

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

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> | | | | |
| 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*.

