

NAME: FIRTH, Walter

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fort McPherson

ENTERED SERVICE: 1 Sept. 1956

DATES: b. 25 Jan. 1935

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:

Position:

Post:

District:

HBCA Reference:

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

1 Sept. 1956 - Oct. 1958	Clerk*	Fort McPherson	Mackenzie River	RG7/5/903
18 Oct. 1958 - 19 Dec. 1959	Relief Manager	Fort Wrigley	Mackenzie River	RG7/5/903
19 Dec. 1959 - 3 June 1960	Clerk	Inuvik	Mackenzie River	RG7/5/903
3 June - 1 July 1960	Relief Manager	Arctic Red River	Mackenzie River	RG7/5/903
1 July - 14 Nov. 1960	Manager	Arctic Red River	Mackenzie River	RG7/5/903

▪ record of service notes “temporary employment by Hudson’s Bay Company Fort McPherson for past five years” (ca. 1951-1956)

* part-time 01/10/56 - 01/06/57, full-time 01/06/57 - 18/10/58

· resigned - other employment (radio announcer for CBC radio at Inuvik; see *Moccasin Telegraph*, Summer 1973, p. 62)

° became a Game Officer at Fort Smith in 1962, was appointed Executive Secretary of the Indian-Eskimo Association in 1969, worked as an airplane pilot, and was elected Member of Parliament for the Northwest Territories in October 1972 (*Moccasin Telegraph*, Summer 1973, p. 62)

Father: William Firth

Grandfather: John Firth

Siblings: Frank Richard Firth, b. 25 November 1936 [see RG7/5/904]

Annie Rose, b. 27 August 1938 [see RG7/5/902]

