

NAME: SMELLIE, Thomas Farrar PLACE OF BIRTH: Hull, Yorkshire ENTERED SERVICE: December 1915 DATES: b.14 May 1880  
d.14 April 1963

### Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post or Ship	District	HBCA Reference
*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May				
1891 - 1895 <sup>+</sup>	Hull Trinity House Navigation School (Captain of School, 1894)		RG3/40C/1,"Officer's Application Form",	Unclassified Bay Steam Ship Co. records
1895	Apprentice	square-rigger <i>Clan Mackenzie</i>		
1899	Second Officer	square-rigger <i>Port Crawford</i>		
1901	Second Officer	barque <i>Clan Galbraith</i>		
1903	earned Extra Master's Certificate			
	Third Officer	<i>S.S. Hornby Grange</i>		
1904	Second Officer	<i>S.S. Beacon Grange</i>		
1906	Navigating Officer	<i>S.S. Haversham Grange</i>		
1908	Second Officer	<i>S.S. Royston Grange</i>		
1909	Master	<i>S.S. Tuscany</i>		
1914	Master	<i>S.S. Tunstall</i>		
1915	Master	<i>S.S. Crosby</i> (purchased by H.B.C. in December 1915 and renamed <i>S.S. Baycross</i> )		



### Hudson's Bay Company:

1915, December	Master	<i>S.S. Baycross</i>		
1917	Master	<i>S.S. Bayverdun</i>		
1917,Oct.-1919	Master	<i>S.S. Nascopie</i>		
1919 - 1921	Master	<i>S.S. Baycross</i>		RG4, Series 17 "Crew Lists"
1922 - 1927	Master	<i>S.S. Bayrupert</i> ; sounded all of Hudson Bay in 1926 in preparation for new Admiralty Chart published in 1927		A.92/240/3, 17 April 1928
1928	In charge of survey of Mackenzie River delta; chose site of port at Tuktoyaktuk			
1929 - 1930	Port Captain	Edmonton		
1931 - [1932]	Master	<i>S.S. Ungava</i>		
1933 - 1945	Master	<i>S.S. Nascopie</i>		
1943	made O.B.E. "for public service in connection with the Arctic"			
1945	retired			
1963	died at Vancouver			<i>Bay News</i> , May 1963

<sup>+</sup>Note: Much of the information in this biography is taken from Roland Wild, *Arctic Command: The Story of Smellie of the Nascopie* (Ryerson Press, 1955), and "Arctic Mariner", *The Beaver*, December 1945, p.46. Dates are therefore often approximate.

wife: Annie Trickey, married in 1905

children: daughter Nancy Yvonne, born September 1917 (Mrs. Robert Middleton)

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