

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" in the text hereunder) 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. Therefore their locations will no longer be specified in the following text; the British Columbia Provincial Police has been abbreviated to BCPP. — Ed.

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ADAMSON Reg. No. 14334, ex-Cst. Harold Griffen Adamson, 75, died July 28, 1996, at Mississauga, Ontario. He was born April 15, 1921, at Erindale, and joined the Force January 5, 1942, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "Depot", Adamson was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, at Winnipeg, then he was transferred to "O" Division, at Toronto, and took his discharge January 4, 1946.

BRISSON Reg. No. 29555, ex-Cst. Maurice Laurier Brisson, 43, died December 5, 1996, at Beaumont, Alberta. He was born January 16, 1953, at Edmonton, where he joined the Force February 7, 1972. Upon completion of training at "Depot", Brisson was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, at Prince George. On October 27, 1975, he was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, namely at Morinville, Red Deer, Banff and Bonnyville. He took his discharge July 2, 1979 and reengaged in the Force February 18, 1981, at

Edmonton. He was posted to "K" Division, at Leduc, and took his discharge November 23, 1987.

COOPER Reg. No. 14248, ex-Cpl. William Robert Cooper, 80, died October 22, 1996, at Kelowna, British Columbia. He was born March 26, 1916, at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force August 18, 1941, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot", Cooper was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, and served at Vancouver, New Denver and Tashme. On October 1, 1946, he was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, namely at Edmonton, Innisfail and Calgary, retiring on December 19, 1961. Cooper was promoted to corporal in November 1955.

DAWES Reg. No. 14947, ex-Sgt. Herbert Eric Dawes, 70, died November 27, 1996, at Bridgetown, Nova Scotia. He was born August 1, 1926, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, and joined the Force February 5, 1947 at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "N" and "Depot" Divisions, Dawes was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, at Halifax and Sydney. On June 29, 1959, he was transferred to HQ, where he worked as Assistant Editor of the RCMP Quarterly from August 2, 1966, until his retirement on February 6, 1972. Dawes was promoted to corporal in May 1961; sergeant May 1967.

DESJARDINS Reg. No. 41618, Cst. Michelle Rolande Desjardins (nee Lamoureux), 36, died January 1, 1997, at Saint-Eustache, Quebec. She was born September 22, 1960, at Sudbury, Ontario, and joined the Force as a special constable January 6, 1984, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "Depot", Desjardins was posted to "A" Division, Ontario, at Ottawa, and on July 15, 1986, she was transferred to "C" Division, Quebec, namely at Montréal, where she was still working at the time of her death. Desjardins had converted to regular member status January 15, 1990.

DESSUREAULT Reg. No. 0.475 (12745) Insp. Joseph Jean Paul Dessureault (retired),