

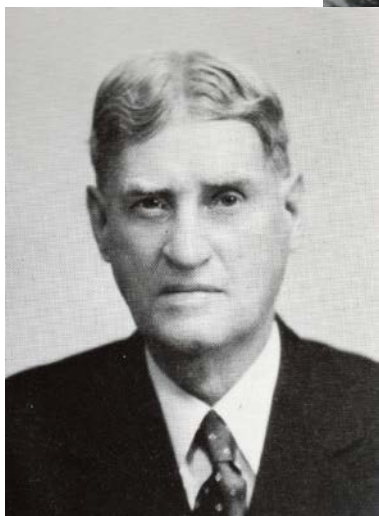
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**Thomas Henry Waring**



**Corporal James Black Brown,  
kneeling, far left**



**William Henry Lowe,  
far right**



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## From the Editor

David Farmer #2277



The creation of the September issue of *Generations* always invokes mixed emotions in me. The issue foretells the end of summer, this year a really good summer with lots of hot, sunny days and more than enough rain to keep everything green. With this issue, we know that fall and winter are not far away. But it also reminds us that the end of the year is coming and that brings with it holidays, family and good times around the fireplace. Life truly is a circle.

This issue is the culmination of a great deal of work and an interesting project involving the Alberta Genealogical and Saskatchewan Genealogical Societies along with MGS to produce a series of articles related to members of the North West Mounted Police. The articles were contributed by members of the Societies and the publications will be shared amongst the members of all three Societies, in electronic format. So you will have much reading material for the next while.

Many thanks goes to Wayne Shephard of the Alberta Genealogical Society for his original idea, his hard work and perseverance in making this project a reality.

In our previous issue (June 2016 Volume 43 Issue 2), we asked for your input on potential changes to *Generations*; frequency, electronic only, etc. Our thanks to those who let us know how they felt, your comments and ideas are much appreciated. Although a small response, the general feeling is that readers like the hardcopy format (good to read with the morning coffee or tea) and that four times a year is nice. At the same time, all recognize the financial impact on MGS and understand the need to reduce costs. Nothing has been finalized as yet but over the next few months, hopefully in time for the new year, 2017, a decision will be made on how *Generations* will move forward.

Enjoy the issue.



## From the President

Jim Oke #2729



The seasons continue to move on and fall will soon arrive at MGS, if it is not already here by the time you read this! Activity at MGS generally starts to pick up in September and so I would like to call everyone's attention to the MGS Open House set for October 1st this year at the MGS Resource Center. If you know of someone, perhaps a friend or family member, who might be interested in family history, why not invite them to come and visit us to see what the Society has to offer. The Executive does its best to publicize this event but "word-of-mouth" and a personal invitation is an even better way to promote MGS and attract new members.

The past months have been quiet but productive ones, with continuing improvements to the MGS web site, and to the MANI names index - the gateway to MGS resources. Considerable time and effort have gone into moving MGS into the information age and I would encourage all MGS members to make use of these emerging facilities. For instance, you can renew your membership fees online with MANI which is a quick and convenient method of continuing your support of MGS. MANI has become an important membership tool at MGS and is used regularly to try and better serve our members.

I would be remiss if I did not thank the volunteers who represented MGS at a variety of Folklorama locations. Providing MGS with visibility at a high profile local event is always a good thing. Special thanks are also due to Susan Thorpe who will be passing Membership responsibilities to Kenda Wood after caring for this area for some years. We are fortunate to have a wonderful group of volunteers who keep the library running, the computers alive and the finances in order, and generally make things much easier for your President and Executive Committee.

I have mentioned a few times that MGS is one of eight Provincial Heritage Agencies (PHAs) that work with the Provincial Department of Cultural and Heritage to support cultural



activities in Manitoba. There have been several PHA meetings of late to co-ordinate a response to a cultural policy review that was announced late last year. I am pleased to report the PHAs had an informal meeting in July with incoming Minister Rochelle Squires to indicate our interest in being part of the review. We plan to meet periodically with Minister Squires and her staff over the months ahead as things unfold.

I was pleasantly surprised at the MGS AGM in June to be asked to continue as your President for another term. I thank you for the support and can only say that I am fortunate to have a talented and hard-working Executive and Council that actually get things done!

As we move into the fall season, I hope everyone will find it an interesting and useful time and join us at MGS!



### The Front Cover

The front cover for this issue highlights the three men of the NWMP whose stories are presented inside. The great legacy of these men has served as the foundation of one of the most visible and known police forces in the world, the RCMP. It seems only appropriate to give them the cover too.



### Our condolences...

to the family of Yvonne Mavins, whose husband Jack (John F.), passed away on July 3 at the age of 84 years. A celebration of Jack's life was held on Monday, July 11, at Oakbank United Church.



## Manitoba Genealogical Society 2016 Eric Jonasson Award

The Manitoba Genealogical Society is proud to present the Eric Jonasson Award to Shirle McGimpsey for her outstanding contributions to MGS and Dauphin Branch for many years.



**PHOTO:** Shirle McGimpsey receiving the Eric Jonasson Award from Don White.

Shirle is member #0473. As you can tell by that number, Shirle has been an MGS member from the early days of our Society. She is also a Charter Member of the Dauphin Branch of MGS. Shirle has served as President of the Dauphin Branch for several years including most recently for about three years. She completed her last presidential term a year ago.

Always an active branch member, Shirle coordinated the fashion show held by Dauphin Branch when they hosted the MGS Seminar in 1984. Among her many other activities, Shirle has assisted in transcribing cemeteries for the Branch and MGS, over the years in the RM of Dauphin, as well as adjacent municipalities.

Shirle is always a cheerful participant in all Branch activities, such as displays at Fort Dauphin and the shopping mall, as well as contributing time to the Branch float in the summer parade in Dauphin.

She has attended many MGS seminars, as well as seminars in other provinces. She has travelled around Canada, the United States and Great Britain in search of her roots.

## Update: Manitoba Adoption Disclosure Rules

In the June 2015 issue of *Generations*, Kathy Stokes wrote an article outlining the changes in the rules for accessing adoption information in Manitoba.


On July 28, 2016 the *Winnipeg Free Press* carried a story about the heavy response from people adopted in Manitoba, who have contacted the appropriate government department to obtain details of their adoption records. It was in June 2015 that the new rules came into effect and the response from adoptees has been overwhelming. More than 1,000 requests were received, resulting in long waits for those anxious to find out more about themselves.

Although many people have already obtained their desired information, the government is now suggesting the possibility of levying fees for information from those who wish immediate service, rather than waiting for a number of weeks to get it. There is no firm plan in place for this, but reaction was mixed at the news. Many believe that there should be no charge for the release of information, as they have a right to obtain it. Others see it differently. We will have to wait for the government's decision sometime later in the year after the problem has been studied.

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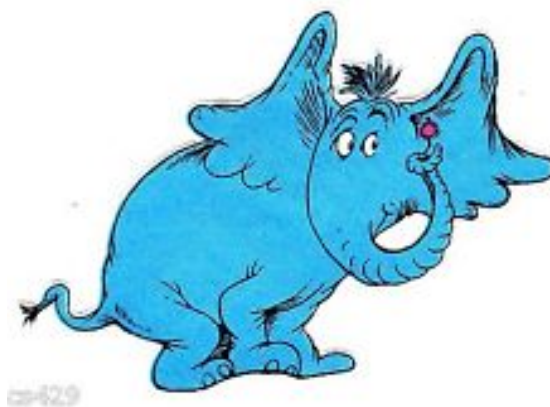
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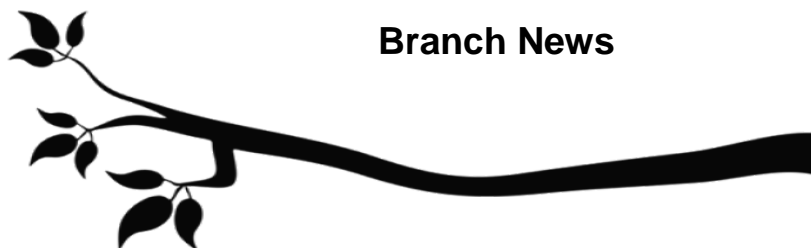
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***Dr. Seuss***



## Branch News

### Monday Night Genealogy - Southeast & Winnipeg Branch

If you are an MGS member living in the Southeast or Winnipeg area, consider joining the Southeast and Winnipeg Branch. We run an educational program at the MGS Resource Centre on St. James Street on Monday evenings starting at 7:00, and are usually finished before 9:00. Branch members can attend at no extra charge but non-members are requested to pay \$5.00 each time they attend. Branch membership costs just \$12.00 a year and members receive the monthly e-Zine which gives more details of upcoming programs, summaries of past programs and other items of interest to Branch members. Here is our schedule for September to December 2016. ("General" meetings may start with a very brief business meeting. "Presentations" usually don't. At a "12 Heads" meeting, a facilitator introduces the topic and then everyone has a chance to speak.)

