

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Ship	Voyage	HBCA Reference
June 1892-Oct. 1893	Master	<i>Perseverance</i>	Whaling Voyage	C.3/19, fo. 27
June 1893-Aug. 1896	Master	<i>Perseverance</i>	Whaling Voyage	C.3/19, fo. 41; E.188/177

His wife, Helen Grant, accompanied him on several of his voyages.

Their son Alexander Percy Murray was born on board the *Perseverance* on 4 June 1895 and named after the ship. C.1/664b

He was a brother of Captain John William Murray and a son of Captain Alexander Murray.

Biog./SF 'Murray, J.W.'

Death reported in the *Buchan Observer*: The sad news reached Peterhead on Saturday of the death of Captain Alexander Murray, Master of the whaler *Active* of Dundee, on November 11th, 1912, at the Ottawa Islands, East Hudson Bay, where the vessel was wintering. The *Active* is a well-known barque-rigged vessel built at Peterhead in 1852, and was expected at Long Hope, Orkneys, yesterday. Captain Murray was the son of Capt. Alex. Murray who for many years commanded the *Windward*. He was 52 and made voyages to the Arctic and Southern Seas. His brother, Captain Murray of the *Albert*, obtained the first news of the sad event from Captain Smith of the Hudson's Bay Company's *Pelican*, when in mid-ocean on 10th September.

