

NAME: GARSON, Charles **PLACE OF BIRTH:** Stromness, Nisbet **ENTERED SERVICE:** 1 Mar. 1870 **DATES:** b. 1848 (1850 D.38/53, fo. 85) d. 9 July 1922
 (A.32/30, fo. 85) Orkney

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1870-1871	Blacksmith	General Charges [not assigned to post]		B.239/g/47
1871-1879	Blacksmith	[Fort Pelly]	Saskatchewan	B.239/g/48-49; B.235/g/1-5; A.12/FT 334/1b, fo. 49
1879-1882	Postmaster	Carlton House	Saskatchewan	B.235/k/1, fo. 57, 70d., 82d.
1882-1885	Clerk	Carlton House	Saskatchewan	B.235/k/1, 92d., 103; D.24/4, p.94
1885-1886	Clerk	Prince Albert	Saskatchewan	D.38/4, pp. 44 - 45
1886-1889	Clerk	Red Deer Lake	Saskatchewan	Search File-Red Deer Lake, SK.
1889-1893	Clerk	Victoria	Edmonton	B.60/e/21, fo. 12; D.38/5, fo.65
1893-1912	Clerk	Onion Lake	Edmonton/Athabasca	D.38/15; A.12/FT 334/1b, fo. 49
1912, 31 May	Retired, apparently settled in Onion Lake and was granted a pension of £100 (\$486.67) a year, later increased to \$600.			A.12/FT 334/1b, fo.48-51;
1921, April	Awarded gold long service medal with two bars			RG3/40A/2
1922, 9 July	Died			RG3/40A/2

Notes:

He signed contracts as a blacksmith at Carlton House in June 1875 and June 1877. (B.239/u/3, #703).
 Another record describes him as a warehouseman from 1879-1888. (D.38/53, fo. 65)

According to the Company's records, he never married while in their service.

Garson was a highly regarded employee. For comments on his character and ability, see D.38/6b, fo. 66, D.38/7, p. 124, D.38/55, p. 65 & D.38/9, 15 & 36, *passim*.

