

NAME: GROAT, John O.

PARISH:

ENTERED SERVICE: 1903

DATES: b. ca. 1876 -

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
June1903-May1906	Postmaster	Souris River	Saskatchewan	D.38/57:123
1906-1909	Clerk		Saskatchewan	D.33/6-7
1 June 1909	"Free"			D.33/8

One record describes him as stationed at Isle a la Crosse from 1904 to 1906. (D.38/55:271)
Souris River was an outpost of Isle a la Crosse. The Post History for Souris River indicates that he ceased to be in charge there in 1905.

Isle a la Crosse correspondence (B.89/b & c) confirms that he was in charge of Portage La Loche in 1908/09.

District Manager R.H. Hall noted in Nov. 1906: "Fairly good trader, speaks Cree well & has sufficient education to keep the accounts of one of the minor Posts. Would be useless where he could procure liquor." (D.38/55:271)

