

Obituaries

Obituaries without full service histories are those of members whose service files have been destroyed. Thus, the information is no longer available. Ed.

ADAMS Reg. No. 10193, ex-S/Sgt. Percy Maurice Adams, 82, died September 10, 1988, at Portland, Ontario. He was born June 5, 1906, at Winsley, England, and joined the Force February 20, 1933. Adams served primarily at "O" Division, Ontario, and Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont., until his retirement May 1, 1959. (Information supplied by Mrs. Adams.)

ASCAH Reg. No. 0.0358 (12134), Insp. Albert Rudolph Ascah (retired), 87, died September 14, 1988, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born October 4, 1900, at Gaspé, Quebec, and joined the Force as a special constable June 2, 1932, at Shediac, New Brunswick. Ascah was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, Marine Section, serving on board the *Alachasse*. On December 1, 1935, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, Marine Section, and served on board the *Adversus*. On January 5, 1938, Ascah returned to "H" Division, where he was posted on patrol boats *Laurier*, and *MacDonald*, and at Marine Depot, until taking his discharge September 30, 1939, to serve during the Second World War. On September 3, 1945, Ascah re-engaged at Victoria, British Columbia, and once again was posted at Marine Division, Halifax, serving until his retirement July 21, 1961. He was stationed aboard the *French*, *Irvine*, *MacBrien*, *Laurier*, *MacDonald* and at Marine Headquarters. Ascah was promoted to staff sergeant September 3, 1945; to sub-inspector October 16, 1945, and to inspector February 1, 1948.

BELAIR Reg. No. 15243, ex-S/Sgt. Joseph Donald Lucien Belair, 60, died August 22, 1988, at Montréal, Quebec. He was born March 10, 1928, at Timmins, Ontario, and joined the Force February 17, 1947, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont., Belair was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, serving at Montréal and Megantic. He retired to pension October 2, 1968. Belair was promoted to corporal May 1, 1956; to sergeant November 1, 1961, and to staff sergeant November 1, 1964.

BRUNTON Reg. No. 14376, ex-Sgt. Wilfred John Brunton, 74, died October 4, 1988, at Edmonton, Alberta, where he was born November 15, 1913, and joined the Force January 6, 1942. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Brunton was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Dauphin, Churchill and Winnipeg, taking his discharge May 31, 1944. He re-engaged January 6, 1947, at Ottawa, Ontario, and was posted to "A" Division, Ontario, serving at Ottawa and Cornwall. Brunton retired to pension April 9, 1971. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1958, and to sergeant May 1, 1963.

CHAMBERLAIN Reg. No. 10634, ex-S/M Edward Arnold Chamberlain, 80, died July 18, 1988, at Surrey, British Columbia. He was born November 4, 1907, at Bray, Wicklow, Ireland, and joined the Force July 8, 1929, at Ottawa, Ontario. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont., Chamberlain was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, serving at Montréal, Québec, Amos, Lacolle, and Trois-Rivières. On November 1, 1939, he moved to "N" Division and served with No. 1 Provost Company until returning to Montréal December 13, 1941. Chamberlain was transferred to "D" Division, Manitoba, and stationed at Winnipeg, until his retirement July 7, 1949. He was promoted to corporal September 1, 1932; to sergeant November 1, 1943; to staff sergeant November 1, 1945, and to sergeant major June 6, 1947.

CHARLTON Reg. No. 11579, ex-Cst. John Oswald Charlton, 79, died September 18, 1988, at Hamilton, Ontario. He was born August 23, 1909, at Trenton, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force April 1, 1932, upon amalgamation with the Nova Scotia Provincial Police. Charlton was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, and served at Halifax, Dartmouth, Port Hawkesbury, Sydney and New Waterford. He took his discharge February 9, 1939.

CHURCHMAN Reg. No. 0.0345 (9447), Supt. James Alexander Churchman (M.M.) retired, 90, died July 25, 1988, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born April 20, 1898, at Hyères, France, and joined the Force October 9, 1920, at Ottawa. While posted at