

NAME: HARRISON, Percy

PLACE OF BIRTH: ENGLAND

ENTERED SERVICE: May 1916

DATES: 3 Sept. 1878-
20 Oct. 1963

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
May 1916-July 1946		Winnipeg Store		RG2/37/81*

A record tracing entire career has not been found. "A List of Employees At Winnipeg Retail Store [Main Street], January 4th 1922" describes him as the paymaster in the store office.

RG2/6/27

When he retired, he is said to have been working in the Historical Exhibit in the Portage Avenue Store.

The Bayonet, Sept. 1946, p. 15

Correspondence files on the topic 'Relics' (RG2/8/1058-1086) confirm that prior to the appointment of Clifford Wilson, Percy Harrison's title was Curator, Museum. (RG2/8/1062, 12 Mar. 1936; RG2/8/1074, 10 Feb. 1936) The authority for acquiring items, however, rested with Douglas MacKay, *The Beaver* Editor. Harrison continued to work in the Historical Exhibit after Wilson's appointment. As MacKay and Wilson had their offices at 77 Main Street, Harrison was presumably the Exhibit's man on the spot at the Portage Avenue store.

*This file restricted until 1 Jan. 2014.

See *The Bayonet* June 1946, pp. 7-8

