

**NAME:** HORETZKY, Charles George  
[Horetski]

**PARISH:** Edinburgh

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1859

**DATES:** b. 20 July, 1838  
d. 20 April, 1900

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1858-1864	Clerk	Fort William (Lac des Allumettes)	Ottawa River	B.135/g/47; D.5/47, fo. 675
1864-1869	Clerk	Moose Factory	Moose Factory	B.135/g/47-51; B.134/b/21, fo.642-3

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

Father: Felix Horetzky, Mother: Sophia (nee Robertson), Roxburghshire, Scotland (Royick, n.d.).

Hortzky was in Australia, in gold digging area North of Victoria, ca. 1854 (Royick, n.d.).

Married after 13 July, 1864 (A.11/46, fo. 457-457d).

Sent to Fort Garry 1869 (A.11/46, fo. 650); due to disturbances at Red River went to Canada, where wife (Mrs. Minnie J. [Julia] Horetzky), and mother (Mrs. Sophia Horetzky), were living; Wife's address 1869: "Care R. Ryan, Esq., Maria Street, Ottawa City" (B.134/c/115, fo. 360; B.134/c/116, fo. 162); Ryan was Minnie's father.

After leaving Ft. Garry in Nov. or Dec, 1869, Horetzky did not return to HBC service (B.134/c/117, fo. 186; D.11/1, fo. 783, 787; A.11/33).

Horetzky was involved in Canadian Pacific Surveys 1871-2 (B.134/c/122; SF: C. Horetzky; Royick n.d.).

Served as official CPR photographer, 1872 (Royick n.d.).

Photos taken at Moose Factory by Horetzky in Ontario Archives (Royick n.d.)

Obituary, Ottawa Daily Free Press, 4 May, 1900, p. 2 (Royick n.d.).

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Birrell, A., 1971: *"Fortunes of a Misfit: Charles Horetzky"*, Alberta Historical Review, XIX, No. 1, Winter, p. 9-25.

Royick, A., n.d.: *"Horetzky's Contribution to Canadian History"*, ms. on file, Hudson's Bay Company Archives, Winnipeg (SF: C. Horetzky).

NOTES:

Biography may be subject to revision as more information becomes available

