
Appointments & Service
Outfit Year*: Position: Post: District: HBCA
Reference:

*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

Career Dates:
- 1911, June 1–1914 Clerk Lac Seul Lake Superior RG2/37/2
- 1914–1917/1917-1919 Outpost Manager White Dog/New Brunswick Lake Superior RG2/37/2
- 1919, July -1922 Post Manager Mattice Lake Superior RG2/37/2; A.92/19/5
- 1922-1927, July Post Manager Lac Seul Lake Superior RG2/37/2
- 1927, Oct.-1929 Post Manager Lac Seul Lake Superior RG2/37/2
- 1929-1932, May 31 Post Manager Osnaburgh Lake Superior RG2/37/2
- 1932, May 31 Retired after 21 years’ service Osnaburgh Lake Superior RG2/37/2

Vital/Genealogical:
- 1926 Awarded Silver Medal Lac Seul Lake Superior RG2/37/2
- 1931 Awarded Long Service Bar Osnaburgh Lake Superior RG2/37/2; Moccasin Telegraph, Fall 1962, p. 39.
- 1962, May 18 Died at Victoria, British Columbia.

Bibliographic:


/2 Aldous, Frank Harvey
District Inspector’s/Manager’s Annual Reports consistently praised Aldous’s competency and desirability as a post manager for the Company:

1916 Annual Report for Lake Superior District, White Dog Post (A.74/45):
“The present results, which I expect will be improved upon, for Outfit 1916 reflect great credit on the Manager, F. H. Aldous, who, while quite a junior in the Service, has proved himself a better Trader than his predecessors with their many years experience; being very painstaking and conscientious in carrying out my instructions regarding the trade.”

1917 Annual Report for Lake Superior District, White Dog Post (A.74/47):
“The Post is under the charge of Mr. F. H. Aldous of whose integrity and industry I cannot speak too highly.”

1925 Annual Report for Lake Superior District, Lac Seul Post (A.74/38):
“…age 53 years, 14 years’ service. Is a very good bookkeeper, well experienced in the Indian fur trading. Very careful to keep down expenses around the post. Careful on Indian advances. Not suitable for railway line post work. Salary $90.00 per month…”

1929 Annual Report for Superior-Huron District, Lac Seul Post, by John Bartleman (A.74/42-7, fo. 18):
“…a good all round man.”

Photographs/Documentary Art:
Photograph of Frank Aldous seated outside Mattice Post (Ontario) in 1919 Annual Report, p. 12 (A.92/19/5)
Photograph of Frank Aldous (in retirement), Alice May Caron and Ralph Parsons in Victoria, BC, 1938 (1986/45/6)
Pastel portrait of Frank Aldous (in retirement) sketched at the Empress Hotel in Victoria, B.C. in 1937 by Kathleen Shackleton (P-259)