

**NAME:** HILL, Arthur Cole

**PARISH:** Edmond, England

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1874

**DATES:** c. 1848-1880

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Appointments & Service

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

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

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1874-1875	Apprentice Clerk	Whitefish Lake	Lake Huron	B134/g/49
1875-1876	Apprentice Clerk		Lake Huron	B134/g/50
1876-1877	Apprentice Clerk	Serpent River	Lake Huron	B134/g/51
1877-1878	Apprentice Clerk		Lake Huron	B134/g/52
1878-1879	Apprentice Clerk	Fort William	Lake Superior	B134/g/53
1879-1880	Apprentice Clerk	Fort William	Lake Superior	B134/g/54
	Listed under Sundries			
1880-1881	deserted			B134/g/55
1881-1882	died	Serpent River		B134/g/56

Bibliographic: "Sad Death of a White Man in an Indian Camp", *Manitoulin Expositor*, May 15, 1880. According to the article, Hill came over to Canada, a well educated man to work as a clerk for the HBC. He served a three year contract and renewed for a further two years. Before the two years were up, he met an Native woman at Serpent River that he wished to marry. He requested a discharge from the Hudson's Bay Company, as well as his back pay. The HBC denied his request and instead transferred him to Fort William in the hopes he would forget his idea. He soon deserted the HBC in order to marry the woman.

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