

Ormeaux, Que. She was born March 29, 1940, in Rome, Italy, and joined the Force as a civilian member May 1, 1972, at Montréal. Mrs. Graziano was posted to "C" Division, namely at Montréal, where she was still serving at the time of her death.

HOCK Reg. No. 19633, ex-Cst. Alfred Clarence Hock, 57, died November 14, 1995, at Kitchener, Ont., where he was born May 25, 1938. He joined the Force August 8, 1956, at Toronto, and proceeded to "Depot" Division for training, where he took his discharge December 21, 1956.

HUTCHINGS Reg. No. 12687, ex-Sgt. Charles Theodore Alexander Hutchings, 78, died February 1, 1996, at Edmonton, Alta. He was born September 3, 1917, at Calgary, and joined the Force as a Trumpeter July 2, 1935, at Ottawa. He was posted to "N" Division and "Depot", converted to regular member status September 12, 1938, then proceeded to "N" Division for training, and was subsequently posted there. Hutchings took his discharge July 1, 1939 to join the Canadian Army, serving in Italy and North Africa during the Second World War. He was awarded the Defense Medal, the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with clasp, the War Medal 1939-45 and the Italy Star. Hutchings reengaged into the Force November 19, 1945, and was posted to "A" Division, at Ottawa. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: March 16, 1946, to "Depot" then to "F" Division, Sask., at Regina; December 4, 1947, to "K" Division, Alta., at Edmonton, Wetaskiwin and Rocky Mountain House; November 1, 1951, to "Depot" Division, and retired December 31, 1956. Hutchings was promoted to corporal May 1, 1952; sergeant November 1, 1955.

His father, Reg. No. O.280, Supt. Theodore Burrow Hutchings served with the RNWMP and the RCMP from June 10, 1912, to June 1, 1946. His maternal grandfather, Reg. No. 400, ex-S/Sgt. Alfred "Bull" Stewart joined the NWMP on May 8, 1876, and served at Duck Lake during the Riel Rebellion.

JOHANNSON Reg. No. 22307, ex-Sgt. Floyd Laverne Johannson, 62, died May 27, 1996, at Saskatoon. He was born February 20, 1934, at Leslie, Sask., and joined the Force January 24, 1962, at Vancouver, B.C. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Johannson was posted to "F" Division, Sask., at North Battleford, Wilkie, Loon Lake, Meadow Lake, Lloydminster, Pierceland, Swift Current and Southey, retiring May 15, 1987. He was promoted to corporal February 1, 1973; sergeant August 15, 1980.

His brother, Reg. No. 21066, ex-Cpl. B.M. Johannson, joined the Force August 24, 1959, and passed away April 4, 1986, at Lethbridge, Alberta.

(See *In Memoriam*, p. 88, *RCMP Quarterly*, Summer 1986. — Ed.)

JOHANSEN Reg. No. 14137, ex-Sgt. Verner John Johansen, 76, died May 25, 1996, at Melfort, Sask. He was born March 14, 1920, at Taber, Alta., and joined the Force May 13, 1941, at Lethbridge. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Johansen was posted to "F" Division, Sask., at Gull Lake, Shaunavon, Wood Mountain, Avonlea, Weyburn, Estevan, Radville, Fort Qu'Appelle, Indian Head, Milestone, Meadow Lake, Wilkie, Regina and Melfort, retiring November 16, 1962. He was promoted to corporal December 1, 1954; sergeant May 1, 1961.

JOHNSON Reg. No. 12732, ex-Cpl. Douglas Stuart Johnson, 85, died March 1, 1996, at Newcastle, N.B. He was born January 13, 1911, at Lachine, Que., and joined the Force July 9, 1935, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Johnson was posted to "D" Division, Man., at Winnipeg. On July 1, 1942, he was transferred to "A" Division, at Ottawa, and took his discharge July 8, 1943, to join the Royal Canadian Air Force. For his service during the Second World War, he was awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Clasp, as well as the Air Bomber's Badge. Johnson reengaged into the RCMP on October 9, 1945, at Ottawa, and was posted to "A" Division, at Ottawa. On March 1, 1947, he was transferred to "J" Division, N.B., at Tabusintac and Newcastle, and retired March 16, 1959. He was promoted to corporal December 1, 1954.

KELFORD Reg. No. 19497, ex-Cpl. Norman Andrew Kelford, 59, died recently at Salmon Arm, B.C. He was born March 14, 1936, at Franktown, Ont., and joined the Force June 20, 1956, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, Kelford was posted to "E" Division, B.C., at Vancouver, Hope, Summerland, Chilliwack, Penticton, Salmon Arm and Lytton, taking his discharge May 15, 1973. He was promoted to corporal August 1, 1966.

LE BLANC Reg. No. 21615, ex-Cpl. Louis Gonzague Fernand Le Blanc, 62, died June 26, 1996, at Rexton, N.B., where he was born June 23, 1934. Le Blanc joined the Force as a special constable June 5, 1957, at Fredericton, and was posted to "Marine" Division at Halifax, N.S., and at Ottawa, Ont. He converted to regular member status on October 1, 1960, and upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, he was posted to Ottawa. On March 31, 1970, Le Blanc was transferred to "H" Division, N.S., at Halifax, and retired June 8, 1981. He was promoted to corporal April 1, 1967.