

NAME: SINCLAIR, JAMES WILLIAM Place of Birth: Warebanks, Burray, Orkney
ENTERED SERVICE: 16 June 1927
16 July 1931

DATES: b. 29 Oct. 1906
d. 1983

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May				
Before joining Company worked as a warehouseman for J.& W. Tait, Ironmongers, Grocers & Seedsmen, Broad Street, Kirkwall				A.102/203
June 1927-Oct.1929	Apprentice Clerk	Pangnirtung	St. Lawrence-Labrador	RG3/40C/2; RG3/41A/5; E.367/1-4, 7
Nov.1929-Dec.1929	Apprentice Clerk	Bersimis	St. Lawrence-Labrador	RG3/40C/2; RG3/41A/5
1929, 28 Dec.	Contract cancelled because of ill health, described as "an athletic heart"			A.102/176, George Binney to Dr. Alexander Milne, 22 Nov. 1929
1929, Dec. 28 - 1930	Sailed on <i>Cameronia</i> from N Y to Glasgow			RG3/41A/5; E.367/4
1930-1931	He must have returned to Canada some time before signing his second contract at Edmonton on 16 July 1931 as he is said to have been working for Dominion Stores, Montreal			RG3/40C/2; RG3/41A/5
1931, 17 July-13 Aug.	Travelled by train to Edmonton and down the Mackenzie River to Herschel Island			E.367/5
1931, Aug.-1934, July	Post Manager	Herschel Island	Western Arctic	RG3/40C/2; RG3/41A/5; E.367/5
1934, July-1935, Oct.	Post Manager	Letty Harbour	Western Arctic	RG3/40C/2; RG3/41A/5; E.367/6
1935, Oct.	Left the service			RG3/40C/2; RG3/41A/5

Photograph, 1927

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Journals kept by him, 1927-1935, in Orkney Archives, Orkney Library, Kirkwall (Copy in E.367)

Parents: Father died 17 Oct. 1924, Mother alive in 1927
Wife: Helen Sinclair

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