

Reg. No. 11741, Constable C. G. Lloyd, V.D.

Stricken suddenly by illness in January of this year, Constable C. G. Lloyd died in Deer Lodge Hospital, Winnipeg, on March 22nd. Born in 1887 at Morden, Manitoba, he joined the army immediately on the outbreak of the Great War, receiving a commission in the 18th Mounted Rifles and sailing for England a few weeks later. Wounded in 1916, he served with distinction overseas, being mentioned in despatches, until demobilized in 1919 with the rank of Captain. A member of the Customs and Excise Preventive Service for many years, Constable Lloyd was transferred to the R.C.M. Police in 1932, and since that date had been stationed at Winnipeg and detachments in Manitoba.

Reg. No. 200, ex-Constable Robert Patterson

The West lost one of its earliest pioneers, and the Force one of its oldest ex-members, when the death of Mr. Robert Patterson occurred at Winnipeg, on February 28th, 1938. Joining the N.W.M.P. at Ottawa in 1876, Mr. Patterson travelled to Western Canada by way of Sarnia, Duluth, and the Red River to Fort Garry, and thence to Swan River and Macleod. Serving in the Force until 1881, he took his discharge to become a rancher near Slideout and continued to be a resident of the Macleod district until his death.

Reg. No. 999, ex-Constable Charles Knight

A resident of Calgary for many years, ex-Constable Charles Knight died at his home in that city on March 22nd of this year. Aged 74 at the time of his death, Mr. Knight joined the N.W.M. Police at Winnipeg in 1884 and was in his early twenties when under fire at the Cut Knife Creek engagement during the Riel Rebellion. A skilful farrier, he purchased his discharge in 1886 to follow his trade in the growing, pioneer town of Calgary.

Reg. No. 2653, ex-Constable J. L. Salmon

A member of the N.W.M.P. from 1891 to 1893, Mr. J. L. Salmon died at his home in New Sarepta, Alberta, during April, at the age of 73 years. Born in London, England, Mr. Salmon came to this country shortly after leaving school and previous to joining the Force was engaged in farming in the Moosomin district. During his service he was stationed at Emerson, Manitoba, and, on taking his discharge, became a guard at Stony Mountain Penitentiary. A veteran of the Great War, having served from 1916 to 1919, Mr. Salmon took up farming on his return from overseas and moved to New Sarepta eight years ago.

Reg. No. 2846, ex-Staff-Sergeant D. G. Quinn

At the age of nearly seventy-five years, Mr. D. G. Quinn died at his home in Vancouver on February 23rd, 1938. Following three years' service in the Royal Irish Regiment, Mr. Quinn left Ireland to come to Canada. He resumed his military life on joining the Winnipeg Troop Cavalry and two years later in 1892, became a member of the N.W.M. Police. During the following seven years he was stationed at Whitewood, Moosomin and Regina and in 1900 he went to South Africa to serve with the Colours during the Boer War. Returning to the Prairies a year later, he continued his police duties and was promoted successively to Corporal and Sergeant within three years. Promoted to the rank of Staff-Sergeant in 1912, he retired to pension in 1915 to live at Swift Current, and later, Vancouver. It is of interest to note that at the burial of ex-Staff Sergeant Quinn, which took place at Medicine Hat, the Last Post was sounded by his grandson, Constable C. R. H. Salt, who is now serving with the Force at Moosomin.