Date	Meeting Type	Topic	Presenter
September 12	GENERAL	Memory Books	Maya de Forest
September 19	PRESENTATION	DNA – Understanding DNA for Genealogy	Bill Curtis
October 17	GENERAL	WWII A Winnipeg Grenadier's War Experiences – Hong Kong	George Peterson
October 24	PRESENTATION	DNA – Using DNA to Trace My Ancestors	Phil Chaddock
November 14	GENERAL	Ghost Stories- A Historical Perspective of Winnipeg	Matthew Komus
November 21	PRESENTATION	Ancestor's Ailments – Terms and Treatment	Colin Briggs
November 28	12 HEADS	Personal Experiences Using Wills in Your Research	Sheila Woods
December 12	GENERAL	Christmas Sharing – Special Christmas Cards, Letters & Postcards	

"Education is the kindling  
of a flame, not the filling of  
a vessel."

Socrates

## **From the Past Rural Ramblings**

*Kathy Stokes #0125*

*Winnipeg Tribune* September 1, 1931

Leslie WALLACE, 33 years, a Portage district farmer, died on August 31 from a threshing machine accident. Born in Burnside, Manitoba, he married in 1925 and leaves his wife, the former Christina Fotheringham, and sons Norman and Stanley, as well as his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wallace, and siblings Walter, of Swift Current, Ralph of Pennant, Charles of Philithia, John of Portage Plains, Mrs. Frank Irwin of Los Angeles, Mrs. James Simmons of Port Arthur, Mrs. J.L. Mock of Swift Current and Jessie, at home.

*Winnipeg Tribune* September 3, 1931

David SHIRRIFF, 85 years, a pioneer of Brandon, died there yesterday. He was born in Huntingdon, Quebec on June 12, 1846, son of the late Dr. F.W. Shirriff. He came to Manitoba in 1882 by oxcart. After farming near Sourisford, he came to Brandon where he was the city clerk for many years. He was a veteran of the Fenian raids. One son Frank died at Vimy Ridge. He is survived by his wife, a son George, of Billings, Montana, a daughter, Mrs. Nodon of Fort Frances, sister Mrs. A.F. Campbell of Brandon and brothers, George of Orlando, Florida and Frank of Regina. A son Fraser had died two years previously in a Regina accident.

*Winnipeg Tribune* September 15, 1931

The 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of R.S. BENSON and his wife, the former Miss B. SKARDAL was celebrated in Selkirk recently. They had been married in Gimli. (Photo page 8, *Winnipeg Tribune* September 17.)

*Winnipeg Tribune* September 17, 1931

Mike LEWITSKY, who had held up the British-American Elevator Co. at Ashville, was arrested in Dauphin, with \$500.00 from the robbery. He was wounded in the arrest which was made by Sgt. Renton and Constables Klapacki and Simmons. The manager of the elevator company suffered two bullet wounds.

*Winnipeg Tribune* September 19, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. William PICKARD of Brandon celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They were married in York Mills, Ontario in 1881. Mr. Pickard came to Canada from Devonshire, England in 1864, while Mrs. Pickard came from Forfarshire, Scotland to eastern Canada in 1865. They homesteaded in the Brandon area in 1881.

*Winnipeg Tribune* September 25, 1931

John PETERSON, aged 90 years, had his photo on page one of the newspaper. He lived on Tweed Ave. in Winnipeg at the time, but had homesteaded in southwest Manitoba about 60 years previously. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. His claim to fame is that he loves to knit.

*Winnipeg Free Press* July 4, 1921

In Portage la Prairie, on July 2, Jack Gerald MAGRATH of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, son of Charles Magrath, married Edith Catherine ROBINSON, daughter of William Robinson of Portage.

In Swan River there was something different; tickets were dropped from a low flying plane and the crowds at the Sports Day eagerly scooped them up, hoping for prizes. The big prize, \$15.00, was won by David EVANS of Kenville. In the men's 100 yard dash Joe DISPEON was the winner; the hop, step and jump first place went to A. GENAILLE. The vaulting champ was Ed MUNRO.

*Winnipeg Free Press* July 5, 1921

Archibald McLACHLAN, 56, of Boissevain, died there on July 1. Born in Mount Forest, Ontario, he had lived in Boissevain for about 30 years. Surviving are his widow, four daughters; Mrs. J.N. Houck, Mrs. E. Hammond, Mrs. I.D. McMillan and Miss Ida, as well as three sons, Ernest, Duncan L. and James.

Mrs. R. HANNA of Portage died at Birtle at the end of June. Formerly Miss Lillian M. BURKELL, the daughter of George Burkell of High Bluff, she was born in Port Colborne, Ontario, in 1881 and came to Portage in 1889; moved to Neepawa in 1893 and later to Winnipeg. She married her husband Roberson Edwin Hanna of Carstairs, Alberta in February



1910. She is survived by her husband, sons Orval, Bert, and Carman and daughter Violet as well as her parents and a sister, Mrs. S. Brown of Winnipeg.

Miss Edith SANDS of Amaranth, Manitoba, and Walter Sharp, drowned at Delta on July 4. Both were buried in the Portage Hillside Cemetery. There was a military funeral for Walter.

*Winnipeg Free Press* July 6, 1921

In Strathclair on July 2, Frances Evelyn McLEAN, daughter of Malcolm married John William FOWLIE of Dauphin.

## **Are These Your Ancestors?**

*Kathy Stokes #0125*

Did you know that here in Manitoba we have the burial site of a forgotten “blue blood”? I was unaware of this until I read a column in the *Winnipeg Free Press*’ Wednesday supplement called *The Sou’Wester* dated July 20, 2016. I spoke to the author of the column, Trevor Smith, and he gave me permission to use his work as the basis for this article.

It seems that a woman named Friðrika Björnsdóttir, a daughter of Björn Jónsson and Lovísa Samúelsdóttir, is apparently “royalty” through her mother’s family tree. Lovísa was the daughter of Samúel Friðriksson and Jórunn Tómasdóttir. Samúel was a carpenter, born in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1793 and raised with few financial worries at the expense of Danish royalty. It has not been proven, but Samúel was thought to be the illegitimate and first son of the Crown Prince of Denmark, who later became King Frederick VI of both Denmark and Norway. His mother was thought to be a woman named Soffía María. As an adult, Samúel moved to Iceland and it was there that his daughter Friðrika was born in 1849. She and her husband Pétur Árnason came to Canada among the early Icelandic settlers in 1876. They became part of New Iceland near Gimli where life was not easy and disease frequent. Sadly, Friðrika died in 1884, aged just 35 and thus followed three of her children who had died there before her. Five other children survived and there are many descendants in the area.

Friðrika’s grave is unmarked and she lies in the old family homestead at Árskógur, not far from Riverton.

