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**COX** Reg. No. 10195 (S/10545) S/Sgt. and S/Cst. Cecil John Cox (retired), 97, died Dec. 13, 1999, at Agincourt, Ont. He was born Feb. 1, 1902, at Cardiff, Wales, and joined the Force June 2, 1926, at Ottawa, Ont. Upon completion of training and posting at "N" Division, he was transferred to "G" Division and "O" Division where he served until retiring June 1, 1948, at the rank of staff sergeant. Cox reengaged as a special constable July 6, 1951, at Toronto, Ont., and served at "O" Division until retiring Jan. 31, 1972.

**CRAIG** Reg. No. 17495, former Cst. James Lloyd Craig, 88, died Oct. 23, 1999, at Langley, B.C. He was born July 30, 1911, at Surrey, England, and joined the Force as a special constable May 1, 1951, at Cloverdale, B.C., when the BCPP — which he served in from 1942 to 1951 — was amalgamated with the RCMP. Craig officially engaged in the Force as a regular member Dec. 1, 1951, and was posted to "E" Division where he continued to serve until taking his discharge May 26, 1953.

**CRAIG** Reg. No. 14693, Sgt. Stanley Melvin Craig (retired), 76, died Dec. 24, 1999, at Surrey, B.C. He was born March 12, 1923, at Ogema, Sask., and joined the Force April 16, 1946. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, he was posted to "K" Division and was subsequently transferred to "Depot" and "E" Division, where he served until retiring April 11, 1967. Prior to joining the RCMP, Craig had served in the Royal Canadian Air Force (Nov. 30, 1942–Dec. 17, 1945) and the Signal Corps as an instructor until taking his discharge.

**ELLIOT** Reg. No. 28410, Cpl. Gerald Allan Elliot, 49, died Dec. 11, 1999, at Revelstoke, B.C. He was born April 8, 1950, at Brandon, Man., where he joined the Force Oct. 9, 1970. Upon completion of training at "Depot," Elliot was posted to "E" Division where he was still serving at the time of his death.

**FRY** Reg. No. 14874, S/Sgt. Harold William Fry (retired), 76, died Oct. 29, 1999, at Rich-

mond, B.C. He was born June 7, 1923, at Regina, Sask., and joined the Force April 11, 1947, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, he was posted to "L" Division and was subsequently transferred to "H" Division, "F" Division, and "E" Division where he served until retiring April 10, 1976.

**GAUTHIER** Reg. No. 30155, Cpl. Joseph Roger Jean Gauthier, 49, died Nov. 19, 1999, at Ottawa, Ont. He was born April 15, 1950, at Lachine, Que., and joined the Force Nov. 17, 1972, at Montreal. Upon completion of training at "Depot," Gauthier was posted to "A" Division and served on several United Nations peacekeeping missions. Gauthier was serving at RCMP HQ at Ottawa at the time of his death.

**GILCHRIST** Reg. No. 12627, S/Sgt. Lawrence Gilchrist (retired), 89, died Nov. 29, 1999, at Carp, Ont. He was born Nov. 10, 1910, at Carlowrie, Man., and joined the Force as a special constable serving at "D" Division from April 1, 1932 to June 24, 1935. He was then engaged as a constable June 25, 1935, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, he was posted to "E" Division, "B" Division, RCMP HQ at Ottawa, and "A" Division, retiring March 31, 1961. From Sept. 3, 1929 to March 31, 1932, Gilchrist was employed by the Manitoba Provincial Police until it was amalgamated with the RCMP.

**GRAY** Reg. No. 12099, S/Sgt. Charles Ernest Gray (retired), 90, died Dec. 7, 1999 at Calgary, Alta. He was born March 29, 1909, at Essex, England, and joined the Force Nov. 20, 1933, at Vancouver, B.C. Upon completion of training at "Depot," he was posted to "F" Division and was subsequently transferred to "A" Division, "N" Division, "Depot," "K" Division, and "O" Division, retiring Feb. 13, 1962. At the outbreak of World War II, Gray was a member of the Force's Air Section and was transferred to the Royal Canadian Air Force Dec. 5, 1939, and served until Aug. 13, 1944, when he was returned to the Force for duty.

**GRAY** Reg. No. 14214, Sgt. Ewan MacDonald Gray (retired), 78, died Dec. 27, 1999. He was born March 29, 1921, at Vernon, B.C.,