

**NAME:** McGACHEN, A.W. **PARISH:** Winnipeg

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 20 Feb. 1899

**DATES:** b. ca. 1880

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Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1899, 20 Feb.	Entered service in Winnipeg			D.38/56, fo. 432
1899, Feb. - Mar.	Apprentice Clerk	General Services*	Norway House	D.33/4
1899, 1 Apr.	Apprentice Clerk	Island Lake	Norway House	B.93/a/11, fo. 68d.;D.38/55, p. 207
1900, 14 June	Left Island Lake			B.93/a/11, fo. 90d.
1900, Nov.	Had arrived in Cumberland House			B.49/d/157, fo. 110
1900-1902	Apprentice Clerk	Cumberland House	Cumberland House	A.81/9; D.33/5; D.38/55, p. 207
1902, 31 May	Retired			D.38/56, fo. 432

\* Not yet assigned to a post.

His name appears as McGachen, MacGachen, McGachan, Macgachen. It is not known how he spelled it.

He appears to have been considered a capable employee ("Not lacking in ability" - D.38/13, fo. 39), but was finally considered unsuitable because of a problem with alcohol ("Inebriety his weakness" - D.38/55, p. 207)

The 1898 *Henderson's Directory* lists A.W. MacGachen, clerk, 389 Main Street [Bank of Commerce].

