

# Obituary

- Reg. No. 11999 ex-Cst. Harold Henry Waterhouse, 40, died at Banff, Alta., on Nov. 2, 1951. He joined the Force at Ottawa on July 3, 1933 and left when his time expired on Jan. 2, 1946. During his service he had been stationed at Regina, Sask., Vancouver, B.C., Rockcliffe, Ont., Fredericton, N.B., Edmonton, Banff, Morley and Calgary, Alta.
- Reg. No. 3289 ex-Cst. Stanley Milton Stutt, 75, died in Calgary, Alta., in November 1951. He joined the NWMP at Regina on May 1, 1898 and was discharged in Dawson, Y.T. when his term of "Yukon service" expired on Aug. 20, 1901.
- Reg. No. 11342 ex-Cst. Thomas Peter Kirk, 71, died Nov. 25, 1951 at Winnipeg, Man. He joined the Force on Apr. 1, 1932 and was discharged Oct. 14, 1935. From May 1, 1925 until Mar. 31, 1932 he was a member of the Manitoba Provincial Police.
- Reg. No. 11584 ex-Cpl. Leo William Ennis, 59, died suddenly at Halifax, N.S. on Dec. 5, 1951. He joined the Force on Apr. 1, 1932 after serving in the Nova Scotia Provincial Police from June 4, 1930 to Mar. 31, 1932 and was discharged to pension Jan. 22, 1951.
- Ex-Supt. Frank Emmett Spriggs, 73, died in Vancouver, B.C. on Sept. 10, 1951. He joined the NWMP on Mar. 30, 1900 and took his discharge when his term of service expired five years later. He re-engaged in the Force on Aug. 21, 1914, served Overseas with the RNWMP Cavalry Draft from May 15, 1918 to Mar. 14, 1919, was sergeant major at Edmonton and Regina for many years and was promoted to Inspector on Mar. 1, 1932. He was Officer Commanding North Battleford Sub-Division from 1934 until 1944 when he was transferred to Regina. He was promoted to the rank of Superintendent on Mar. 1, 1944 and retired to pension on May 1, 1945.
- Reg. No. 11203 Sgt. Hugh Sykes, 53, died Oct. 31, 1951 at Ottawa, Ont. He joined the RCMP at Vancouver, B.C., on Nov. 16, 1931 and took his discharge when his term of service expired on Nov. 15, 1941. He re-engaged in the Force Jan. 21, 1946 and was a member of "A" Division at the time of his death. Sergeant Sykes served as an officer with the British Army in India from 1918 to 1923 and during World War II was an officer in the RCAF. He will be remembered by many members of the Force as a drill and P.T. instructor at Vancouver, Regina and Rockcliffe.
- Reg. No. 3538 ex-Cst. George Oscar Allen, 73, died at Regina, Sask., on Aug. 5, 1951. He joined the NWMP at Halifax, N.S. on Mar. 30, 1900 and took his discharge when his term of service expired on Mar. 29, 1908. He served at Regina.
- Reg. No. 1073 ex-Cst. Chauncey Eden Helmer, 88, died Dec. 28, 1951 at Long Beach, Cal., U.S.A. He joined the Force on Aug. 20, 1884 and served as constable and special constable until July 7, 1897. On Feb. 28, 1898 he joined the Dominion Police at Ottawa, Ont., and served with that force until it amalgamated with the RCMP on Feb. 1, 1920, when he again became a member of the Force. He was retired to pension on Jan. 31, 1923 after more than 37 years' service.
- Reg. No. 11786 ex-Cpl. Charles Auguste Bellefeuille, 44, died suddenly Jan. 24, 1952 at Beauharnois, Que. He joined the Force at Ottawa on Nov. 9, 1932 and was invalided to pension May 12, 1950. He served at various detachments in "C" Division.
- Reg. No. 3470 ex-Sgt. Ronald George Campbell Andrews, 73, died at Victoria, B.C., on Oct. 2, 1951. He joined the NWMP at Regina on Feb. 6, 1900 and was discharged "time expired" on Feb. 5, 1905. He served at Calgary, Maple Creek and in the Commissioner's office at Regina. During World War I he served Overseas.
- Reg. No. 6231 ex-Cpl. Geoffrey Smith, 61, died at Colwood, B.C., on Dec. 23, 1951. He joined the RNWMP on Sept. 11, 1914 and took his discharge two years later when his time expired. After serving Overseas in World War I from 1916 to 1919 he re-engaged in the Force on Oct. 4, 1921 and was discharged to pension on Oct. 3, 1941. He served at Regina and Weyburn, Sask., and Vancouver and Esquimalt, B.C.
- Reg. No. 969 ex-Cst. Edmund Ford Racey, 85, died Jan. 9, 1951, at Victoria, B.C. He joined the NWMP at Ottawa, Ont., on Nov. 7, 1883 and was discharged when his term of service expired five years later. He was in the engagement at Cut Knife Hill during the North-west Rebellion and was mentioned in dispatches as "deserving of recognition for bravery and dash". (See also *Old-timers' Column* and *RCMP Quarterly* for April 1947, "A Police Patrol Skirmishes With Indians".)
- Reg. No. 12040 Cpl. Thomas Harry Playford, 44, died Feb. 12, 1952, at Deer Lodge Hospital, Winnipeg, following an operation. He joined the Force at Ottawa on Aug. 4, 1933 and had served at Regina, Saskatoon, Vonda, Melville, Punnichy and Swift Current, Sask.
- Reg. No. 611 ex-Cst. Thomas Campbell Craigie, 88, died at Regina, Sask., on Feb. 28, 1951. He joined the NWMP on Oct. 16, 1881 and was discharged when his time expired on Oct. 30, 1886. He served at Prince Albert, Edmonton and Regina.