

**NAME:** GREGORY, William    **PLACE OF BIRTH:** Banff, SCOTLAND    **ENTERED SERVICE:** 25 June 1920    **DATES:** b.15 August 1899

#### Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1920 - 1923	Apprentice Clerk	Albany	James Bay	RG3/40A/1; RG3/41A/7; RG3/40C/1
1923 - 1924	Clerk	Nemaska	James Bay	RG3/40A/1; RG3/41A/7; RG3/40C/1
1924 - 1925	Post Manager	New Post	James Bay	RG3/40A/1; RG3/41A/7; RG3/40C/1
1925 - 1931	Post Manager	Island Falls	Superior-Huron	RG3/40A/1; RG3/41A/7; RG3/40C/1
1931, 1 June-[October]	Post Manager	Red Lake	Superior-Huron	RG3/41A/7; RG3/40C/1
1931, 16 Oct.-1932, 15 Jan.	on furlough			RG3/41A/7; RG3/40C/1
1932, 15 January-1933	Post Manager	Red Lake	Superior-Huron	RG3/41A/7; RG3/40C/1
1933, May - 1937	Post Manager	Pine Ridge	Superior-Huron	RG3/41A/7; RG3/40C/1
1937, June-September	[furlough] and sick leave			RG3/41A/7
1937, [Oct.]-1938, [Nov.]	Post Manager	Bucke	[Superior-Huron]	RG3/41A/7
1938, 1 November	resigned			RG3/41A/7
1935	received Silver Medal for 15 years of service			RG3/41A/7

**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:** On joining the HBC he lived at 28 King Street, Aberdeen. From the testimonials filed with his contract, it is evident that he had lived in Aberdeen for some years. He was an office boy and then junior clerk at Butchart & Rennet, 123 1/2 Union Street, from 1913 until he left to join the army in Sept. 1917. He served as a private with the 44<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders. He was employed as a cashier and bookkeeper with Bremner & Grant, Tea Merchants, 1 Gallowgate, from late 1919 to early 1920. He attended St. Andrew's Cathedral. A.32/31, fo. 256-266.

#### FAMILY:

Son born in December 1930 while William Gregory was posted to Coral Rapids

*The Beaver*, Mar. 1931, p. 199

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** A.32/31, fo. 258, (c.1920 in Aberdeen); Album 47/40 (group photo at HBC post, 1920s)



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SEE ALSO:

Red Lake and Pine Ridge post journals for the periods Gregory was stationed at those posts. They mention his work and daily activities, as well as his wife and family. He and his wife is mentioned in *The Beaver*, Dec. 1933, p. 60

“Seaplane Visits Albany Post” by William Gregory in *The Beaver*, April 1923, p. 266

“Superior-Huron District,” *The Beaver*, September 1931, pp. 315-316

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