

**NAME:** HAYWARD, John

**PARISH:** Fullerton

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1914

**DATES:** b. 1 May 1898  
d. 9 Aug. 1930

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Appointments & Service

Outfit Year\*: Position: Post: District: HBCA Reference:

\*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

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1914-1917	Eskimo Interpreter	Cape Dorset	Labrador	RG3/40A/1
1917-1919	Eskimo Interpreter	Lake Harbour	Labrador	RG3/40A/1
1919-1924	Interpreter & Labourer		Labrador	RG3/40A/1
1924-1930	Clerk & Interpreter		St. Lawrence-Labrador	RG3/40A/1

He married at some time during his years with the HBC.

RG3/40A/1

According to the caption of a photograph of Hayward, taken by James Cantley, 1918/19:

[Hayward was] mentioned by Edith May Griffis as going by himself from Resolute\* to her school at York Factory in 1912 - the only Eskimo there- good student. Left after one winter as place & climate did not agree with him. He was about 12 when he arrived, & told her a great deal about Eskimo life & customs. When he arrived he said his name was just Hayward - she gave him the 'John'.

\* An ms of E.M. Griffis's memoirs gives 'Repulse', which seems more likely.

HBCA Photo Coll., 1987/257/N198  
RG2/71/25

He died aboard the *Nascopie* at 1:30 am, August 9, while sailing from Cape Smith to Port Harrison. He was buried at Port Harrison that same afternoon.

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Description of funeral in Port Harrison journal:

Big attendances of Eskimos, and the people from the ship, were at the burial service, which was performed by Archdeacon Fleming, and Mr Herbert our new missionary.

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Obituary in *The Beaver*, Dec. 1930, p. 149:

John Hayward came from the Chesterfield section to the Straits in 1914 as a lad and has been employed at various posts in the northern section as interpreter and clerk. He was an excellent Eskimo interpreter and a conscientious employee. He died of pneumonia on board the S.S. *Nascopie*, while the vessel was between Cape Smith and Port Harrison, and was buried at the latter place.

HBCA Photo Collection has 13 photos of John Hayward, 1916-1920.

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