

UNIT NUMBER:

MINK

AREA OF SERVICE: MOOSE FACTORY (1874-1903)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Schooner

Construction:

Designer and builder: Builder: James Turner, Lavender Dock, Rotherhithe and Limehouse Dry Dock, 1874
(A.1/175, fo. 17; A.10/91, 4 May 1874).

Dimensions: Length - 78.7 feet; breadth - 20.2 feet; depth - 9.8 feet.

Draft:

Number of passengers: Number of crew:

Plans:

Power:

Registered: Lloyds 1140, Official No. 70582
(*Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping from 1st July 1878 to the 30th, June 1879*).

Speed:

Tonnage: 92 tons.

HISTORY:

1874 Built by James Turner (A.1/175, fo. 17; A.10/91, 4 May 1874).
1874-1903 Sailed along the shores of James Bay delivering supplies and gathering fur returns for Moose Factory.
post-1903 No longer used; replaced by *Inenew*. Rather than sell to Revillon Freres, it was beached at high tide a few miles from Rupert House (A.12/FT 341/[2]; D.20/1, fo. 466; *The Beaver*, September 1934, p. 33; Len Budgell, 22 April 1985).

MASTERS:

1874, July-13 September	Alexander Main (London-York)	(C.7/94; A.6/48, fo. 599)
1874, September-2 October	Capt. Gilbert Hackland (York-Moose)	(A.6/48, fo. 599)
1875-1903	John Taylor (A)	(D.38/19, fos. 6-86; A.12/FT 340/5)

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MICROFILM REELS:

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