

Nov. 2, 1931, at Vancouver, B.C. Upon completion of training at Vancouver and "Depot," Sheppard was posted to "E" Division and was subsequently transferred to "M" Division, "K" Division, "Depot" and "E" Division where he served until retiring Nov. 1, 1953.

**SMITH** Reg. No. 14880, former Cst. Thomas Patrick Eugene Smith, 74, died Jan. 27, 2000, at Germany. He was born Nov. 9, 1925, at Cranbrook, B.C., and joined the Force Apr. 14, 1947, at Lethbridge, Alta. Upon completion of training at "Depot," Smith was posted to "L" Division and was subsequently transferred to "H" Division, "G" Division, "K" Division, "A" Division and RCMP HQ at Ottawa until taking his discharge Nov. 5, 1958. Prior to joining the RCMP, he had served in the Canadian Army from Oct. 1944 to Apr. 1946.

**STEVENSON** Reg. No. 19132 (S/9106), Cpl. James Lorenzo Stevenson (retired), 82, died Jan. 26, 2000, at Antigonish, N.S. He was born April 16, 1917, at Channel-Port-aux-Basques, Nfld., and joined the Force July 11, 1946, at Halifax, N.S., as a special constable and was posted to the Marine Section, "H" Division. He became a marine constable Oct. 1, 1955, and was transferred to "C" Division and then to "H" Division where he served continuously until retiring July 10, 1970.

**STRANG** Reg. No. O.897 (17004), Supt. John Kenneth Strang (retired), 67, died Jan. 10, 2000, at Ottawa, Ont. He was born Sept. 25, 1932, at Dauphin, Man., and joined the Force May 22, 1951, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, Strang was posted to "K" Division and was subsequently transferred to "E" Division, "D" Division and RCMP HQ at Ottawa where he served until retiring May 21, 1986.

**THERIAULT** Reg. No. O.578 (14767), Insp. Mark Serge Xavier Theriault (retired),

76, died Dec. 3, 1999, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. He was born Sept. 27, 1923, at Lower Caraquet, N.B., and joined the Force Oct. 25, 1946, at Fredericton. Upon completion of training at "Depot," he was posted to "C" Division and was subsequently transferred to "A" Division, "F" Division, "J" Division and "C" Division, where he served until retiring Oct. 25, 1970. Prior to joining the RCMP, Theriault had served as a Merchant Marine from Sept. 20, 1944 to July 24, 1946.

**TIELEMAN** Reg. No. S/10729, former S/Cst. Hendrik Willem (Harry) Tieleman, 74, died Feb. 25, 2000, at Victoria, B.C. He was born May 28, 1925, at Leidan, Holland, and joined the Force April 29, 1953, at Vancouver Island. He was posted to "E" Division (Marine Division) and served as the navigating officer on the *St. Roch* voyage from Halifax to Vancouver in 1954. Upon his arrival in Vancouver, he was posted to "E" Division where he served until taking his discharge Aug. 31, 1956.

**VITT** Reg. No. 20021, S/Sgt. Valarian Richard Vitt (retired), 61, died Jan. 1, 2000, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was born Sept. 14, 1938, at Winnipeg where he joined the Force June 10, 1957. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, he was posted to "E" Division and was then transferred to "G" Division. He served alternately at "E" and "G" Divisions and was then transferred to "D" Division where he served until retiring Oct. 16, 1981.

**WALSH** Reg. No. 15935, former Cst. Michael John Walsh, 69, died March 13, 2000, at Hamilton, Ont. He was born April 24, 1930, at Fogo, Nfld., and joined the Force Oct. 4, 1949, at Halifax, N.S. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, he was posted to "O" Division where he served until taking his discharge Oct. 15, 1952. He reengaged in the Force May 12, 1954, at Ottawa, Ont., and was posted to "A" Division. He was subsequently transferred to "O" Division where he served until taking his discharge Jan. 26, 1962.