

NAME: WILSON, John Middal PLACE OF BIRTH: Middall, Iceland ENTERED SERVICE: July 1881 DATES: b. 14 Feb. 1860
"Johnnie" d.1943

Appointments & Service

aOutfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1881-1891	Messenger, General Office, Winnipeg (left and re-entered several times)			D.38/48
1891-c1922	Messenger, General Office, Winnipeg			D.38/48
1920, May	Awarded Gold Medal, Gold Bar			D.38/48
1922, May	Awarded Gold Bar			D.38/48

*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

Married, one child (D.38/48)

According to an article in *The House Detective*, Oct. 1943, he was featured in a "Ripley's Believe It or Not" column, Oct. 1938, for "working 54 years without being late or absent. He carried \$100,000,000.00 and only lost \$2.50".

The article quotes a letter from his daughter, Mrs E.L. Axford, of Furby Street, Winnipeg, dated 26 Aug. 1943, to R.H.G. Bonnycastle. She thanks him for having attended her father's funeral. She mentions that her four sons had not been able to be present. The rest of the letter relates some family stories. Johnnie Wilson remembered that once, "alone, with a horse and buckboard he took \$15,000 (in small denominations) treaty money to Selkirk."



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