

NAME: WATSON, George

PLACE OF BIRTH: Aberdeen,
SCOTLAND

ENTERED SERVICE: 1 June 1914*

DATES: b. 25 Sept. 1892
d. 25 Dec. 1965°

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
1914-1917+	Apprentice Clerk	Norway House	Keewatin	RG3/40A/1; A.81/23 (fo. 13), 24 (fo. 12); RG2/37/201
1917-1918	Accountant	Moose Factory	James Bay	RG3/40A/1; A.81/25 fo. 12; RG2/37/201
1918-1922	District Accountant	District Office	James Bay	RG3/40A/1; A.81/26 (fo. 12), 27 (fo. 13), 28 (fo. 15), 29 (fo. 16); RG2/37/201
1922-1925°	Ass't. Dist. Mrg. & Dist. Acc't,	District Office	James Bay	RG3/40A/1; A.81/30 fo. 17; RG2/37/201
10 May 1926-1 Mar. 1927	Clerk	District Office, Montreal	St. Lawrence/Labrador	RG2/37/201
1 Mar. 1927-1 Jan. 1931	Manager, Northern Posts	District Office, Montreal	St. Lawrence/Labrador	RG2/37/201
1 Jan. 1931-1 Nov. 1935	District Manager	District Office, Montreal	Ungava/St. Lawrence	RG2/37/201
1 Nov. 1935-1 Dec. 1947	District Manager	District Office, Montreal	St. Lawrence	RG2/37/201
1 Dec. 1947-30 Sept. 1954	Section Manager	District Office, Montreal	St. Lawrence	RG2/37/201

+ “Mr. Watson probably has the distinction of establishing the first golf course in the north, for it was shortly after he had arrived at Norway House in 1914 that he commenced to lay out a course” (memo dated 14 May 1954, RG/37/201).

* contract (signed 5 May 1914 in Aberdeen, Scotland): A.32/58 fos. 127-128; others on file in RG2/37/201.

° Resigned [31 May 1925]; back to Aberdeen, Scotland.

▪ Retired to Lachine, QC.

◦ see bereavement notice in the *Moccasin Telegraph*, Summer 1966, p. 59.

Continuous Service granted (C.C. letter 4508, 23 Dec. 1927; refs. RG3/40C/1, RG2/37/201)

Commissions: Chief Trader, 1929; Factor, 1934 (refs. RG3/40C/1, RG2/37/201)

Medals: Silver Medal, 1929; Silver Bar, 1934 & 1939; Gold Medal, 1944; Gold Bar, 1949 (refs. RG3/40C/1, RG2/37/201)

Wife: Mrs. Edith P. Watson [m. 1917?; d. 7 Jan. 1968]

Son: George M. Watson Jr. [b. betw. 1919 & 1921; wife: Bunly Watson]

Photographs: see Photograph Collection 1987/363-E-700-W/53, 54; Album 10, p. 8; Album 47/13, 40.

