

Obituary

Reg. No. 3659 ex-Cst. William Patrick Dundas, 77, died at Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 13, 1947. He served in the N.W.M.P. from Apr. 21, 1900, until invalided on Apr. 11, 1904, because of a leg injury; for awhile after Feb. 16, 1910, he was engaged in the R.N.W.M.P. as a special constable. While in the Force he was stationed at Regina (Sask.) and Lethbridge (Alta.) in the Northwest Territories, and at Dawson, Y.T.

Reg. No. 2406 ex-Cpl. Christopher Reed, 78, died at Bridlington, England, Sept. 26, 1947. He served in the N.W.M.P. from Jan. 30, 1890, to Aug. 31, 1900, being stationed at Battleford, (Sask.) N.W.T., and latterly at Dawson, Y.T., where he was hospital orderly. As a chaplain he was honorary captain to the Canadian forces during the First Great War. Subsequently he was vicar of various churches in Western Canada until 1934 when he returned to England and became Rector of Stockton on Forest, York, and later Vicar of Saxton, near Tadcaster. Owing to a breakdown in health in 1941 he retired to Acomb and from there moved to Bridlington.

Reg. No. 9103 ex-Sgt. Robert John Heeney, 61, died at Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5, 1948. He served in the former Dominion Police from Jan. 1, 1915, to Jan. 31, 1920, and with the R.C.M.P. from Feb. 1, 1920, to June 18, 1944, on which date he was pensioned with exemplary conduct. The whole of his service in the Force was in Ottawa, where he was employed as "A" Division carpenter. He was a member of "C" Division of the R.N.W.M.P. Veterans' Association.

Reg. No. 1138 ex-Cst. Thomas Patrick Nash, 82, died at Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 11, 1948. He served in the N.W.M.P. from Feb. 2, 1885, to Feb. 10, 1890, and from Nov. 3, 1890, to Oct. 4, 1892, being stationed in the N.W.T. (Sask.) at North Battleford, Maple Creek, Regina, and Wood Mountain. During The North-west Rebellion he was with Commr. A. G. Irvine's expedition which marched from Regina to Prince Albert, Fort Carlton and Duck Lake, and was one of a party of seven members of the N.W.M.P. left at the remains of old Fort Carlton to bury the dead from the Duck Lake fight. He was among those who pursued the Indians that following the Frog Lake massacre fled northward with a number of white captives including the girls of the Maclean family. From Nov. 21, 1939, to Apr. 15, 1941, he served in the R.C.M.P. as a special constable at North Battleford and Regina.

Reg. No. 9066 ex-Sgt. William Moore Robinson Stewart, 60, died at Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12, 1948. A member of the former Dominion Police from Feb. 6, 1911, until the amalgamation of that body with the R.C.M.P. on Feb. 1, 1920, he served in the R.C.M.P. from the latter date until pensioned with exemplary conduct on Aug. 31, 1944. His total police service was confined to Ottawa. He was a member of "C" Division of the R.N.W.M.P. Veterans' Association.

Reg. No. 4615 ex-Cpl. Charles Walker, 73, died at Victoria, B.C., Feb. 15, 1948. He served in the Force from Aug. 5, 1907, till pensioned Aug. 4, 1930, having been stationed at Regina, Sask., and Esquimalt and Vancouver in British Columbia.

Reg. No. 4088 ex-Cst. Geoffrey Vaughan Wills, 70, died at Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 16, 1948. He served in the Force from Nov. 4, 1903, to Nov. 14, 1907, and from July 2, 1911, to Nov. 25, 1911, being stationed during those periods at Yorkton and Regina in Saskatchewan, and at Whitehorse, Y.T. He was a veteran of World War I.

Reg. No. 5173 ex-Sgt. Major Cecil Thoroton Hildyard, 64, died at Martin's Brook, N.S., Feb. 21, 1948. He served in the Force from Feb. 8, 1911, to Feb. 7, 1918, and from Dec. 20, 1918, until pensioned on June 22, 1939, and during those periods was stationed at Regina, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Hanley, Asquith and Rosthern in Saskatchewan, The Pas and Winnipeg in Manitoba, Montreal, Que., Fort William, Ottawa and Rockcliffe in Ontario, and Halifax, N.S. In the World War I interval when he was out of the Force he was a member of the R.A.F.

Reg. No. 9046 ex-Cst. Dosithe DeHaitre, 74, died at Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28, 1948. A member of the former Dominion Police from June 25, 1900, until the amalgamation of that body with the R.C.M.P. on Feb. 1, 1920, he served in the Force from then until pensioned on June 24, 1926. Throughout his police career he was stationed at Ottawa.

Reg. No. 1811 ex-Cpl. John Geoghegan, 88, died at Victoria, B.C., Apr. 3, 1948. He served in the N.W.M.P. from June 26, 1886, to June 25, 1898, and in the N.W.M.P. and R.N.W.M.P. from Feb. 22, 1901, until pensioned on Feb. 28, 1909, having been stationed during those periods in old "D" Division at Macleod and Peigan in Alberta. After leaving the Force he was for a time a member of the Lethbridge City Police and later a guard at Lethbridge gaol. He was a veteran of the Boer War.

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