NAME: DOUGLAS, William Osborn PLACE OF BIRTH: Bedford, Bedfordshire ENTERED SERVICE: 1 July 1923 DATES: 9 Apr. 1895
"Doug" - 23 June 1978

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year* Position Post District HBCA Reference

*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May Royal Canadian Mounted Police

1914-1923 Served in Central Arctic, attaining rank of Sergeant.

For his role in Ouangwak murder case, see

R.C. Fetherstonhaugh, The Royal Canadian Mounted Police,

Carrick & Evans: New York, 1938, pp. 187-192.

Hudson's Bay Company

1 July 1923	Clerk	Repulse Bay	Chesterfield Section*	RG3/40C/1
1924	Manager	Chesterfield Inlet	Chesterfield Section	E.93/12
1925	Manager	Baker Lake	Chesterfield Section	E.93/12
1928-1929	On furlough in England			RG3/40C/1; A.102/1462
1929-1930	Fur farm trainee	McLure & MacKinnon, Prince Edward Island		E.93/12
1930-1932	Manager	Cartwright Fur Farm		E.93/12
1932-1933	Manager	Mingan Fur Farm		E.93/12
1933-1951	Superintendent	Birds Hill Fur Farm		E.93/12
Dec. 1951	Sick leave			E.93/12
Jan. 1954	Fur Sales Department, Vancouver			E.93/12
1 May 1957	Retired on pension			E.93/12

Married (1): Maude Agnes Lumbers, b. 23 Dec. 1899, Draycott, Derbyshire, d. 8 Jan. 1968, Victoria, B.C., employed Fur Trade Commissioner's Office, Apr. 1920 - Apr. 1937, married 1937.

Married (2): Edna [?], who survived him.

For articles and papers by & about Douglas, see list in Search File 'Fur Farms'.

For photographs by Douglas & and of him as employee of RCMP & HBC, see HBCA Photo Collection.

For correspondence with Douglas & his mother, Louise Beach, 1929-1930, see A.102/1462.

*This section was part of Nelson River District until moved to St.Lawrence-Labrador in Outfit 256.

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