

## OBITUARIES

Obituaries without full service histories are those of members whose service files have been destroyed. Thus the information is no longer available. The following abbreviations reflect the historical name changes of the Force over the years:

- August 30, 1873 to June 23, 1904: North-West Mounted Police (NWMP);
- June 24, 1904 to January 31, 1920: Royal Northwest Mounted Police (RNWMP);
- February 1, 1920 to present: Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).

With respect to training, "Depot" Division (simply referred to as "Depot") has always been located at Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, at Rockcliffe, Ontario, as well as Headquarters (simply referred to as HQ) at Ottawa, Ontario. Their locations are not specified again in the text. — Ed.

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**ANDERSON** Reg. No. 13224, ex-Cpl. Arthur Herbert Anderson, 80, died May 14, 1996, at Langley, B.C. He was born December 2, 1917, at Oakview, Man., and joined the Force as a reserve constable November 21, 1938, at Winnipeg. He served at "D" Division, Man., at Winnipeg; on November 21, 1939, he converted to regular member status, and upon completion of training at "Depot", he was posted to "F" Division, Sask., at St. Walburg, North Battleford, Onion Lake, Wilkie, Macklin, Lloydminster, Good Soil, Loon Lake, Young, Saskatoon, Humboldt, Watrous and Kindersley, and retired February 12, 1963. Anderson was promoted to corporal May 1, 1952.

**AUNE** Reg. No. 15675, ex-Cst. Earl Leonard Aune, 68, died November 18, 1995, at Duncan, B.C. He was born April 8, 1927, at Elm Creek, Man., and joined the Force January 3, 1949, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Aune was posted to "F" Division, Sask., at Regina, Deer Lodge, Weyburn, Avonlea, Moosomin and Moose Jaw, taking his discharge April 29, 1953.

**BAIN** Reg. No. 8738, ex-Sgt. William Colvin Bain, 94, died March 31, 1996, at Lanark, Ont. He was born March 16, 1902, and joined the Force September 17, 1919, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Bain was posted to HQ, "N" Division and subsequently to "F" Division, Sask., at Pelican Narrows, Prince Albert, Duck Lake and Melfort, retiring September 16, 1940. He was promoted to corporal March 1, 1929; sergeant April 1, 1940.

**BELL** Reg. No. 25637, ex-Sgt. James Adam Bell, 51, died April 22, 1996, at Vernon, B.C. He was born January 29, 1945, at Eastend, Sask., and joined the Force April 19, 1967, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division as well as "P" Division at Mynarski Park, Alta., Bell was posted to "E" Division, B.C., at Burnaby. On November 23, 1982, he was transferred to "F" Division, Sask., at North Battleford, and retired May 1, 1988. Bell was promoted to corporal October 28, 1975; sergeant October 10, 1981.

**BENNETT** William T. Bennett, 92, died December 7, 1995, at North Sydney, N.S. He had served with "Marine" Division in Nova Scotia, prior to joining the Royal Canadian Navy, where he served aboard the *HMCS Husky* and the *HMCS Otter* during the Second World War.

**BOULET** Reg. No. 33727, ex-Cst. Joseph Eric O'Neil Boulet, 52, died June 28, 1996, at Delta, B.C. He was born January 23, 1944, at Gaspé, Que., and joined the Force October 26, 1976, at Montréal. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Boulet was posted to "E" Division, B.C., at Burnaby and Vancouver, and took his discharge July 15, 1984.

**BRIE** Reg. No. S/386, ex-S/Cst. Joseph Jean-Pierre Brie, 47, died November 6, 1995, in Quebec. He was born October 18, 1948, at Montréal, where he joined the Force as a casual employee in February 1968, and where he subsequently worked before converting to special constable status December 13, 1968. Brie served at Montréal and took his discharge October 16, 1977.

**CAMERON** Reg. No. 8681, ex-Cpl. Gordon Irwin Cameron, 96, died April 29, 1996, at Whitehorse, Y.T. He was born January 22, 1900, at Trois-Rivières, Que., and joined the Force August 27, 1919, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Cameron was posted to "E" Division, B.C., at Vancouver and Esquimalt. He took his discharge August 26, 1922, and reengaged into the Force November 2, 1923, at Vancouver. Cameron was subsequently transferred to the following locations: "F" Division, Sask., at Regina; to "E" Division, at Vancouver; June 1, 1925, "B" Division, N.W.T., at Dawson City. He took his discharge June 16, 1928 and reengaged into the Force March 5, 1934. He was posted to "E" Division, at Vancouver, then on June 1, 1935, he was transferred, to "B" Division, at Fort Selkirk, and retired July 31, 1949. Cameron was promoted to lance-corporal September 1, 1940; corporal April 1, 1941.