There is a movement afoot to restore the gravesite. A team of relatives, led by Salín Guttormsson, is attempting to raise \$12,000 to cover costs of restoration of Friðrika’s resting place, which lies on private property no longer descendant-owned. The current owners, although very supportive of the restoration efforts do not want large numbers of unannounced visitors, and would prefer that those interested seek their prior permission before going to see the grave. In addition to an engraved commemorative pillar at the site, there is also a plan to install an interpretive panel at one of the public parks in Riverton, hopefully in time for Canada’s 150th birthday, in 2017. Friðrika’s story and the restoration project will also be the subject of a documentary.

As it happens, Salín Guttormsson has recently become a member of MGS. We welcome her.

Further information on this project can be found on the website: [Friðrika: The Royal Daughter Memorial Project](#) and on Facebook: [Friðrika's Page](#). There is also an article in the Icelandic Canadian newspaper *Lögberg-Heimskringla* earlier in 2016. This newspaper is available at the Icelandic Library in the Elizabeth Dafoe Library at the University of Manitoba.

## **Library books selected to honour MGS Award recipients of June 2016**

As is the MGS tradition, each winner of one of the MGS Awards has a book ‘dedicated’ to them, placed into the MGS Library. Here are the books for the 2016 Award Winners:

### **Eric Jonasson Award:**

Shirle McGimpsey, Dauphin Branch

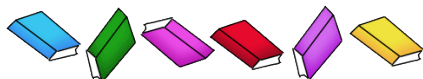
Book: *The Far and Furry North: A Story of Life and Love and Travel in the Days of the Hudson's Bay Company*

### **Florence Cox Awards:**

Helen Ellingson, Swan Valley Branch –  
*100 Years in the Swan River Valley*

Jan Gowan, MGS volunteer - *The History of the Naval Reserve in Winnipeg, 1923 - 2003*

Sandra Havig, MGS volunteer - *Past and Present: People, Places and Events in Calgary*



## Our Library

Mavis Gray #0008



In conjunction with the focus of this issue of *Generations*, the library has the following volumes related to the NWMP and the RCMP.

### NWMP

***Relatively Speaking*** (Feb. 2015) This issue includes an article about Fort Saskatchewan, a North West Mounted Police fort east of Edmonton. The original fort was built in 1875, but was torn down in 1913. The article gives some of the history of the fort, and describes the recently reconstructed fort, built to preserve the history of the fort and the NWMP.

### The Royal Canadian Mounted Police

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police and its predecessors, the North West Mounted Police and the Royal North West Mounted Police, are an important part of the story of Canada. In particular, they are an important part of the history of western Canada. The Manitoba Genealogical Society Library and Resource Centre has a number of books on these police forces and their role in Canada, some of which are listed below.

### The Early Days

*The New West: being the Official Reports to Parliament of the Activities of the Royal North-West Mounted Police Force from 1888-1889* by Commissioners of the RNWMP. 1973. Canada 354.71 NEW

*A Trying Time: the North-West Mounted Police in the 1885 Rebellion* by Jim Wallace. 1998. Western Canada 363.2 TRY

*North West Mounted Police: Early History of the R.C.M.P.* / by Margaret Luckhurst. 1973. Western Canada 363.2 LUC

*An Astonishing Cavalcade: the 1874 Route of the North West Mounted Police across Manitoba* by Felix Kuehn. 2009. Western Canada 363.2 KUE

### Twentieth Century

*Mountie, 1873-1973: a Golden Treasury of Those Early Years* by Dean Charters. 1973. Canada 363.2 CHA

*The Unpaid Second Man : [a Salute to the Wives and Widows of the Now Retired Members of the R.C.M.P.]* by A. Harold Clark. 2002. Canada 363.2 CLA

*History of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police within Manitoba* by Doreen Cooper. 1992. Manitoba 363.2 COO

*The Royal North-West Mounted Police : a Corps History* by Ernest Chambers. 1972 [reprint of 1906 ed.] Canada 354.71 CHA

*R.C.M.P. Obituary Index, 1933-1989* by Norman Wilson. 1990. Canada 363.2 WIL

*The Royal Canadian Mounted Police : a Century of History, 1873-1973* Nora and William Kelly. 1973. Western Canada 363.2 KEL

*Records of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police* by Joanne Poulin. 1975. Canada 363.2 REC

*The RCMP in Manitoba* by Ron Douglas. 1979. Manitoba 363.2 RCMP

### Biography

*Jerry Potts* by D. Bruce Sealey. 1980. Family History & Biography 921 POT

*My Great Grandfather and the North West Mounted Police, 1873-1880* by McDougall Allen. 1981. Family History & Biography 921 MCD

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### **Manitoba**

**355.3 Sty** Styles, D. *Gordon Bell High School Casualties, 1939-1945*. [World War II]

**971.27 Dau** *Dauphin Valley Spans the Years*. INDEX

**971.27 Pem** Armstrong, L. *Southern Manitoba and Turtle Mountain Country*, 1991. [Boundary Commission and NWMP Trail Association.]

**971.27 Rosb** *On the Sunny Slopes of the Riding Mountains*. INDEX

**971.27 Saa** *Memories, 1905-1967 – History of Winnipeg Beach School*. [St. Andrews Municipality]

**971.27 Wall** *Prairie Neighbours, 1881-1981*, 1981. [Wallace municipality]

### **Eastern Canada**

**929.3 Mar 16** *The Marriage Registers of Upper Canada, Volume 16, Simcoe, 1842-1857*. [Ontario]

**971.3 Dur** *History of Cartwright, 1865-1975*. [Durham County, Ontario]

**971.3 Pri** Hudson, B. *Pride of Place: settlement of Prince Edward County*, 1982.

### **Western Canada**

**286 Bap** *Year Book (Baptist Union of Western Canada)*, 1977-1981

## **Great Britain and Ireland**

**355.1 Com** *The Complete Guide to Military Records*, 2010.

**929.5 Art** Arthur, D. *Ballymoney Old Church Graveyard*, 2008. [Antrim County, Ireland]

**929.5 Art2** Arthur, D. *Derrykeighan Old Church Graveyard*, 2012. [Antrim County, Ireland]

### **Family History and Biography**

**921 Bla 2** Kramer, R. *Walk Towards the Gallows*, 2002. [Hilda Blake, hanged 1899, Manitoba]

**921 Bod** Brown, G. *Bodle, Claude James, 1886-1980*, 2001.

**921 Mat** Buck, R. *The Doctor Rode Side-saddle*, 2003. [Elizabeth Matheson, frontier doctor]

**921 Mcd** *My Great Grandfather and the North West Mounted Police 1873-1880*. [John McDougall]

**929.2 Say** *Sayer-Ellis Family Connections*, 2016.

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## **Book Reviews**

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*These books have recently been added to the MGS library collection and are available for loan. (Ask about low postage rates for out-of-town members.)*

***Prairie Neighbours 1881-1981.*** Compiled by the Four Corners History Club. 386 p. Photographs. (MGS library call number MAN 971.27 WALL PRA)

A centennial history of four communities in Southwestern Manitoba: Harmsworth, Victor, Two Creeks, and West Two Creeks. There is a brief history of each community, followed by family histories arranged alphabetically and illustrated with photos. At the end of the book are numerous 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary pictures, as well as pictures from earlier days in the area. The end papers show a 1981 map of the rural municipality of Wallace, showing where families were located.

***Lennox & Addington*** by Orlando French. Napanee, ON, Napanee Beaver, 2009. 224 p. Colour photographs, maps. (MGS library call number EAST CAN 971.3 LENN FRE)

Although not a genealogical resource, this book provides excellent coverage of all aspects of Lennox & Addington County, from its geological beginnings to 21<sup>st</sup> century industry. A brief one-page summary of the county's history is provided. Topics include: treaties with natives, government, industries, transportation, and architecture. One portion of the book is devoted to 1-2 page descriptions of the various towns and villages, each with its own map. Chapters of particular interest to genealogists are: Loyalist settlement, churches and religion, saving the cemeteries, use of fire maps, preserving historic sites. If your ancestors lived in Lennox & Addington County, this book could be very useful to you.



