

NAME: FORD, John Robert 'Jack'

PLACE OF BIRTH: St. John's

ENTERED SERVICE: 1 July 1926

DATES: b. 22 Sept. 1910

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1926-1930	Apprentice Clerk	Frobisher Bay	St. Lawrence-Labrador	RG3/41A/26; RG3/41D/2
1930-1931	Apprentice Clerk	Lake Harbour	Ungava	RG3/41A/26; RG3/41D/2
1931, 7 Oct.	Left the service			RG3/41A/26; RG3/41D/2
1932-1933	Clerk	Bathurst Inlet	Western Arctic	RG3/41A/26; RG3/41D/2
1933, 30 Sept.	Left the service to become a trapper			RG3/41A/26; RG3/41D/2
1937	Assistant	M.S. <i>Aklavik</i>		RG3/41A/26; RG3/41D/2
1937-1939	Clerk/Interpreter	Pond's Inlet		RG3/41A/26; RG3/41D/2
1939, 30 Sept.	Left the service and enlisted. Achieved rank of sergeant.			RG3/41A/26
1945, May	Told the Company that he intended to move to his home in Cambridge, Mass. with his wife and daughter and start up an ice business.			RG3/41A/26

Family: He was the son of Bob Ford, a hairdresser in the U.S.A.

Bob and his brother Sam, an HBC employee from 1905 to 1938, were the sons of John Ford, Jr. and Lavinia Learning.

(Biog., 'Ford, Samuel George') Sam's son and John Robert's cousin, John Thomas David 'Jack' Ford, was an HBC employee from 1927 to 1937. (RG3/41A/7; RG3/41A/26; A. Dudley Copland, *Copland's Chief Trader, Hudson's Bay Company, 1923-39*, Winnipeg, 1985, p. 126)

He was aboard the *Aklavik* when she met the *Nascopie* on the North-West Passage voyage of 1937. (*The Beaver*, Dec. 1937, pp. 48-49, 61)

Photographs at Lake Harbour (Photograph Collection 1983/33/8, 9, 53)



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