

**NAME:** HALCRO[W], Gideon      **PARISH:** Tingwall, Shetland      **ENTERED SERVICE:** 14 Jan. 1869 (A.32/32)      **DATES:** b. 4 Feb. 1852

### Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1869-1874	Laborer		York	B.239/u/3 #821
1874-1877	Carpenter		York	B.239/u/3 #821; A.34/8
1877-1882	Joiner etc.		Cumberland	B.239/u/3 #821; A.34/8
1882-1883	Freeman (retired 1 June 1882)			B.239/g/8; A.34/8
1883-1888	General Servant		Cumberland	B.239/u/3 #821
1888-1890	Postmaster		Cumberland	B.239/u/5 #141
1890-1894	Clerk		Cumberland	B.239/u/5 #141
1894-1896	Clerk	Pelican Narrows	Cumberland	D.38/13 fo. 25
1896-1909	Clerk	The Pas	Cumberland	D.38/13 fo. 28, 33, 35; D.38/56 #213; D.38/57 #1084

- 1888 "An intelligent and trustworthy man has a fair education. a good mechanic in all trades, obedient, interested, speaks the Cree language and gets on well with the Indians" D.38/13 fo. 21d-22
- 1890 Photograph by J.B. Tyrrell shows house built by Gideon Halcrow at the end of the Grand Rapids tramway in Manitoba. *The Beaver*. Dec. 1945, p. 10
- 1895 "Besides attending to the trade and other work of his post he, this spring, built two inland boats for transport purposes" D.38/13 fo. 25
- 1906 "Has during a long career in the service proved a sensible and reliable Post Manager for Indian Trade. Few, if any, of his large family appears to have inherited his good sense and uprightness of character" D.38/55

Family: Note on his record "5 pounds to be paid Mary Ann Saunders annually (as long as he remains in the service) for the support of his child" B.239/u/3 #821

Arthur, born Feb. 1881, apprentice clerk with HBC at Portage La Loche 1899-1904 (D.38/57 #1083)

Horace D.D., born Feb. 1882, apprentice clerk with HBC at Ile-a-la-Crosse, 1899-1906 (D.38/57 #1085)

In 1906 described as having a large family (D.38/55)