## Periodical Potpourri

*Enid Dorward #4502*

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*Centre. Also, when you visit the Resource Centre, don't forget to check the journals that were received electronically – available on all the computers.*

## NWMP

***Relatively Speaking*** (Feb. 2015) This issue includes an article about Fort Saskatchewan, a North West Mounted Police fort east of Edmonton. The original fort was built in 1875, but was torn down in 1913. The article gives some of the history of the fort, and describes the recently reconstructed fort, built to preserve the history of the fort and the NWMP.

## MANITOBA

***Manitoba History*** (Spring 2016) This issue has an article about *The Home of the Friendless: A Christian Institution for Friendless Children* which operated in Winnipeg from 1900 until the mid 1920s.

***Sib Folk News*** (June 2016) James Tait/Tate and the Hudson's Bay Company.

## CANADA

***Heritage*** (Vol. XIX No. 2) Canada's top 10 endangered places.

***Relatively Speaking*** (May 2016) Library and Archives Canada: the national bricks and mortar site. An overview of the resources available there, which include census, RCMP, capital punishment case files, railways, aboriginal heritage. The article includes information on how to access these records.

***Your Genealogy Today*** (May/June 2016) Researching homesteading ancestors in 19<sup>th</sup> century western Canada.

- (July/August 2016) Resources available for searching your Canadian or US bricklayer ancestors.

## ONTARIO

***Bruce Bulletin*** (Nov. 2015) Bruce County strays as found in *Victoria Daily Colonist* Victoria, BC in 1936.

***The Bulletin*** (Kawartha branch) (Nov. 2015) A lengthy list of names of those affected by the Rebellion Losses Bill passed after the 1837



rebellion.

- (May 2016) Bruce County strays, Victoria, BC 1937.

**Families** (Nov. 2015) Simcoe County's House of Industry and Refuge: lists of inmates in 1905, 1906, 1907, 1909. Also a list of burials in Simcoe Manor Cemetery from 1899 to 1944.

- (Feb. 2016) An article about using newspapers for genealogical research includes transcriptions from the *Orillia News-Letter* from September 19, 1928, with entries of births, marriages, deaths, cards of thanks, social and personal, and even a bit of police court news.

**Kingston Relations** (Nov/Dec 2015) Information about local history books about Kingston online that you can read for free.

- (Jan/Feb 2016) Has a list of names printed in the *Kingston Gazette* on January 13, 1816, of persons whose letters were unclaimed at the post office.

**Leeds & Grenville Branch News & Views** (Sept/Oct 2015) Leeds Militia roll of Captain William Robinson's company, enrolled at George's Creek, 3 miles east of Gananoque in June 1840.

- (March/April 2016) From the Athens High School alumni directory 1860-1921, there is a Great War Honour Roll as well as a list of teachers.

- (May-June 2016) War of 1812, Upper Canada militia muster rolls and pay lists.

**Past Tents** (June 2016) History, numismatics and genealogy.

**Perth County Profiles** (Nov. 2015) List of Nobles Grand of IOOF Romeo Lodge #164 (From *Stratford Herald* 27 July 1932).

- (Feb. 2016) House of Refuge, Stratford. Includes a list of House of Refuge burials in Avondale Cemetery.

- (May 2016) Listing of the first deeds in Perth County. Includes date of deed, registration date, concession, lot, grantor, grantee, deed number.

**Quinte Kin** (Fall 2015) Prince Edward County women war workers.

**Sault Channels** (Sept. 2015) Contains an extensive list of pre-1900 births, with names,

date and place of birth, newspaper date, page, and roll.

- (Dec. 2015) A listing of births in the Sault Ste. Marie area from 1957 newspapers. Includes surname, given name, father's name, date of birth, gender, place of birth, paper date.

- (June 2016) A similar list, with names taken from 1959 papers.

**SCAN** (Simcoe County) (Nov 2015) Where to find newspapers for genealogical research.

- (May 2016) History of Morrison Twp. and its association with Simcoe County

**Timberline** (Winter 2016) Information about St. Columba R.C. Cemetery, Pembroke, ON. Includes a map of the cemetery.

## **EASTERN CANADA (QUEBEC and ATLANTIC PROVINCES)**

**Connections** (Winter 2016)

Quebec marriage licence bonds 1872-1969

The churches of Anglophones in northern Quebec.

- (Summer 2016) Research in the Gaspé Bay; Anglo-Protestants.

**Generations** (New Brunswick) (Spring 2016) Early Loyalist deaths in Saint John, NB; christenings, Northampton & Southampton, Woodstock, NB Anglican Church records from 1792 to 1839. A list of several pages which includes child's name dates of birth and baptism, and parents' names.

**Newfoundland Ancestor** (Vol. 32 No.1, 2016) Gower Street Methodist Church marriages, including marriages from the notebook of Rev. Job Shenton 1878-1881; also marriages from the notebook of Rev. Thomas Atkinson 1872-73, and others.

- (Vol. 32 No.2, 2016) This issue contains a useful summary of Newfoundland history.

## **WESTERN CANADA**

**British Columbia Genealogist** (March 2016) A list of prizewinners in a 1937 Shirley Temple contest, with names, addresses (Vancouver area), prize rank, and which item of Shirley Temple clothing was won.

- (June 2016) A list of BC persons who provided telephone service for the 1939 visit of



King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

**Heritage** Vol. XIX, No.1 (2016) Living heritage: re-imagining wooden grain elevators on the prairie. An article about grain elevators in Saskatchewan.

**Qualicum Beach Family History Society** (Dec. 2015) Don't forget to write your own history: use the list of questions on pages 23-24 as a guideline.

**Relatively Speaking** (May 2016) How to access post-1921 school records at the South Peace Regional Archives in Alberta.

**Aberdeen & North-East Scotland FHS** (May 2016). The Asiatic cholera outbreak of 1866 in NE Scotland.

**Borders FHS Magazine** (Feb. 2016) An article about Borders volunteers to Pretoria during the Boer War. Included is a list of names of Borders men in the Company Roll Call.  
- (June 2016) Excerpts from the minute book of the Cordiners of Selkirk 1785 to 1835.

**Dumfries and Galloway FHS Newsletter** (Nov. 2015) "It all started with a will" - the story of one person's research.

**GALLUS** (June 2016) "Going West", an article containing biographies of 21 young men from Cambuslang Baptist Church who lost their lives during World War I.

**The Scottish Genealogist** (June 2016) Watten Kirkyard burial lair book.

**Your Genealogy Today** (March/April 2016) Researching your Scottish ancestors, beyond the usual sources.

### **MGS Research Services**

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## **Victoria Genealogical Society Genealogy Seminar**

### **"MAKING SENSE OF THE SCIENCE: DECIPHERING YOUR DNA RESULTS"**

Saturday, October 29, 2016  
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The Victoria Genealogical Society is proud to report that our 2016 Annual Seminar Program is now finalized for October 29th at Victoria, BC, Canada, and open for registration.

We have an impressive lineup of speakers, a new venue and over \$2,000 in door prizes. This year's theme is "Making Sense of the Science - Deciphering Your DNA Results". More information can be found at our website at <http://www.victoriags.org/seminar.php>

Readers may like the idea of combining a visit to Victoria with genealogy.....a great little get-a-way combination.

## **A Tribute To Past Members of the North West Mounted Police**



The Theme for this September 2016 *Generations* is part of a Joint Journal Project (JJP) between the Manitoba Genealogical Society (MGS), the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society (SGS) and the Alberta Genealogical Society (AGS). The intent was to share articles related to the theme amongst the three Societies to promote the history of the NWMP.

This issue of *Generations* is the culmination of that project. The other two Societies have published their Journals, leaving *Generations* to complete the project.

The articles and photos submitted have been divided amongst the three publications, as per the listing below. The members of each Society will receive an electronic copy (pdf) of each of the three publications so that you may have a complete set of the articles.

