

Obituary

Reg. No. 3028 ex-Cst. A. A. Lynn, 74, died at Vancouver, B.C., on May 7, 1949. His service in the NWMP dated from Apr. 2, 1894, to Sept. 30, 1899 when he took his discharge, time expired. He re-engaged on Apr. 11, 1901 at Dawson, Y.T. and purchased his discharge May 1, 1903. His subsequent activities included those of a government telegraph agent at Ahousat, B.C. He was superannuated from that post in 1940.

Reg. No. 10507 ex-Cst. C. B. Maloney, 40, died at Ottawa, Ont., Apr. 13, 1949. The deceased joined the RCMP at Ottawa, Oct. 17, 1928. He was discharged, time expired, Oct. 16, 1932 in Dawson, Y.T. He served at Regina, Esquimalt and in the Yukon.

Reg. No. 3719 ex-Cpl. G. E. Randall, 72, died at Moncton, N.B., May 23, 1949. Mr. Randall joined the NWMP at Moncton, Apr. 30, 1900. After serving two years in the Yukon, he took his discharge on Aug. 20, 1902. Re-joining on June 27, 1904 at Whitehorse, Y.T., he served until June 26, 1907. Upon returning to Moncton, he engaged in business as a contractor.

Reg. No. 14936 Cst. S. A. J. Carlson, 22, died in an airplane crash near Montreal, Que., Oct. 3, 1948. The late Constable Carlson engaged in the RCMP at Regina, July 23, 1947 and was trained at "Depot" and "N" Divisions. Transferred to "C" Division and stationed in Montreal on Mar. 13, 1948. Carlson, a keen amateur flyer, subsequently joined the Laurentide Flying School. At the time of the accident he was flying one of the club planes. It collided in mid-air with another aircraft. Interment took place at Prince Albert.

Reg. No. 2838 ex-Cst. A. Howe, 78, died at Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 30, 1949. The late Mr. Howe joined the Force Oct. 26, 1892 and was discharged, time expired, Oct. 25, 1901. As a gunsmith he served in the Force and was noted for being a crack shot on the rifle range.

Reg. No. 1019 ex-Cst. R. S. Unwin, 84, died at Toronto, Ont., Mar. 28, 1949. Joining the NWMP at Winnipeg, Apr. 23, 1884, he served until July 9, 1886. He was a veteran of the North-West Rebellion.

Reg. No. 12304 ex-Cook Steward J. A. McLean, 51, died at Halifax, N.S., Jan. 13, 1949. Joining the RCMP Marine Section May 13, 1932, he transferred to the Royal Canadian Navy Sept. 30, 1939. After four years in the navy, Mr. McLean was discharged due to ill-health and was then employed in HMC Dockyard, Halifax. While in the RCMP he served on board the *Scataric*, *Baybound*, *Fleurdelis*, *Laurier*, *Captor*, and *Ulna*.

Reg. No. 4516 ex-Cst. H. Sawley, 65, died at Calgary, Alta., Jan. 7, 1949. Ex-Constable Sawley served in the Force from Nov. 5, 1906 to Aug. 11, 1909, when he purchased his discharge. A former soldier with the Imperial Army, he saw foreign service with the Rifle Brigade before coming to Canada. In both World Wars he was a commissioned officer with the Canadian forces. A short time prior to his death he had retired from his position as a member of the training staff of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Calgary.

Reg. No. 395 ex-Cst. A. Wyndham, 88, died at Calgary, Alta., Jan. 29, 1949. Born in Canada, the late Mr. Wyndham was educated in England, returned to this country in 1879 and joined the NWMP. He served from June 9, 1879 to June 9, 1884; Apr. 28, 1885, to June 9, 1886, and Dec. 12, 1887 to Dec. 11, 1890. He was one of the original members of "C" Troop at Fort Macleod, and subsequently was stationed at Fort Saskatchewan. After leaving the Force, ex-Cst. Wyndham farmed until 1934, when he retired to Carceland, Alta. On Oct. 16, 1945, he was belatedly presented with his medal for service in the North-West Rebellion of 1885.

Reg. No. 2983 ex-Sgt. (Major-General) Edward Hilliam, CB, CMG, DSO and Bar, 84, died May 21, 1949, at Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver, after a lengthy illness. A veteran of the British Army, ex-Sergeant Hilliam joined the NWMP Dec. 4, 1893 and was discharged Nov. 30, 1900 in South Africa, where he elected to remain. (See story in Old-timers' Column.)

Reg. No. 4366 ex-Cpl. J. A. McCreight, 75, died at Red Deer, Alta., June 5, 1949. He joined the Force at Regina on Apr. 18, 1905, after graduating from the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. He was discharged Mar. 9, 1906, and took up practice as a veterinary surgeon in Western Canada.

Reg. No. 14418 ex-Cst. A. J. Forsyth, 27, died in Saskatoon, Sask., June 7, 1949, after a lengthy illness. He joined the Force at Regina, Jan. 5, 1942, and was invalided to pension on June 30, 1944. During his service he was stationed at Regina, Sask., Winnipeg, Man., Rockcliffe, Ont., and Montreal and Hemmingford, Que.

Reg. No. 2384 ex-Sgt. R. J. Jones, 78, died at Prince Albert, Sask., Mar. 23, 1949. The late ex-sergeant joined the NWMP at Regina Nov. 18, 1889 and took his discharge, time expired, at Whitehorse, Y.T. Nov. 17, 1901. He served at Prince Albert, Yorkton, Regina and in the Yukon, and in 1897 was a member of the Jubilee Contingent to England. From 1901 until he retired in 1936, ex-Sergeant