NAME: PARSONS, Stephen Hayward

PARISH: Bay Roberts, NF ENTERED SERVICE: 1 June 1912

DATES: b.24 Oct. 1885 d. 10 Aug. 1965

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:

Position:

Post:

District:

HBCA Reference:

*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

| June 1912-1916 | Clerk | Hudson's Straits | RG3/40A/1; D.38/57 |
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| 1917 | On Furlough | | RG3/40A/1 |
| June 1918-Sept.1918 | District Manager | Hudson's Straits | RG3/40A/1 |
| Sept.1918-May 1920 | District Manager | Labrador | RG3/50A/1 |
| June 1920-May 1923 | Manager | Labrador | RG3/40A/1 |
| June 1923-May 1928 | Post Manager/Inspecting Officer | St. Lawrence-Labrador | RG3/40A/1 |
| June 1928-Nov.1931 | Sub-District Manager | Labrador | Moccasin Telegraph, W 1965 |
| Dec.1931-May 1942 | District Manager | Labrador | Moccasin Telegraph, W 1965 |
| 1942, 31 May | Retired on pension to live in St. John's | | Moccasin Telegraph, W 1965 |
| 1965, 10 Aug. | Died in St. John's | | Moccasin Telegraph, W 1965 |

From Cape Dorset post journal, 1913: "Daryl arrived from Lake Harbour on 23rd September bringing H. Parsons for this Post." B.397/a/1, fo. 1

He was a younger brother of Ralph Parsons. He worked as a school teacher from 1901 to 1903 and as a bookkeeper with F.D. Woody Co. from 1903 to 1912. He married Sybil Oakley in 1918 and they had five children - Jean, Gerald, Rupert, Flora and William. Gerald also was an HBC employee. (Source: John Parsons & Burton K. Janes, *The King of Baffin Land: The Story of William Ralph Parsons, Last Fur Trade Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company*, Creative Publishers: St. John's, 1996, p.19)