### **Theme: Families of the NWMP**

As a reminder, the purpose of the project was to present stories about the history and exploits of the North West Mounted Police, precursors to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The activities of early members of the NWMP go beyond just serving as peace officers. Many stayed in Western Canada after leaving the service, marrying and raising families. This issue will feature stories of those **Families of NWMP Members**, the personal events beyond or arising from the officers' original service.

### **Special Joint Journal Project**

#### ***Families of the NWMP: Distribution of Stories***

Stories and articles submitted for this special project have been divided among the journals of the Alberta Genealogical Society (AGS), the Manitoba Genealogical Society (MGS) and the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society (SGS). The distribution is shown below.

#### ***Relatively Speaking (AGS)***

- Frederick Augustus Bagley (R.S.N. OS 322, NS 247): *Maverick* by Dale Bent and Penelope Bent
- Frederick Mortimer Gray (R.S.N. 4218): *People We Meet* by Gori Elder
- Honest John Herron (R.S.N. OS 378): *Policeman, Plainsman and Politician* by Gordon Tolton
- Robert Belcher (R.S.N. OS 13, NS 3, 101): One of the 'Originals' by Gail Benjafield
- Sergeant John Joseph Marshall (R.S.N. 1487) by John J. Marshall

- Staff Sergeant Joseph Harvey Price (R.S.N. OS 202, NS 4) by Carol Anne (Price) Marshall
- The Search for Ernest Kroesing by Bob Franz

#### ***Generations (MGS)***

- James Black Brown (R.S.N. 6244): *Memoirs* by Mavis Chalmers
- James Black Brown: *History Unfolds as Mountie Pioneers Meet* by Bob Campbell
- Thomas Henry Waring (R.S.N. 790) by Mary Anne Wright
- William Henry Lowe (R.S.N. 3524): *The W.H. Lowe Mystery* by Isabel Campbell  
*William Henry Lowe* by Jean (Yates) Lowe

#### ***Bulletin (SGS)***

- David Paterson (R.S.N. 235): *A Biographical Sketch* by John deCourcy Fletcher
- History of David (Pry) Paterson by Frances Gaff Paterson
- George Gordon (R.S.N. 2003) by Dennis Gordon
- Harry Holdsworth Nash (R.S.N. OS 271, NS 399) by Richard Nash
- Richard Elmes Steele (R.S.N. OS 7, NS 18): *One of the Original 300* by Donna Shanks

### **NWMP Regimental Service Numbers (R.S.N.)**

(Explanation taken from NWMP web site at Library and Archives Canada

<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/nwmp-personnel-records/pages/north-west-mounted-police.aspx>)

NWMP recruits were assigned a regimental number at the time of engagement. For example, the first contingent to arrive at Lower Fort Garry in the fall of 1873 was assigned numbers beginning with 1; these Old Series (OS) numbers continued in consecutive order when the second contingent arrived in the spring of 1874.

Within a few years, however, members of the NWMP were scattered throughout the Northwest Territories at Fort Walsh, Fort

Calgary, Fort Edmonton and elsewhere. Quick and easy means of communication were lacking and with men joining and leaving on a continual basis, the numbering system was soon in disarray.

To add to the confusion, personnel records were not maintained at a central location. Officials in Ottawa maintained a file, but so did officers at Headquarters in Fort Walsh and, after 1882, at Regina. In the late 1870s, some recruits had been issued numbers formerly allotted to men who had taken their discharge. To further complicate matters, in the early years, members were permitted to leave the Mounted Police by finding a suitable replacement. The replacements assumed the number of the original member thus creating a situation where one number may refer to two (and even three) individuals.

To rectify the situation, it was decided in August 1878 to renumber all members of the Mounted Police then serving, starting again at regimental number 1 – the New Series (NS). This consecutive series of numbers is still in use today and now exceeds 50,000.

## **History Unfolds as Mountie Pioneers Meet**

*by Bob Campbell, AGS Member*

*[Editor's Note: This story was first published by the Nelson Daily News on 19 November 1964. The newspaper operated from 1902 until 2010 and was the newspaper of record for Nelson, BC. The piece is reprinted here courtesy of Black Press and the Nelson Star.]*

That famed Mountie motto about always getting their man had a happier, more satisfying translation in Nelson Saturday when two pioneer “Redcoats”, who had served in the same detachment 50 years ago, “caught” each other in a brisk handshake and exchanged the first greeting since they served together at Regina in 1914.

Even though neither of the men had any hand in tracking down each other after half a century of separation, the encounter was just as arresting as

the two former lawmen stood and stared at each other in surprised delight.

“Hello, Gilbert,” said James Brown quietly, extending his hand.

Eyeglasses, fogged up from the sudden transition from outside cold to inside warmth, made recognition difficult for few seconds. Then there was a slow smile as the preferred palm was grasped and pumped enthusiastically. “How are you?”, C. H. A. Gilbert returned the greeting, while RCMP Superintendent J. A. Stevenson, who had planned the plot, stood discreetly in the background, smiling.

After coffee was poured and introductions completed between our story-guests and this reporter, as well as RCMP Staff Sgt. F. E. Nelson (who was also in on the rendezvous), history slowly and nostalgically crept out of the crypt of memory where it had been reverently entombed by two men who lived it.

## **MANY MEMORIES**

Worn, faded pictures slid from wallets at first. There were a few “remember when” names exchanged, places remembered. Briefly, horses were mentioned by Mr. Brown, and the days of “the round-up”. Reminiscence was setting in.

But not yet. The tidal wave of better days sacredly preserved paused on a side remark by Mr. Gilbert concerning the RCMP Veterans’ Association, and how he was looking for members.

“There’s a remarkable number around here.” said Superintendent Stevenson, waiting for the floodgates of the past to open between the two 70-year-olds.

It came.

With a twinkling eye and a smile as wide as his memory, Mr. Brown compared the luxuries of barracks life when he was just a rookie constable in the Royal North West Mounted Police. Why, married men in the force nowadays were even getting “apartment blocks.”

“I remember when they gave you two sawhorses and three planks,” smiled Mr. Gilbert. “And you

had to find your own nails,” he added, referring to the sleeping accommodations meted out to early day force members.

“Too much pampering nowadays,” snorted Mr. Brown.

Inevitably, logically, talk turned to horses again, and sadly, how mechanization had finally caught up to the stalwart symbol of Mountie might.

### **ECLIPSED IN 1929**

The four-footed friends, offered Mr. Gilbert, were in service until 1929. This was affirmed by Superintendent Stevenson, who agreed that the year was the “eclipse of horses.” Mr. Gilbert conceded that the hayburners would be “too much work and too expensive to keep these days.”

By now, the memory marathon was stimulated beyond the need for outside prodding and conversation bubbled with conviviality and comradeship.

“We were paid a dollar a day in 1917,” contributed Mr. Brown. “And you bought your own typewriter.” He shook his head.

“And your own ribbon, desk and filing, cabinet,” added Mr. Gilbert. There was also the matter of reports to file in seven copies, “12 for murders,” he reminded.

The uniform? “Finest in the world,” continued Mr. Gilbert, on a question by this reporter. Also made of durable stuff, contributed Mr. Brown, were the canvas stable jackets. “You can’t wear them out,” he laughed.

Occasionally, pitfalls of silence slowed the reunion pace down slightly, until memory wells filled up again and spilled over in enthusiastic rashes of talk.

During one of the lulls, Mr. Gilbert mentioned that the color of the RCMP insignia at that time was black. “Probably in memory of Lord Nelson,” he said, drawing a laugh from Superintendent Stevenson, who was enjoying the peek into the past more than anyone else.

### **TOQUES NECESSITY**

Another garment dear to the hearts of men of the force, said Mr. Brown, were “those red toques” that were standard issue with saddle bags.” By God, you needed; them,” he exclaimed. With “30 or 40 miles to ride” on a tour of duty, both horses and men had to be in top shape, agreed the pair. “You never got a better breed of animal than the prairie horse,” Said Mr. Gilbert. “And you didn’t have to worry about putting on weight, either,” he laughed.

