

Gravenhurst, Ontario. He was born on September 25, 1899. Davidson retired from the Force on August 18, 1947.

**DAVIES** Reg. No. 11094, ex-S/Sgt. Edward Davies, 78, died on December 19, 1986, at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born on November 28, 1908, at Gibbs, Saskatchewan. Davies joined the Force on October 23, 1931, at Regina, Sask. Upon completion of his training, he was posted to "K" Division, Alberta and served at Edmonton. On October 4, 1940, Davies was transferred to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario. On February 1, 1947, he was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa and then to Headquarters, Ottawa on April 1, 1952. Davies was promoted to corporal on April 1, 1941; to sergeant on December 1, 1944; and to staff sergeant on May 1, 1948. He retired to pension on January 9, 1961.

**EHLY** Reg. No. 17082, ex-Cpl. Jack Michael Ehly, 72, died on November 15, 1986, at Penticton, British Columbia. He was born on January 2, 1914 at Balgonie, Saskatchewan. Ehly joined the Force on June 21, 1951 at Nelson, B.C. and was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia serving at Trail, Grand Forks, Cranbrook and Fruitvale. He was promoted to Corporal on May 1, 1958 and retired to pension on August 8, 1964.

**FEASEY** Reg. No. C/1174, C/M Ralph William Feasey, 54, died on January 15, 1987, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was born on February 22, 1932, at Toronto, Ontario. After serving with the Armed Forces for 22 years, Feasey was engaged as a civilian member on July 7, 1972. On January 15, 1973, he was transferred to "D" Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba where he was employed with Winnipeg network operations until his death.

**HALE** Reg. No. 17387, ex-Cst. Eugene Hale, 54, died on January 13, 1987, at Rosssburn, Manitoba. He was born on April 9, 1932, at Ruthenia, Manitoba. Hale joined the Force on November 27, 1951, at Winnipeg, Man., and was posted to Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan for trainin. upon completion of training he was posted to "K" Division, Alberta and served at Red Deer, Stettler, Drumheller, Banff, Calgary, Peace River, Spirit River, Grande Prairie and Edmonton. In 1960, Hale was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia and served at Vancouver. On February 2, 1962, he was invalided to pension.

**HOBBS** Reg. No. 10363, ex-Sgt. Leonard John Hobbs, 78, died on January 11, 1987, at Nanaimo, British Columbia. He was born on June 14, 1908, at Turnbridge Wells, Kent, England. Hobbs joined the Force on November 12, 1927, at Regina, Saskatchewan and was posted to Depot Division. During his service, there

were many inter-divisional transfers between Depot and "F" Divisions and he served at Regina, Wakaw, Shelbrook, Maidstone and North Battleford in Saskatchewan also in Flin Flon, Manitoba. For a short time, he was posted to "G" Division (then Edmonton, Alberta) and served at Providence and Fort Norman, Northwest Territories. Hobbs also wrote a book entitled "Police Manual of Arrest and Searches." He was promoted to corporal on November 1, 1933, and to sergeant on February 2, 1946. He retired to pension on January 12, 1949.

**KELLY** Reg. No. R/1151, ex-Reserve Cst. Ralph Leo Hansen Kelly, 73, died on November 20, 1986, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was born on June 8, 1913, at Parsboro, Nova Scotia. Kelly joined the Force on October 30, 1943, as a reserve constable at Winnipeg, Man. and served there until April 26, 1954. He later engaged on August 9, 1955, at Vancouver, British Columbia where he served until July 16, 1956.

**MUIR** Reg. No. 11356, ex-S/Sgt. John Vass Muir, 83, died on October 20, 1986, at Madoc, Ontario. He was born on September 24, 1903, at Ayr, Scotland. Muir joined the RCMP as a civilian on November 13, 1928, and converted to a regular member on April 1, 1932. He was promoted to corporal on September 9, 1933, to sergeant on May 1, 1942, and to staff sergeant on May 1, 1950. Muir retired to pension July 22, 1958.

**NICHOL** Reg. No. 11842, ex-Sgt. William Mosley Nichol, 81, died on November 8, 1986, at Mississauga, Ontario. He was born on August 3, 1905 at Taylorton, Saskatchewan and joined the Force on November 14, 1932 at Regina, Sask. Upon completion of training, Nichol was posted to "D" Division serving in Winnipeg, Manitoba. In June 1934, he was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, then to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont. before being transferred to "O" Division serving at Toronto and Niagara Falls. On February 1, 1950, Nichol returned to "A" Division, Ottawa. On April 1, 1952, he was transferred to "HQ" Division where he served until his retirement on September 13, 1954. Nichol was promoted to corporal on November 1, 1941; to sergeant on May 1, 1949, and to staff sergeant on November 1, 1952.

**O'BRIEN-FFRENCH** Reg. No. 5208, ex-Cst. Conrad O'Brien-FFrench, 92, died on October 23, 1986, at Loveland, Colorado, U.S.A. He was born in London, England in 1893 and joined the Royal North West Mounted Police on September 19, 1911. O'Brien-FFrench took his discharge on June 12, 1912.

**PAYNE** Reg. No. 16665, ex-Sgt. Peter Blake Payne, 64, died on November 29, 1986, at Sechelt, British Columbia. He was born on December 29, 1921 at Vancouver, B.C. After serving in the Canadian Armed Forces, Payne