

NAME: YOUNG, Robert

PLACE OF BIRTH: [Lac Seul] **ENTERED SERVICE:** 1 June 1912
(RG3/40A/2, p. 675)

DATES: b. 10 November 1872
d. 8 June 1968

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1912-[ca. 1919]	Outpost Manager	Lac Seul/Red Lake	Lake Superior	RG3/40C/2; A.74/50, pp. 119-121; A.74/53, pp. 296, 303
[ca. 1919]-1925	Outpost Manager [Clerk, 1924, Pine Ridge*]	Pine Ridge/Red Lake	Lake Superior	RG3/40C/2
1925, 1 September-[1926]	Outpost Manager	Pine Lake	Lake Superior	RG3/40C/2
[1926]-1927	[Outpost Manager]	Red Lake	Lake Superior	RG3/40C/2
1927	received silver medal			RG3/40C/2
1927, 1 June	left service when outpost was closed			RG3/40C/2

Robert Young and family, at Lac Seul Post, are mentioned in 1904-1909 account lists.

B.107/z/2

Listed as married [wife Annie Bearman], with a family of five [including John, Lester, and Albert].
The death of one of their children noted
Older brother of Thomas Young, HBC outpost manager

RG3/40C/2;
B.107/z/2, fos. 93-94; SF:
"Young, Robert"

*Mentioned in District Manager's Annual Report, 1924, for Pine Ridge:

"Robert Young. 52 years old. Five years' service. This man was put back to clerk from post manager, as he was not suited and could not keep his own books or make out the monthly statements. Has resigned after being offered two other positions. Salary \$65 per month."

Mentioned in District Manager's Annual Report, 1926:

"Robert Young; married, family of five. Good & steady worker. Fair knowledge of furs. Watches carefully Indian advances. Fair at bookkeeping. Salary \$40 per month."

Mentioned in Pine Ridge post manager's journal, Thurs. Nov. 22, 1934:

"Robert Young and son came in this morning and got a few supplies in trade for mink and wolf. They say they had a terrible time on their trip as they had to come overland and had to make detours around the Wenesaga River, an extra distance of five miles."



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Birth, marriage and baptismal records relating to the Young family may be consulted at the Anglican Diocese of Keewatin Archives.

Robert Young is mentioned in Northwestern Ontario histories

A mass murder at Ear Falls, Ontario on Christmas Day involving some of Robert Young's sons, along with Young's testimony, is documented in *The Winnipeg Tribune* (Dec.26-27, 1958, Jan. 27-28, 1959, Mar. 18-21, 1959, June 29-30, 1959).

Robert Young died in his 96th year on June 8, 1968 at the Pinecrest Home for the Aged in Kenora. Young and his [second ?] wife Mary are buried in Red Lake Cemetery, Red Lake, Ontario.

SF; Tel. call – Doug Howard, 15 May 00

D.F. Parrott, "The Red Lake Gold Rush; Kiebusinski, Rae, "Yesterday the River: A History of the Ear Falls District."

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