

**NAME:** BEESTON, Matthew S.    **PARISH:** Norfolk, ENGLAND    **ENTERED SERVICE:** 1880, 1 April (A.34/8)    **DATES:** b. 1 Feb. 1857  
d. 24 May 1931

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1880 - 1883	Clerk & Salesman	Fort Garry & Northern Office	Red River	B.235/k/l, fo. 73d, 85d, 95d; D.38/45
1884 - 1888	Clerk & Salesman	Fort Qu'Appelle	Swan River	D.38/l, fo. 50; D.38/45
1888 - 1891	Clerk & Salesman	Shoal Lake Post	Lake Manitoba	D.38/45
1891 - 1899	Clerk in Charge	Shoal Lake Post	Lake Manitoba	D.38/45
1899 - 1901	Clerk in Charge	Portage La Prairie	Red River	A.12/S 443/2, fo. 13; D.38/45
1901 - 1914	Clerk in Charge	Fort William		A.12/S 443/[5]; A.12/S 536/l, fo. 14; D.38/45
1914, 31 August	retired on pension			A.12/S 443/[5]; A.12/S 536/l, fo. 14; D.38/45
1921, April	awarded gold medal			A.12/S 443/[5]; A.12/S 536/l, fo. 14; D.38/45
1931, 24 May	died at Victoria			<i>The Beaver</i> , September 1931, p. 312

married by 1888 to Maria Louisa McTavish

mentioned in Nathaniel M.W.J. McKenzie, *Men of the Hudson's Bay Company*, pp. 136, 139

