

Obituaries

Obituaries without full service histories are those of members whose service files have been destroyed. Thus, the information is no longer available. Ed.

ANDERSON Reg. No. 10501, ex-Sgt. Clarence William Anderson, 80, died on December 18, 1986, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born on July 30, 1906, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Anderson joined the Force on October 1, 1928, after having served with the Lord Strathcona Horse. Anderson had served in "D" Division prior to joining the riding staff at Depot Division in 1933. He remained in Regina until 1940 at which time he was transferred to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont. During his service as Riding Master, Anderson participated in numerous Musical Rides both within and outside Canada. In 1953, he was a member of the Coronation Ride. In 1956, Anderson returned to Regina as Riding Master and remained there until his retirement on May 12, 1959.

ARCHER Reg. No. 11762, ex-Cpl. James Ross Archer, 79, died on November 19, 1986, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born in Ireland on June 25, 1907. Archer joined the Force on August 20, 1932, at Winnipeg, Manitoba and retired to pension April 30, 1954.

BROWN Reg. No. 12771, ex-Sgt. Elwood Allan Menzies Brown, 75, died on December 18, 1986, at Nepean, Ontario. He was born on December 29, 1910, at Govan, Saskatchewan. Brown joined the Force on July 10, 1935, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training, he served in Regina, Sask. until July 1, 1938, when he was transferred to Ottawa, Ontario where he served in the Fingerprint Branch until his retirement on August 9, 1961. Brown was promoted to corporal on November 1, 1946, and to sergeant on November 1, 1954.

BROWNLEE Reg. No. 11794, ex-Cpl. Frederic Lawrence Brownlee, 79, died on December 7, 1986, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born on July 22, 1907, at Ottawa, Ontario. Brownlee joined the Force on November 12, 1932, at Ottawa, and upon completion of training at Regina, Saskatchewan he was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Foam Lake, Yorkton, Kamsack, and Esterhazy. He retired to pension on December 23, 1952. Brownlee was promoted to corporal on December 1, 1944.

CAMPBELL Reg. No. 13264, ex-Cst. John Donald Campbell, 70, died on December 4,

1986, at Penticton, British Columbia. He was born on January 15, 1914 at Druid, Saskatchewan. Campbell joined the Force on February 5, 1940 at Ottawa, Ontario. Upon completion of training in Regina, Sask. and Rockcliffe, Ont., Campbell was posted to "O" Division, serving in Sudbury, Niagara Falls and Toronto, taking his discharge in 1942.

COOMBS Reg. No. 13677, ex-S/Sgt. William Arthur Coombs, 65, died on November 28, 1986, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born on March 12, 1921 at Oak River, Manitoba. Coombs joined the Force on September 6, 1940 at Winnipeg, Man. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, he was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Edmonton, Calgary, Drumheller and Hanna. In 1944, Coombs was transferred to "G" Division, North West Territories and served at Reliance and Rae. In 1947, he was transferred to "H" Division, Nova Scotia serving at Halifax, North Ingonish, Sydney, Sherbrooke and New Waterford. In 1954, he was transferred to Headquarters Division, Ottawa, Ontario and in 1959, he returned to "G" Division serving at Yellowknife, Whitehorse and Yukon. He was promoted to corporal on January 1, 1951; to sergeant November 1, 1956 and to staff sergeant on November 1, 1960.

CUNNING Reg. No. 9897, ex-Cst. Cecil Albert Cuning, 87, died on November 24, 1986, at Regina, Saskatchewan. He was born on August 9, 1899. Cuning joined the Force on May 12, 1923, and took his discharge on March 18, 1925.

DANE Reg. No. 0.836, Supt. James Keith Dane, 56, died on January 1, 1987, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He was born on October 8, 1930, at Glenwood, Manitoba. Dane joined the Force on October 16, 1953, at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and upon completion of his training at "E" Division, British Columbia, Fairmont Training Sub-Division, he was posted to "E" Division serving at Vancouver, Alert Bay, Sechelt and North Vancouver. In August 1973, Dane was transferred to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Regina. In July 1977, Dane returned to "E" Division. He was promoted to corporal in 1967; to sergeant in 1968; to S/Sgt. in 1970; to inspector in 1974 and to superintendent in 1983. Dane was the Officer Commanding, Vancouver Sub-Division at the time of his death.

DAVIDSON Reg. No. 8659, ex-Sgt. Albert John Davidson, 87, died on January 1, 1987, at