardian at Brochet and was employed in this capacity by the governments of both Manitoba and Saskatchewan. He died in 1961. His wife, Adeline Roy, whom he had married at Isle a la Crosse, died in 1955.

Search File, 'Cumines, J.M.,' includes copies of references to Jim and Adeline Cumines from Gerald Malaher, *The North I Love*, Winnipeg, 1984.



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