

NAME: LEARMONTH, David Houston PLACE OF BIRTH: Stronsay, Orkney ENTERED SERVICE: 1904, 1 June DATES: b. 14 April 1886
 1922, 19 May (RG3/40C/1) d. 29 Dec. 1961

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1904 - 1905	Apprentice Clerk	York Factory	Nelson River	RG3/40C/1
1905 - 1907	Apprentice Clerk	Churchill	Nelson River	RG3/40C/1
1907 - 1909	Bookkeeper	York Factory	Nelson River	RG3/40C/1
1909 - 1910	on furlough			RG3/40C/1
1910 - 1912	Purser & Post Manager	Fort Vermilion	Athabasca	RG3/40C/1
1912 - 1914	Transport & Post Manager	Peace River	Athabasca	RG3/40C/1
1914 - 1918	Military service overseas			RG2/37/108
1919 - 1922	Employed by Peace River Trading Company			RG2/37/108
1922 - 1924	Post Manager	Woswonaby	James Bay	RG3/40C/1
1924 - 1925	Post Manager	Moose Factory	James Bay	RG3/40C/1
1925 - 1927	Post Manager	Barriere	Lake Huron	RG3/40C/1
1927 - 1929	Post Manager	Gogama	Superior-Huron	RG3/40C/1
1929 - 1931	Post Manager	Pine Ridge	Superior-Huron	RG3/40C/1
1931 - 1938	Post Manager	Hudson	Superior-Huron	RG2/37/108
1938 - 1943	Post Manager	Norway House	Manitoba	RG2/37/108
1943 - 1948	Post Manager	Rossville	Manitoba	RG2/37/108
1948, July/Nov.	Relief Manager	Cross Lake	Manitoba	RG2/37/108
1948, 1 Nov.	Retired on pension			RG2/37/108
1961, Dec. 29	Died in Winnipeg			<i>Moccasin Telegraph, Fall 1962, p. 40</i>

Obituary in *Winnipeg Free Press*, 30 Dec. 1961, lists as survivors: wife, Margaret; son, Donald; daughters, Jean, Mrs. Lucien Clincke, Betty (Mrs. Wallace McEwan) and Rosemary; sisters, Betty and Netta; brother, Lorenz.

Mother: Mrs R.A. Learmonth

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Three children employed by HBC: Donald James (RG7/5/4988), Betty Houston (RG3/41A/62) and Rosemary (RG3/41A/54).
 Photograph (1943): HBCA Photo Coll., 1987/363 - E-700-L/35 Interview: E.93/16

David Learmonth, "To Labrador by Sail", *The Beaver*, April/May 1998, pp. 35-38 [account of his voyage in the *Pelican*, 1904]

Betty Houston's 1952 marriage mentioned in *Moccasin Telegraph*, Dec. 1952, p. 17