Asked what service area was covered and by how many men, Mr. Gilbert replied that his work was mostly in the Manitoba and Ontario regions. There were between three to 12 men on a detachment. With the advent of automation and faster communication and transportation means, added Mr. Brown, policing was “more efficient now.” His service area had been mostly in the foothills of Alberta, covering a range of 46 by 100 miles.

Talk turned to a more personal nature and pictures were pulled from wallets again as “the boys” compared nostalgic notes of men they knew in the force of long ago. A moment, later they were back with us again.

“You have no idea of the poverty in those days,” Mr. Gilbert- said, recalling the lonely rides, and single-handed arrests that had to be made, mostly to “lunatics” gripped with “melancholia madness” brought about by too much isolation.

### **PEOPLES’ FRIENDS**

“Mounties in those days were friends of the people,” Mr. Brown elaborated, “not like today” with responsibilities divided between highway patrol and other complex duties. Because the Mountie represented the only link with the outside world, and a human news media, “they wouldn’t take a dime from us” in payment for any small service rendered, remembers Mr. Gilbert.

Pressed for details of the country at that time, Mr. Brown said there were “no buffalo,” but “lots of antelope and jackrabbits,” the latter hunted with a .22 rifle. Most land was settled, he continued and what wasn’t, was “untillable.”

Superior today because of the longer designed topcoat, uniforms of old offered more durability but less warmth, agreed Mr. Brown. Prodded by a question, Mr. Gilbert praised the Colt .45s which were still in use. Both men admitted to the necessity of using firearms, in the course of duty just once, but wouldn't elaborate on the matter further.

Biggest change was "mechanization" agreed Mr. Gilbert, referring to the era when a Mountie's best friends were "his horse and rifle."

"The Lord looked after the outfit," was a common concurrence among men of the detachment, the pair said, although the ability to think with "good horse-sense" contributed to the invincibility of the force too.

### **72-HOUR DUTY**

Also remembered (with less fondness) were the 72-hour tours of duty, encompassing an area some 65 miles square."

"We worked 28 hours a day sometimes, but never thought about the time," Mr. Brown reminisced. Understandably, because a Mountie's horse represented his mobile base of operations, the animals were treated like "buddies" and accorded all the respect befitting their importance. Each man looked after his own mount and woe to the man who mistreated the elegant equestrians.

Described by both men as "not necessarily big," the horses stood approximately "15 hands high" and were not as fine-boned as those used today in the RCMP's famed Musical Ride.

We asked Mr. Brown if he would do it all over again.

"You bet I would. It's the finest training a man can get." Horsemanship was stressed the most, he added, and was, in fact, the most important thing in the detachment.

Sometimes the love lavished on the hard-working mounts wasn't reciprocated by the temperamental steeds, and scars from bites and kicks were common.

"A horse won't trample you as long as you keep rolling," said Mr. Gilbert.

"Most important thing to learn is falling off a horse," added Mr. Brown, who said he was lifted from the ground by an angry animal once and that only the thickness of his uniform belt saved him from serious harm.

Born in Northumberland, England, in 1804, and raised in Scotland, Mr. Brown came to Canada as a teenager in 1913, joining the Royal North West Mounted Police in the Peace River district a year later. Transferred to Edmonton in 1917, he joined the Royal Canadian Flying Corps following discharge from the RNWMP, and was shipped overseas for training.

He returned to Edmonton in 1919 where he did "just about everything." At the outbreak of the Second World War, he joined the Vancouver RCMP. In 1941, he joined the RCAF and served as adjutant at Mossbank, Sask. Following a stint at real estate selling, Mr. Brown spent the period of 1945 to 1950 in the Fraser Valley area before coming to Nelson in 1953, where he spent the next 11 years. He now resides at Langley, B.C.

Now a widower, our story-guest has four daughters and 17 grandchildren. He recently returned from a five-week trip to Scotland and England, where he says "the farming country is like a huge garden." His hobbies are wood-carving and oil painting. He especially likes to copy "old masters." He has spent a total of 1750 hours on a single wood-carving project.

Born in England 70 years ago, Mr. Gilbert came to Canada in 1912 and worked for the CPR at Calgary until he joined the RNWMP in 1914. He returned to England in 1915 and served with the Imperial Forces, seeing action in France, Egypt, Syria and Trans-Jordan.

Returning to England in 1919. Mr. Gilbert was in charge of a private police force in France. He came back to Canada in 1920 to rejoin the RCMP and stayed with the force until 1944 after serving in Regina, Winnipeg, Brandon, The Pas, and North Battleford. He received his sergeant's stripes in 1930.



Prior to his retirement in 1960, Mr. Gilbert served as a police magistrate at Lynn Lake between 1953 and 1960 and was also with the government district in Northern Manitoba in 1944.

He came to Nelson in 1964, and thinks BC is “the most beautiful country in the world.” He has a married daughter in Kaslo.

His interests? “Just staying alive, I guess.”

When we left “the boys” they were very much alive, still pulling faded pictures from wallets with careful fingers, and smiling mischievously . . . like two young recruits in the Royal North West Mounted Police in 1914!

## **Memoirs of James Black Brown**

*by Mavis Chalmers, AGS Member*

*Mavis (Brown) Chalmers is the youngest of four daughters of Mildred and James Brown. She was born in Edmonton, AB in 1936. At 1½ years of age her family moved to North Vancouver, BC. They resided there for 8 years, then purchased 11 acres in Aldergrove, (Fraser Valley, BC), living there until 1952. That year the family decided to move to Kamloops BC.*

*She married a Kamloops boy and together had five children, now grown with children of their own (13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren)!*

*At 80, Mavis still enjoys walking 5 km every other day and golfing on the alternate days. She is active in her church and has season’s tickets to both junior hockey and local theatre productions.*

These are stories as written by my father, James Black Brown. He was born in Berwick-Upon-Tweed in the northern part of England on 30 July 1894.

As a young man he “sailed to Canada on the Empress of Ireland from the Liverpool dock, at 1 p.m. the 13<sup>th</sup> hour on Friday, 13 June 1913. Just where could you find a more complete combination of thirteens?”

He married my mother, Mildred Frances Hawkins on 31 July 1926. They had four

daughters: Beverley, Patricia (deceased), Charmian and Mavis. They lived in Alberta until 1937 when they moved to BC.

The following stories were hand written in a very old binder. I have transcribed his notes as he had written them (oddly abbreviated words and all!)

He seemed to annotate many of his experiences, both in the RNWMP and in the RAF in the WWI. He went back to England to join the RAF. (He also wrote about a couple of experiences of that time as well). He came back to Canada and joined the RCAF for the WWII. I cannot follow his years in the RNWMP as he seems to have all these stories but not in chronological order.

I am sorry that I cannot give the exact years, but I do know that after WWI, he did come back to Canada and I believe he rejoined the RNWMP for another term.

My father died while living in a Seniors Home in Kamloops in August of 1969, at the age of 75.

[Editor’s Note: Only two of Brown’s entries – one from 1915 and one from 1917 – are included here for space reasons. If any reader would like to have the full text they can e-mail the Editor at [rseditor@abgenealogy.ca](mailto:rseditor@abgenealogy.ca).]

### **R.N.W.M. Police Detach:**

Herbert, Sask. 1915

It was threshing time, in the fall of 1915 when a small delegation of villagers from Morse, about 600 population, arrived at the Herbert Detachment and reported what they were sure was a ghost in the graveyard adjoining their village emitting the most ungodly screams in the middle of the night with no sign of anything in the daytime, but always at night when the fog crept down as is usual on the prairie during threshing time especially around Morse which was low lying and alongside a big slough. Const. Sandford was the only other policeman on the Detachment with me so I told him to saddle up and go back with the delegation and clear up this nonsense. What a policeman could do with a ghost I didn’t know nor did I care, not

being afflicted with either inhibitions or superstitions myself. Not so Const. Sandford, who had just enough Irish in him that he was afraid of nothing else but a ghost, though I hadn't known this until I told him to head out for Morse. At first he refused to go anywhere near the ghost or Morse for that matter, but I gave him an order and he had to go. He asked if he could take his rifle along, and I said he may, but a rifle was no good to hunt down a ghost, however he felt better with the rifle and away he went.

