

NAME: Aldous, Frank Harvey **PARISH:** Eccles, Lancashire, **ENTERED SERVICE:** June 1, 1911 **DATES:** b. Nov. 7, 1872
England d. May 18, 1962

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA
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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, July-1927, Oct.	Post Manager	Fort St. James	British Columbia	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
1962, May 18	Died at Victoria, British Columbia.			RG2/37/2; <i>Moccasin Telegraph,</i> Fall 1962, p. 39.

Bibliographic:

Parrott, Donald F. *The Red Lake Gold Rush* (Steinbach, Manitoba: Alex Wilson Publications, 1964). Frank Aldous is mentioned on pages 43, 93, and 95.

Kiebusinski, Rae. *Yesterday the River: A History of the Ear Falls District* (Altona, MB: D.W. Friesen & Sons, Ltd., 1973), p. 168.

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The Beaver, December 1923, p. 121.

The Beaver, June 1927, p. 41.

The Beaver, September 1932, p. 88.

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)

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