

**NAME:** GARDNER, Charles    **PLACE OF BIRTH:** Mission, British Columbia    **ENTERED SERVICE:** 1910    **DATES:** b. 15 May 1869

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Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1910-1919	Master Mariner/Captain	Skeena/Stikine Rivers	British Columbia	RG3/40A/2;D.38/57,#912
1920	Captain	Mackenzie River	Mackenzie/Athabasca	RG3/40A/2
1920	Retired at close of season			

Records have been traced to show that he was captain of the *Port Simpson* in 1911 and 1912.

RG3/11A/1,p.176;  
A.12/FT 341/11,fo.138

Photographs identify him as captain of the *Distributor* in 1928. It is possible that he joined Lamson & Hubbard c. 1920 when the *Distributor* was built and re-joined the HBC when it acquired the *Distributor* in 1924.

One HBC record gives his year of birth as 1860.

D.38/57,#912

He was married with a family of six.

RG3/40A/2

Photographs (1928): HBCA Photo Coll., 1987/363-E-720/25; 1987/363-E-700-G/21; 1988/6-290.

