

NAME: GRAY, Alexander

PARISH: Peterhead

ENTERED SERVICE: 1 Feb. 1871

DATES: 1839-1910

Appointments and Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Ship	Area of Service	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1871-1882	Master*	S.S. <i>Labrador</i>	Greenland/Labrador	C.3/17 & 18
1883	Resigned to command the <i>Erik</i> for a company in Peterhead			A.10/113, fo. 56
1891-1900	Master	S.S. <i>Erik</i>	Labrador/Hudson Bay	C.3/19
1901-1904	Master	S.S. <i>Pelican</i>	Labrador/Hudson Bay	C.3/19
1905	Master	S.S. <i>Discovery</i>	Hudson Bay	C.3/19
1906-1908	Master	S.S. <i>Pelican</i>	Labrador/Hudson Bay	C.3/19
1909, 9 Mar.	Resigned as Master of the <i>Pelican</i> because of ill health			A.10/181
1909, June	Granted pension of £130 a year			A.10/182, 25 June 1909
1910, 3 Dec.	Died at his home, 'Farleigh', Benhill Wood Road, Sutton, Surrey			A.10/186, 4 Dec.1910

*Master Feb./April; Chief Mate May/Nov.

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See David Learmonth, "To Labrador by Sail", *The Beaver*, April/May 1998, pp. 35-38 [memoir of sailing in the *Pelican* with Captain Gray, 1904]



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