

Obituary

Regimental No. 12093, Constable William George Boorman

Constable W. G. Boorman was accidentally killed on May 26th, in the Port Harrison, P.Q., vicinity, when his rifle discharged on a seal hunting expedition.

Constable Boorman had been a member of the R.C.M. Police since November 15th, 1933, and prior to leaving on northern service at Port Harrison in 1936, had been stationed at Vancouver, B.C. He was highly regarded by both the native and white population at Port Harrison and his untimely death will be sincerely regretted. On the arrival of the S.S. "Nascopie" the Hudson's Bay Company relief ship at Port Harrison, on August 4th, a funeral service was held by the Rev. H. A. Turner, which was attended by all residents of that point and by the various Government officials and passengers travelling on the vessel.

Our deep sympathy is extended to the parents of Constable Boorman who reside at Winnipeg, in their tragic loss.

Regimental No. 9131, ex-Constable Alfred Reginald Smith

Mr. A. R. Smith, who retired to pension from the R.C.M. Police, on August 14th, 1936, died at Ottawa, Ontario, on August 6th, 1937, following a long illness. At the time of his death he was 46 years of age.

Ex-Constable Smith first joined the Dominion Police on November 3rd, 1919, and continued his duties with the R.C.M. Police, as a member of "A" Division, when the two organizations were amalgamated on February 1st, 1920.

Mr. Smith was an ex-soldier, and during the Great War enlisted with the Canadian Mounted Rifles during March 1915. Proceeding to France in the same year, he served in that country and in Belgium with the 4th C.M.R.'s for more than three years, returning to Canada at the termination of hostilities where he was demobilized on March 28th, 1919.

Mr. Smith is survived by his widow and two children, to whom our sympathy is extended.

Regimental No. 12485, Constable John Stephen Moore

Constable J. S. Moore was accidentally killed on August 22nd, on the Calgary-Banff Highway, when he lost control of the motorcycle he was riding and came in collision with an automobile in the vicinity of Canmore, Alta.

Constable Moore at the time of the accident was following a car and on losing control, swerved from behind the vehicle in the path of another automobile proceeding in the opposite direction. He was seriously injured and died soon afterwards in the Banff-Springs Memorial Hospital. Immediately prior to his death he had been stationed at Calgary Detachment. He was 24 years of age.

Constable Moore joined the R.C.M. Police at Ottawa on November 20th, 1934, and besides Calgary had also served at Banff and Field, B.C. Before joining the Force he had been a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force (Non-Permanent), for a period of between two and three years.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Constable Moore's parents, who reside at Sherbrooke, P.Q., in their tragic loss.

Regimental No. 11393, Constable Arni Sveinson Arnason

Constable A. S. Arnason died at Willow Bunch, Saskatchewan, on August 8th, 1937. Constable Arnason had been a member of the R.C.M. Police since April 1st, 1932, and had been stationed in Saskatchewan during his period of service. He was also an ex-member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, having served in France with the 223rd and 50th Battalion, during the Great War.

He is survived by his widow and one child to whom our sympathy is extended.