

NAME: GARSON, William

PARISH: Sandwick,
Orkney

ENTERED SERVICE: 1845

DATES: b. ca. 1825
d. 30 June 1896

Appointments & Service

| Outfit Year* | Position | Post | District | HBCA Reference |
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| <i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i> | | | | |
| 1845, June/Sept. | Sailed from Stromness to Moose Factory in barque <i>Prince Albert</i> | | | C.1/677 |
| 1845-1855 | Labourer | | Temiscamingue | B.135/g/29-38 |
| 1855-1858 | Steersman | | Temiscamingue | B.135/g/39-41 |
| 1858-1868 | Postmaster | | Temiscamingue | B.135/g/42-46; B.134/g/39-42 |
| 1868-1883 | Labourer | | Temiscamingue | B.134/g/43-57 |
| 1874-1877 | Labourer | Grand Lac | Temiscamingue | B.134/g/50-51 |
| 1880 | Labourer | Hunter's Lodge and in charge of Grassy Lake | | D.38/39, fo. 4d. |
| 1882 | Steward | Temiscamingue | Temiscamingue | D.38/39, fo. 8d. |
| 1883 | Labourer | Post des Quinze | Temiscamingue | D.38/39, fo. 10d. |
| 1884 | Labourer | Winawaga | Temiscamingue | D.38/39, fo. 12d. |
| 1883-1885 | Interpreter | Abitibi | Temiscamingue | B.134/g/58-59 |
| 1885-1892 | Interpreter | | Temiscamingue | B.134/g/60-66 |
| 1892-1893 | Servant | Baie des Peres | Temiscamingue | D.33/1 |
| 1893-1894 | Interpreter | | Temiscamingue | D.33/1 |
| 1894-1895 | Listed under 'Freemen' | | | D.33/2 |
| 1896, 30 June | Died in the General Hospital in Montreal | | | |

Garson is referred to in the records by phrases such as "a good old faithful servant."

By 1883 he was paid £37 a year with a gratuity of £10.

He left an estate valued at £1655.15.6 (estate duty of £48.12.9.) The principal bequests were: to his half-sister, Mary Garrioch of Port Huron, Michigan, his gold watch and \$1000, to the British and Foreign Bible Society, \$2000 "to assist in the spread of the Gospel of Christ all over the world", to the Presbyterian Church Missions, \$2000 "to be disposed of in the valley of Ottawa between Arnprior and Lake Temiscamingue in the way deemed best by the Presbytery holding jurisdiction over the Church of Mattawa", to the Church of England Missions, \$500 "to be paid to the Bishop of Algoma for the Lake Temiscamingue Mission, \$1000 to his executors John Mann, John Spence and John Morrison, \$100 to David McKenzie of Abitibi, \$200 for a gravestone, his clothes to be given to "some needy person or persons", and the residue to his executors. (A.36/7, fo. 12-13)

D.38/39, fo. 1d.

D.38/39, fo. 10d.-11

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