Many times after I felt sorry for Sandy, he looked so dejected when left for Morse and the Graveyard Ghost. He was a boxer of no mean repute but he couldn't put the gloves on with a ghost, and I wished many a time afterwards that I had banned the rifle, as it got us both into a peck of trouble.

That night the villagers and Sandy waited for dark, and when the fog had settled heavily they headed gingerly for the graveyard. Sure enough about midnight here came this unearthly howl, sending shivers down the backs of the villagers and a double does for poor Sandy. He reported to me the next day, what had happened. The villagers, feeling better with a Mountie along were showing a little bravery and got in behind him to proceed into the graveyard. Sandy said he never felt so useless in his life, but the villagers kept urging him to take the lead and kept well behind him. He loaded his rifle and entered the foggy graveyard, no more moaning or groaning, everything was eerily quiet, when all of a sudden Sandy saw the ghost, he up with his rifle and fired. There was a heavy thud and a groan and needless to say the investigating committee turned tail and fled back to the hotel to await daylight. After the fog had cleared in the morning they all went back up to the graveyard to find a white mule dead as a doornail in the driveway. Now this mule had an auxiliary windpipe inserted from the jowls to the chest, and I can readily imagine the unearthly squeals that would have come from this unnatural throat when he HEE-HAWED as mules are wont to do, it would be something out of this world.

Now what! A dead mule and shot by a policeman. The owner was a farmer on the other side of the graveyard, and his mule had been in the habit of entering the graveyard for the succulent grass which was not to be had on the bald prairie. His owner raised particular Hell, and I had to go down to Morse, talk to the villagers, who were good enough to contribute something for the price of the mule and Sandy and I put up the rest. Thank God a mule in 1915 didn't cost what they did a few years later.

Needless to say I didn't report the incident to Sub-District Headquarters at Swift Current, old Insp. Jack Richards would have had us boiled in oil.



**PHOTO:** Brown as a young constable

### **R.N.W.M. Police H.Q.**

Edmonton 1917

The spring of 1917 about March, Supt. Wroughton O.C. Edmonton, called me into his office and gave me orders to proceed to Toronto and pick up a prisoner McQuaid, who had been apprehended by the Toronto City Police, and return him to Edmonton for trial. This was a trip, partly by C.P.R. and partly by C.N.R. four days and five nights on the train, each way, and no allowances for sleeper, just for meals. I was

supposed to ride the day coach both ways. To keep awake with a prisoner for that length of time was a physical impossibility. But those were the conditions under which we worked those days, there was no featherbedding.

Had to change trains at Winnipeg, and I bought myself a berth from thereon to Toronto. First night out I met a girl from near Revelstoke who made a congenial travelling companion through as far as Fort Williams where she got off the train.

Arrived at Toronto in the early morning, about 7 A.M. I was carrying a small grip containing my shaving kit etc. and handcuffs and leg irons together with my warrant to pick up my prisoner. Unexpectedly I found myself the centre of attraction, with my Stetson Hat, and the badge on my shoulder, and riding breeches and long boots and spurs, not being aware that Torontonians had never seen a Mountie before and the first thing I knew I had gathered a flock of young admirers asking questions as to who I was and to what Regiment I belonged. When I told them I was a member of the R.N.W.M. Police, the youngsters went wild and the crowd grew bigger, enough to attract the attention of a city policeman, who asked me the same questions, and when I put him straight, he said "My God you're the first and only one I have ever seen" and he shook my hand as if I were a long lost brother. I asked him the way to the City Hall and the City Police station, and when he found I was heading for his Headquarters he decided to accompany me. What happened to his beat I'll never know because we walked from the CPR Depot up Yonge Street to Bloor, and I found out years later when I was in the RFC stationed in Toronto that no policeman's beat could encompass such an area.

Arriving at the City Police station, I was informed that the Chief wouldn't show up until about 10 A.M. so I went over to the old Metropole Hotel, opposite the station got a room, cleaned up and had breakfast and went over to the station at 10. I shook hands with the chief and showed him my warrant to pick up McQuaid.

Chief – "when do you intend to leave with your man?"

Me - "My orders are to leave immediately"

Chief - "You don't want to leave so early, have you ever been in T before?"

Me "Never T until this morning

Chief, with a wink, "the prisoner is ill and can't leave for a couple of days",

Me "OK"

Chief, and turning to a plainclothes man the chief asked "What have you got on for today, Joe?" "Nothing pressing", said Joe. "Alright" said the Chief, "Take the day off and take Corpl. around and show him Toronto."



**PHOTO:** Perhaps an early Musical Ride?

Boy, Oh Boy, did Joe know Toronto. After a hectic day in and out of places only a plainclothes policeman could go, we land up at Shea's Theatre about 9 P.M. An old fashioned burlesque with thirty or more half naked girls strutting up and down the stage, and Joe and I sitting in the sixth row from the orchestra – dead centre with my scarlet tunic sticking out like a sore thumb.

There were lots of men in khaki but I was the only serviceman in a dress uniform and the girls made the most of it. Joe knew his way around the back stage and I had a fight on my hands to keep souvenir hunters from stripping me of any or all buttons or badges from my uniform. With the help of Joe I managed to come out of this hassle unscathed. What a day, I was glad to get back to my hotel, and decided then and there that I would pull out in the morning.

I picked up my prisoner, who appeared to be a decent chap and who claimed that he was glad the chase had ended, as he wanted to get back to

Alberta. The charge was one of embezzlement of \$1,500.00.

When we got on the train, day coach, he made this proposition to me. If I would treat him as a travelling companion, rather than as a prisoner, he would pay all the extra expenses for meals and berths I told him I had no intention of embarrassing him, and would agree to his plan providing that he fully understood I meant what I said when I told him “Mac, you’re going back to Edmonton, whether you go back alive or in a box, but you’re going back to Edmonton, and if you realize this it’ll be on your feet or in a box, but you’re going back to Edmonton,” you understand and if you realize that, I’ll go along with you.

From then on we got a berth and moved into the observation car, but I always made it a point to keep between him and the rear door, just in case.

He turned out to be a good travelling companion, and I had no troubles with him.

We had to change trains at Wpg and catch the midnight for Edmon. This was Saturday, and after we got a room at the Royal Alex, we had dinner and went to the evening shows at the Pantages theatre. An interesting vaudeville show with a string of pretty girls, who at the time I didn’t know, would be on the same train as ourselves, making the jump from Wpg to Edmon(ton) their next stopover.

Mac and I went back to the hotel and I bumped into an Edmon(ton) acquaintance the lobby, who had a bottle of rye, who asked me to have one.

He had a room on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor, same as ours and almost opposite, so I looked out our window to make sure Mac to make sure he wouldn’t jump, and locked him in our room while I went across the passage for a drink but keeping an eye on our door.

We had two or three snorts and I decided Mac and I had better get through the tunnel and onto the train where we had already booked a berth.

