

NAME: ROSS, George Munro, Dr. **PLACE OF BIRTH:** Lake St. John Post (RG3/40A/2) **ENTERED SERVICE:** 1883 **DATES:** b.1870, 19 May d. 1848

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1883-1898*	Apprentice Clerk &c.		St. Lawrence	RG3/40A/2; D.38/33, fo.19
1898-1902	Surgeon and Clerk	Moose Factory	James Bay/Moose River	D.38/19; D.38/33, fo.19; A.81/7-10
1902-1915	Clerk	Seven Islands	St. Lawrence	D.38/33, fo.19; A.81/11-23
1915-1917	Clerk, "with Shackleton Expedition"***		St. Lawrence	A.81/24
ca. 1917-1919	Inspector of Canadian hospitals in England, France and occupied Germany			<i>Edmonton Journal</i> 13 Sept. 1948, obit. of George Munro Ross on Beaver vertical file
1920-1948	Practised medicine in Alberta in Rumsey, Big Valley and Stettler			

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* only engaged certain months in each year while attending college, no wages paid, just board and lodging (RG3/40A/2; D.38/33, fo. 19). In 1891-1892, he was temporary clerk at Biscotasing (D.25/16, fos.209, 282; Post History, "Biscotasing").

** Ross was sent to London as a "dog driver" with dogs ordered from the Hudson's Bay Company by Shackleton for his Antarctica Expedition. Ross returned to Canada and did not accompany Shackleton because, it would seem, of his "difficulties with drink" (Roland Huntford, *Shackleton*, London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1985).

See Reports on Clerks and Postmasters, James Bay District, D.38/19 and St. Lawrence District, D.38/33.

"...energetic and zealous in his efforts to get Furs from the Indians, but he is interfering too much in local municipal affairs and local politics" (D.38/33, fo.26, 1907).

Married, with family of 3 (RG3/40A/2).

Father: Ross, Thomas Barnston (b. ca. 1844) (*Edmonton Journal* 13 Sept. 1948, obit. of George Munro Ross on Beaver vertical file)

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