

completion of training at "Depot" and "P" Divisions, Thompson was posted to "F" Division, Sask., at Shellbrook, Melfort, Prince Albert, Carlyle, Punnichy, Swift Current, Pinehouse, Pelican Narrows, Carrot River and Regina, where he was still working at the time of his death. He was promoted to corporal Oct. 21, 1982; sergeant May 31, 1989; staff sergeant Aug. 12, 1994.

**TREHEARNE** Reg. No. 16570, ex-S/S/M Francis William Trehearne, 77, died Jan. 11, 1999, at Surrey, B.C. He was born July 13, 1921, and joined the Force Aug. 15, 1950, when the BCPP — where he had been serving since Aug. 16, 1948 — amalgamated with the RCMP. Trehearne was posted to "E" Division, B.C., at Penticton, and took his discharge July 23, 1952. On Nov. 14, 1953, he reengaged into the Force and was posted to "K" Division, Alta., at Red Deer, Coutts, Innisfail, St. Paul, Blairmore and Edmonton, retiring Dec. 31, 1974. Trehearne was promoted to corporal May 1, 1958; sergeant Nov. 1, 1964; staff sergeant June 1, 1970; staff sergeant major Nov. 1, 1972. He had also served in the Canadian Army (Jan. 17, 1940-Aug. 17, 1945).

**WALLACE** Reg. No. 12343, ex-S/Sgt. William Charles Wallace, 88, died March 16, 1999, at Penticton, B.C. He was born Aug. 22, 1910, at Lumsden, Sask., and joined the Force May 28, 1934, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot," Wallace was posted to "E" Division, B.C., at Vancouver, Grand Forks, Williams Lake, Osoyoos, Penticton, Victoria and Chilliwack, retiring Dec. 19, 1963. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1948; sergeant May 1, 1952; staff sergeant Nov. 1, 1955.

**WAZNEY** Reg. No. 22818, ex-S/Sgt. William Stanley Wazney, 56, died April 5, 1999, at Coquitlam, B.C. He was born May 8, 1942, at St. Boniface, Man., and joined the Force Aug. 17, 1962, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at "Depot," Wazney was posted to "E" Division, B.C., at Port Coquitlam, Chilliwack, Burnaby, Victoria, Vancouver and Pitt Meadows, retiring Aug. 12, 1998. He was promoted to corporal Oct. 1, 1971; sergeant Oct. 1, 1976; staff sergeant June 10, 1981.

**WIGHT** Reg. No. 12111, ex-S/S/M Stanley Stewart Wight, 84, died Jan. 27, 1999, at Regina. He was born Oct. 14, 1914, at Brooks, Alta., and joined the Force as a trumpeter Feb. 16, 1934, at Calgary. Upon completion of training at "Depot," Wight was posted there and on Oct. 1, 1934, he became a constable. On Jan. 1, 1935, he was transferred to "F" Division, at Regina, taking his discharge Feb. 15, 1940. Wight reengaged into the Force July 22, 1940, at Calgary, and was posted to "H" Division, N.S., at Glace Bay and New Waterford. On Aug. 14, 1941, he was transferred to "F" Division, at Indian Head, Trail, Moose Jaw, Yorkton and Regina, retiring Jan. 16, 1963. Wight was promoted to corporal Nov. 1, 1946; sergeant May 1, 1954; staff sergeant Nov. 1, 1957; staff sergeant major June 1, 1960.

His uncle, Reg. No. 6296, ex-Sgt. J.E.F. Wight, served in the RNWMP and RCMP from Sept. 23, 1914, until March 14, 1945.

**WOTHERSPOON** Reg. No. 32001, ex-Cst. William Bruce Wotherspoon, 44, died April 12, 1999, at Winnipeg, Man. He was born Oct. 1, 1954, at North Bay, Ont., where he joined the Force Oct. 25, 1974. Upon completion of training at "Depot," Wotherspoon was posted to "D" Division, Man., at Carman, Brandon, Wabowden, Gillam and Winnipeg, taking his discharge May 8, 1987.

**WRUBURTON** Reg. No. 11128, ex-S/Sgt. Joseph Arthur Wruburton (formerly Wrubleski), 94, died Jan. 20, 1999, at Salinas, California. He was born Nov. 23, 1904, at Ivanhoe, Minnesota, and joined the Force Nov. 2, 1931, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot," Wruburton was posted to "D" Division, Man., at Winnipeg. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: Apr. 1, 1932, to "H" Division, N.S., at Halifax; July 1, 1946, to "K" Division, Alta., at Edmonton, retiring Jan. 1, 1952. Wruburton was promoted to lance corporal Nov. 1, 1935; corporal May 1, 1938; sergeant Nov. 1, 1941; staff sergeant May 1, 1949.

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