

was born July 8, 1916, at Brandon, Manitoba, and joined the RCMP on June 19, 1940, at Regina. Following recruit training at Depot, he was posted to Fredericton, and then to Moncton, St. John, Grand Manan, Grand Falls, McAdam, St. John, St. Stephen and Florenceville. He was promoted corporal on May 1, 1954, sergeant on May 1, 1961, and staff sergeant on November 1, 1964. He retired to pension on March 18, 1967.

Reg. No. 12013, ex-S/Sgt. Robert Lance Thorpe, 69, died November 6, 1978, at Halifax, N.S. He was born March 8, 1909, at Peterborough, England, and joined the RCMP at Edmonton on July 3, 1933. He received his recruit training at Depot Division and at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, before being posted to "H" Division. He was posted to Halifax, Kentville, Lunenburg, Yarmouth, Liverpool, and finally back to Halifax where he served variously as a reader, clerk, quartermaster, and Sub-Division NCO. During his service, Thorpe earned promotions to corporal on June 1, 1941, sergeant November 1, 1945, and to staff sergeant on May 1, 1951. He retired to pension December 27, 1962.

Reg. No. 16504, ex-Sgt. Hugh Lynch Drybrough, 54, died November 21, 1978, at Vancouver, B.C. He was born March 4, 1924, at Merritt, B.C., and served with the Canadian Army between 1942 and 1946 before joining the British Columbia Provincial Police on February 23, 1947. He joined the RCMP on August 15, 1950, when the BCPP was absorbed by the Force. During his career in the RCMP he was stationed at Kelowna Detachment, Victoria, B.C., and "E" Division H.Q. He was invalided to pension on July 20, 1965.

Reg. No. 9670, ex-Cst. Thomas Lavell Beal, 75, died November 21, 1978, at Winnipeg. He was born January 30, 1902, at Elora, Ontario, and served with the CEF overseas between 1918 and 1919, before joining the Force on November 23, 1920, at Regina. Following recruit training he was posted to Winnipeg, where he remained until February 13, 1924, when he purchased his discharge. He re-joined the RCMP on September 19, 1939, and

served continuously in "D" Division until retiring to pension on November 25, 1957. He had served at Winnipeg Detachment, Winnipeg H.Q., and at Tuxedo and Piney Detachments.

Reg. No. 33705, Cst. Sara Lee Henry, 25, died May 30, 1978, at Ottawa, Ontario. She was born March 15, 1953, at Hershey, Pennsylvania, and joined the RCMP on October 21, 1976, at Toronto. Following recruit training at Depot Division, she was posted to "A" Division where she served until her death.

Reg. No. 13112, ex-Sgt. Frank Thompson, 61, died October 25, 1978, at New Westminster, B.C. He was born May 13, 1917 at Winnipeg, Man. and joined the RCMP as a reserve constable on July 1, 1937, at Depot Division. On November 30, 1938, at Winnipeg, he became a third class constable and was sent to Depot Division for recruit training. He was later stationed at North Battleford and Saskatoon before transferring to "G" Division. He served at Ft. Resolution and Fort Smith, but on November 29, 1943, he left the Force to join the RCAF as a pilot officer-navigator. He again joined the Force October 26, 1945, and was posted to "A" Division. In 1946, he was posted to "N" Division where he was promoted corporal January 1, 1951. In 1952 he was posted to H.Q., N.P.S. and later to H.Q. Admin. On November 3, 1955, Thompson was promoted sergeant and in 1958, he was transferred to "D" Division serving at Churchill and Winnipeg. He retired to pension October 25, 1961.

Reg. No. 13574, ex-Sgt. Joseph Gaston Jules Seguin, 60, died November 28, 1978, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born July 16, 1918, at Rockland, Ontario, and joined the RCMP at Ottawa on July 30, 1940. He was sent to "N" Division for six months and then on to Montreal where he remained until early 1942. On February 1 that year he was sent to Depot Division for training, following which he was posted back to "C" Division. Seguin served at Quebec City, Chicoutimi, Montreal, St. Georges, Matane, Sept Isles and Estcourt, Que. In 1952 he was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, and

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