

June 28, 1943, at Vancouver and joined the Force May 24, 1978, at Victoria. Brook served continuously at "E" Division until taking his discharge Oct. 13, 1993. Prior to joining the RCMP, he had served in the Royal Canadian Navy and the Canadian Armed Forces from Mar. 13, 1962 to May 16, 1978.

BROWN Reg. No. 11606, S/Sgt. Lewis Venning Brown (retired), 97, died Feb. 4, 2000, at Dartmouth, N.S. He was born May 23, 1902, at Saint John, N.B., and joined the Force Apr. 1, 1932, at Fredericton when the New Brunswick Provincial Police — which he served in from Aug. 11, 1930 to Mar. 31, 1957 — was amalgamated with the RCMP. He was posted to "J" Division where he served continuously until retiring Aug. 10, 1957.

CHERKAS Reg. No. 19264, S/Sgt. Stanley Edward Cherkas (retired), 65, died Jan. 25, 2000, at Ottawa, Ont. He was born Dec. 25, 1934, at Edmonton, Alta., and joined the Force Feb. 15, 1956, at Edmonton. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Cherkas was posted to "F" Division and was subsequently transferred to RCMP HQ at Ottawa, "H" Division and "A" Division where he served until retiring Oct. 31, 1983.

CRAWSHAW Reg. No. 12901, former Cst. Tom Robson Crawshaw, 91, died Nov. 28, 1999, at Victoria, B.C. He was born Oct. 8, 1908, at Yorkshire, England, and joined the Force as a reserve constable July 1, 1937, at Regina, Sask. He was engaged as a constable Sept. 2, 1937, and upon completion of training at "Depot," he was posted to "H" Division and "K" Division until taking his discharge Aug. 31, 1942. He reengaged in the Force Apr. 25, 1947, at Edmonton, Alta., and was posted to "K" Division where he served until retiring Sept. 2, 1953. In 1961, he rejoined the RCMP as the first property manager for "K" Division where he remained until retiring in 1972. Prior to joining the RCMP, Crawshaw had served in the Canadian Army from Sept. 8, 1942 to Feb. 1, 1946.

DAVIDSON Reg. No. 16466, former Sgt. Alexander John Davidson, 77, died Jan. 5, 2000, at Courtney, British Columbia. He was born March 12, 1922, at Baring, Sask., and joined the Force Aug. 15, 1950, at Dawson Creek, B.C., when the BCPP — which he served in from Sept. 21, 1945 to Aug. 14, 1950 — was amalgamated with the RCMP. Davidson was posted to "E" Division where he served continuously until taking his discharge Jan. 9, 1969. Prior to joining the RCMP, Davidson had served in the Royal Canadian Air Force from Apr. 23, 1942 to Sept. 4, 1945.

DAVIES Reg. No. 18878, Sgt. Dale Edward Davies (retired), 63, died Jan. 11, 2000, at Leduc, Alta. He was born Jan. 28, 1936, at Swift Current, Sask., and joined the Force March 11, 1955, at Vancouver, B.C. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, he was posted to "K" Division where he served until retiring Oct. 14, 1978. Prior to joining the RCMP, Davies had served in the Royal Canadian Air Force Reserves from June 1953 to May 1954.

DESCHAMPS Reg. No. 9990, Cpl. Joseph A.O. Deschamps (retired), 99, died Nov. 4, 1999, at Hull, Québec. He was born June 15, 1900. Upon completion of training, he was posted to "A" Division where he served until retiring Aug. 27, 1949.

DEXTER Reg. No. 11776, Cpl. George Ernest Dexter (retired), 89, died Jan. 28, 2000, at Calgary, Alta. He was born Oct. 5, 1910, at Ottawa, Ont., and joined the Force Sept. 22, 1932, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "Depot," he was posted to "D" Division and subsequently served in "K" Division, "F" Division, "O" Division, and "G" Division. He was then transferred to "O" Division where he served until retiring Oct. 25, 1952.

DIXON Reg. No. 43384 (S/1867), Cst. Carl Joseph Dixon (retired), 53, died Oct. 15, 1999, at Sechelt, B.C. He was born Sept. 14, 1946, at Vancouver, B.C., and joined the Force Sept. 1, 1977. Upon completion of