

**NAME:** CHALMERS, Alexander Mackie **Place of Birth:** Aberdeen **ENTERED SERVICE:** 22 May 1915 **DATES:** 21 Mar. 1892-6 May 1956

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year\*: Position: Post: District: HBCA Reference:

\*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

June 1912-May 1915	Apprentice Clerk	Sundry Posts	Hudson's Straits	RG2/37/31
June 1915- 1916	Clerk	Wolstenholme	Hudson's Straits	RG2/37/31
1916-1919	Military Service			RG2/37/31
July 1919-May 1920	Post Manager	S.Reindeer Lake	Saskatchewan	RG2/37/31
June 1920-May 1924	Post Manager	Pukatawagan	Saskatchewan	RG2/37/31
June 1924-Aug.1927	Post Manager	Pelican Narrows	Saskatchewan	RG2/37/31
Aug.1927-Sept.1939	Post Manager	Fort Alexander	Keewatin/Sask.	RG2/37/31
Sept.1939-Nov. 1951	Post Manager	Cross Lake	Saskatchewan	RG2/37/31
20 Nov. 1951	Sick Leave			RG2/37/31
1 July 1952	Retired on pension (article and photograph in <i>Moccasin Telegraph</i> , July 1952, p. 12			RG2/37/31
6 May 1956	Died in Winnipeg			RG2/37/31

Chalmers graduated from Aberdeen Grammar School in 1907. For the next three years he worked as a clerk for Lloyd's Register, and for the year prior to joining the HBC, he worked as a ledger clerk at Peterkin & Duncans. Testimonial letters are in A.32/23, fo. 215-225.

Father: T. Chalmers, Aberdeen. Brother: Thomas Chalmers, Blackburn.

His wife Jessie was from Scotland. They were married c. 1920 and had no children.

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From a memo dated 16 July 1942:

One of the best of the "old-time" traders and an extremely loyal HBC man. He and Mrs. Chalmers are widely known in the Fur Trade as splendid hosts. Mrs. Chalmers is also thoroughly interested in the business and more than once when Mr. Chalmers has been ill has taken efficient charge of post affairs.

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