

Regimental Number 9170, Constable William Alfred Gill

Following an unfortunate accident on May 21, 1936, Constable William Alfred Gill died at Cogswell Street Military Hospital, Halifax, N.S., aged forty-one years.

At the time of the mishap, Constable Gill was apparently standing at the rear of his car after backing it down a gradient when the vehicle moved and crushed him against the side of his house.

Constable Gill first joined the Dominion Police on June 11, 1919, being subsequently taken on the strength of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, when the two organizations were amalgamated during February, 1920. Prior to engaging in the Dominion Police, Constable Gill was employed by the Department of Marine and was stationed at Sable Island, N.S., for a period of seven years. While serving with the R. C. M. Police, Constable Gill resided exclusively at Halifax, N.S., where he was held in high esteem by his many friends.

Constable Gill was buried on May 25th with full military honours in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Eastern Passage, N.S. He leaves a widow and family, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

Regimental No. 333, ex-Sergeant William Fury

The death occurred at Richmond Hill, Ontario, of Mr. William Fury, who passed away on April 19, 1936, aged ninety-five years.

Joining the North West Mounted Police as a Constable on June 9, 1879, at Kingston, Ontario, Mr. Fury proceeded to Saskatchewan, where he served through the Riel Rebellion of 1885. During his service with the N. W. M. Police, he was stationed at Regina, Fort Walsh and Calgary, attaining the rank of Sergeant and also of Squadron Sergeant-Major in a temporary capacity.

While serving with the Force during the Riel Rebellion, Sergeant Fury, on the occasion of an encounter with Big Bear and his tribe, was seriously wounded on June 3, 1885, at Loon Lake, Saskatchewan; this wound subsequently resulted in his being invalided from the service on August 6, 1888. Sergeant Fury, during the course of his career with our organization, also took a prominent part in the policing of the Mountain Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway during the process of its construction.

Following his discharge from the Force in 1888, Mr. Fury resided in Toronto until his marriage, when he bought a farm at Richmond Hill, Ontario. He later moved to Maple, Ontario, for a comparatively short period, returning, however, to Richmond Hill, where he resided until his death.

Mr. Fury is survived by his wife, to whom our sincere sympathy is extended.

Regimental Number 999, ex-Constable Arthur Clare

Mr. Arthur Clare died at St. Andrews, Manitoba, recently.

Joining the North West Mounted Police on January 11, 1884, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Mr. Clare proceeded West and served for varying periods at Calgary, Regina, Prince Albert and Fort Carlton. After approximately three and a half years' service in the N. W. M. Police, he purchased his discharge and returned to Manitoba, where he resided until his death. He was seventy years of age.

Regimental Number 10513, Constable J. C. Jesse

Constable J. C. Jesse died suddenly while at Bothwell, Ontario, on May 31, 1936. He was 31 years of age.

Constable Jesse first joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on October 25, 1928, and served for approximately seven and a half years with the Force. Previous to joining the R.C.M. Police, Constable Jesse was a member of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. Immediately prior to his death, he was stationed at Muncey Detachment, "O" Division.