

HISTORICAL ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Radisson Historical Society I wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation and contributions we received from the RCMP Public Relations Branch and their historical staff.

In the fall of 1980 we decided to publish a local history book. We wanted to include a chapter on the local law enforcement agencies who had faithfully served our area since 1902. These agencies were the RNWMP, the Saskatchewan Provincial Police, and, since 1928, the RCMP.

We, being amateur writers, were at a loss as to where to look for information on our local detachment. On contacting Cpl. Mike Coupland, NCO i/c of Radisson Detachment, he advised us he would contact Ottawa and see if they could help us. Within a short time he had secured the services of Dr. W. Beahen, Historian, RCMP Historical Section, Ottawa.

In due time Dr. Beahen — along with Mr. S. W. Horrall, Mr. Glen Gordon and photo archivist Mr. Ed Clark — was

able to provide us with information about our local detachment and its members. They also, after searching their photo files and receiving written permission, were able to provide us with portrait photos of 63 of the 83 RCMP officers who had served at Radisson!

We realize that this was no small task! Not only were many hours spent researching the history, but all living members of Radisson Detachment had to be sent, sign and return, a "Privacy Act" release form before the Historical Section could send us the photos for publication.

We, the members of the Radisson and District Historical Society, Inc., would like to publicly acknowledge this contribution made on our behalf, and sincerely thank all those persons involved. Our book, "Reflections of Radisson 1902-1982," was released in February 1983, and because of the efforts of your members a chapter on our policemen is included.

Yours truly,
Gary Noacks, Editor
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Radisson, Saskatchewan

A LIKELY STORY

A man in Ohio lost control of his car and crashed into a tavern. He told police the car had stood in the sun for such a long time it had absorbed so much solar energy he couldn't control it.

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