

NAME: GIBSON, William 'Paddy' **PARISH:** Kells, County Meath, IRELAND **ENTERED SERVICE:** 1 June 1925 **DATES:** b. 23 July 1897
d. 22 Feb. 1942

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May				
1915-1919	Served in the British Army, Imperial Overseas Forces			RG3/41A/118
1919-1920	Member of the Royal Irish Constabulary			RG3/41A/118
1920-1925	Member of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, mostly at Herschel Island			RG3/41A/118
1925-1929	Post Manager	King William Land	Western Arctic	RG3/41A/118
1929, winter	Acting District Inspector	Western Arctic		
1929-1930	Furlough in England and Ireland			RG3/41A/118
1930-1931	Post Manager	King William Island	Western Arctic	RG3/41A/118
1931-1932	Post Manager	Baillie Island and Maitland Point	Western Arctic	RG3/41A/118, <i>The Beaver</i> , Dec. 1931, p.329
1932-1933	Post Manager	King William Land	Western Arctic	RG3/41A/118
1933-1934	Furlough in England and Ireland			RG3/41A/118
1934, Feb.-Aug.	Post Manager	King William Land	Western Arctic	RG3/41A/118
1934-1935	Inspector	K.W.L. & Cambridge Bay	Western Arctic	RG3/41A/118
1935-1937	Post Manager	King William Land	Western Arctic	RG3/41A/118
1937-1938	Furlough in Canada and employed in Winnipeg Office			RG3/41A/118
1938-1939	Post Manager	King William Land	Western Arctic	RG3/41A/118
1939-1940	Post Manager	Fort Ross	Ungava	RG3/41A/118
1940-1942	District Inspector	Coppermine	Western Arctic	RG3/41A/118
1942, 22 Feb.	died near Coppermine in an airplane (CF-BDG) crash on Dumas Lake			RG3/41A/118; <i>The Beaver</i> , Mar. 1942 pp.50-51, June 1942, p. 7, Sept. 1946, pp. 3-5
1944	A Memorial was erected to his memory at Cambridge Bay			RG3/41A/118

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