

**Reg. No. 8458, Sergeant Robert Alfred George Baker**

Sergeant R. A. G. Baker of Edmonton Sub-Division, Alberta, succumbed to a heart attack at his home in Edmonton on September 4, 1939.

Sergeant Baker had been a member of the Force for the past twenty years, having engaged at Montreal, P.Q., on July 14, 1919. He saw service in the Northwest Territories and at Edmonton, where he was stationed for six years prior to his death. The deceased also served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France during the Great War for slightly over three years.

The funeral service was conducted by the Reverend G. P. Gower. Six fellow Sergeants acted as pall-bearers. Act/Assistant Commissioner Hancock was in attendance together with a large detail of Non-Commissioned Officers and Constables. Representatives of the Edmonton City Police, Legion of Frontiersmen, and the Canadian Corps Association were present.

Sergeant Baker is survived by his wife, his father, Mr. F. Baker of Montreal, two sisters and two brothers, to whom our deepest sympathy is extended.

**Reg. No. 4479, ex-Sergeant Basil George Meyrick**

Ex-Sergeant Basil George Meyrick, age 55, passed away at the Vancouver General Hospital on August 7, 1939.

Sergeant Meyrick joined the Force on May 18, 1906, taking his discharge by purchase on October 31, 1908. He re-engaged on September 15, 1914, and was stationed in the Southern Saskatchewan district. On September 14, 1916, he again took his discharge to join the Canadian Expeditionary Force, remaining Overseas in the Army until 1919, when he returned to Canada and was re-engaged on April 17, 1920. He was stationed at Regina, Saskatchewan, practically from that date until his retirement a little over two years ago.

Sergeant Meyrick will be remembered by hundreds of recruits who passed through "Depot" during his time because of his work as Organist in our Chapel. He was an accomplished musician, having obtained Degrees both on the organ and violin.

The funeral service was held on Thursday, August 10, in St. Margarets Anglican Church and interment was made in the Returned Soldiers Plot, Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver.

The late Mr. Meyrick is survived by his widow and two daughters, who reside in Vancouver, B.C., and to whom we extend our sympathy.

**Reg. No. 10299, ex-Constable Albert Edward Brewer**

The death occurred at Dartmouth, N.S., on August 5, 1939, of ex-Constable Albert Edward Brewer, who for medical reasons was retired from the Force last year.

Born on May 26, 1903, Mr. Brewer spent five years at sea as a seaman and joined the Force on May 24, 1927. In 1933, while en route to the Dockyard for duty he sustained a severe multiple head injury through being run down by a reckless automobile driver. He fought gallantly through a series of major operations and won a battle for his life which doctors thought hopeless. Misfortune, however, dogged his footsteps, and the unfortunate Constable was again struck in 1935 by a hit-and-run driver in Halifax. Eventually he became so incapacitated that it was necessary to invalid him on May 23, 1938.

In accordance with a last request, the deceased was buried in uniform. Pall-bearers from the Dockyard Detachment, where he had served, walked beside the hearse, followed by a military cortege of fourteen members from Halifax Detachment. The many floral tributes present were eloquent of the marked respect and esteem in which ex-Constable Brewer was held. Interment took place at Mount Herman Cemetery, Dartmouth.

Surviving Mr. Brewer are his widow and three young children, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.