It was one of those Wpg March night, blustery and cold 10 (deg) below and when we got onto

the train, there was a difference of 80 degrees which began to do things to my equilibrium, so I said to Mac “into bed” which he did, and where I put a leg iron, handcuffs and pulled the curtain. Then I went to the end of the coach to get fresh air. It didn’t take much to clear my head as long as I was between coaches and thinking I was back to normal I decided to tour the train. I got no further than the next coach, which had been chartered by the Pantages troupe, were in a state of undress and preparing for bed, all Americans who had never seen a red coat before. Well, when I loomed up in their doorway there was a yell from the girls, “Mountie” and was pulled down to sit between two of them on the edge of the berth (which had been made up ready to roll into) some tight squeeze, six good sized legs in 30 inches. I missed the fresh air I needed and the (--) took hold again. Well the next thing I knew I woke up at about 6 a.m. between two pretty girls, a tight squeeze, believe me, and the train some 250 miles north of Wpg. going clippity clop, clippity clop, clippity clop. Was I sober, I sure was, and scared. I bounced out of that like a Jack in the box, knew which way to go and said a little prayer on my way back to the berth where I had left Mac at midnight. I shut my eyes and opened the curtains. Thank God, here was Mac snoring away to his heart’s content, and he doesn’t know to this day, how he was all alone for six hours, not that he could have made an escape because I had the only keys in a pocket in my undershirt.



**PHOTO:** Brown on horseback

I got my prisoner back to Edmonton Sunday evening though not through any diligence on my part, mostly good luck, but nobody ever knew about the incident on the train, but myself and the Pantages troupe...

## **William Henry Lowe**

*by Donald Lowe, AGS Member*

Born and raised in Alberta, Donald has been researching his various family tree lines for over 23 years. He retired in 2014 in Grande Prairie where he had spent close to 60 years. With his wife, Linda, he moved to Camrose after retirement to get closer to their children and their families. His late father was born on the land at Lake Saskatoon that was homesteaded by his great-uncle William and taken over by his grandfather, Samuel Lowe, after his brother disappeared. Both were born in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

The following stories were contributed by Don, about his great-uncle. Don commented: *"My great-uncle (Constable 3524) William Henry Lowe was born in Charlottetown, PEI, in 1880. He joined the RNWMP on 23 March 1900 and came west for adventure. He served one term and took his discharge on 22 March 1905, then ended up running the Revillon-Freres trading post at Lake Saskatoon, northwest of Grande Prairie. He simply disappeared about 1916, no trace of him found to this day."*

A local Grande Prairie historian, Isabel Campbell, wrote an article about him called the W. H. Lowe Mystery. The story was broadcast on CJXX Radio in Grande Prairie on 10 February 1981. A second account was written by the wife of a nephew of William Henry Lowe, Jean (Yates) Lowe around 1993. This is an historical account of William Henry Lowe's life at Lake Saskatoon. Material for the article came from the Isabel Campbell Archival Collection, in Grande Prairie, and was prepared and written by Joan (Yates) Lowe.

## **The W.H. Lowe Mystery**

*By Isabel Campbell, AGS Member*

About 1906, an ex-North West Mounted Policeman, William Henry Lowe, became the trader in charge of the Revillon Freres at Lake Saskatoon. This young Prince Edward Island-born man soon fell in love with the beautiful Peace River countryside and obtained a homestead south of the lake. As agent at the trading post, he did not have time to work his land so sometimes hired it done. One person who recalled having done so was Jim Crerar, who turned over 85 acres for Lowe with three horses and a walking plow.

William did have time to help put up hay for his little herd of cattle, though, for pioneer Bill Grant recorded in his diary that William Lowe had been one of a group who had hayed on the meadows at the west end of Bear Lake during the 1906 to 1911 years.

Other Lake Saskatoon settlers recalled Billy Lowe as an active sportsman, playing on the local ball team in the summer and taking a leading part in winter hockey games as goalie.

For 10 years he resided in Grande Prairie, and then in September 1916 the following news of him appeared in the *Grande Prairie Herald*:

*"William Lowe of Lake Saskatoon, who left last April with the intention of returning in time for the Frontier Exhibition in July, has mysteriously disappeared and despite every effort put forth by the mounted police and friends of the missing man, no definite idea has yet been gained to his possible whereabouts."*

*It has been ascertained, however, that Lowe spent several days in Edmonton after leaving Grande Prairie, and it has been repeatedly stated by a number of local men that they saw and talked with him in the capital city just previous to his disappearance. The police state that Lowe left a sum of money for safe keeping at an Edmonton hotel and it is also claimed, though not confirmed, that in Calgary there is money which he left with a friend pending his return from Banff, supposedly."*



*Whether Mr. Lowe actually visited Banff is doubtful, the police claiming that they can find no trace of him there. At one time it was rumoured that a person answering to Lowe's description had been seen in Montana but this report has not been verified. The authorities state that possibly Lowe had been murdered or some sort of foul play has been the occasion for his sudden disappearance."*

Apparently little more was discovered about this pioneer. One other story said he disappeared while trying to enlist in Edmonton. Another said he possibly did enlist under an assumed name and was killed during the war. Still another suggested he was fair game for an angry bootlegger's bullet, since he had at one time donned his ex-policeman's uniform and confiscated moonshine as a prank. The mystery remains unsolved over [100] years later. After the war, his brother Sam came to the Peace River country and settled on William's land. Sam had been badly wounded in WWI and he and his wife, Kate, hoped the good fresh air and farm life would improve his health. They lived in the Lake Saskatoon district for about 16 years, raising a family of five children. The first-born was named William.



**PHOTO:** First post office in Lake Saskatoon, postmaster W. Lowe (on the left).

### **William Henry Lowe**

*by Jean (Yates) Lowe, AGS Member*

Little is known of the early days of William Henry Lowe (Will). The young Lowe boys had

a reputation for getting into scraps and as the eldest, William was probably the toughest as well.

Ann (Duffy) Campbell told a story told to her by her mother, Marion (the fifth Lowe child): "The four boys were scrubbed, dressed in their Sunday best and told to wait on the front verandah while their mother got ready for church. When she came down, four dirty, disheveled—but happy, grinning boys greeted her. 'Mama, we whipped the Power boys!'" (The Powers were a family of Irish Catholics down the street-known as the town toughies.)

Will's handwriting was very clear and descriptive as indicated in the letter he wrote his Aunt Lizzie when he was 13. At that time he was working at a job for Hol Haszard and earning \$1.50 per week.

In January 1896, when Will was 14 he was spending some time working on the Church (St. Paul's Anglican, Charlottetown) as part of an H&S Lowe crew. It was also in January that Samuel wrote to Lizzie describing an attack which Will's mother, Mary Ellen, had and the relief he felt when the doctor said it was nothing dangerous: "Lizzie, what a relief those words were to me. The poor boys sitting around with scared faces, big rough Will that respects nobody....."

In 1899 and 1900, Will was quite despondent and not doing well at the job he was in. Vernon was very interested in the building trade and was taking a contractor course in the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Horrie liked his job at the bank and was the proud owner of a horse and buggy. Will, though, was not settled or happy. He longed for adventure, the opportunity to make a great deal of money, and freedom from 'the establishment'. In 1899 his mother wrote to Aunt Lizzie expressing Will's lack of commitment to his job.

Will seized the opportunity to head west to find adventure by applying to the North West Mounted Police recruiting team that visited Charlottetown in March, 1900. He officially 'joined up' on Friday, 23 March 1900, for a five

year term. His mother, Mary Ellen, wrote to her sister Lizzie, to tell her about it: "he told me about it, but his father did not learn of it until he had gone. It is just as well to let him go as he was dissatisfied and not attending to work very well."

The basic training in Regina passed uneventfully except for an escort of prisoners to a gaol (Will's spelling) near Winnipeg. Will's mother was pleased with his transfer to Battleford, Saskatchewan, by May 1<sup>st</sup>, as the local newspapers carried news of a diphtheria outbreak in the Mounted Police force in Regina and Will left before it started.



**PHOTO:** NWMP Troop

After three months in Battleford and a letter from Horrie telling about their Uncle Charlie's (Mary Ellen's brother) exploits in the Philippines, Will, in a letter to Aunt Lizzie, writes of a desire to go there too, and talks of saving his money to buy his release so that he can head into the Western States. Christmas 1900, finds Will in Onion Lake, Saskatchewan, NWT, on detachment duty. Onion Lake is a lonely outpost with three white men as well as the Police there. Of the three men Will is designated as the cook.

From Onion Lake, Will goes in January 1901 to Edmonton, where he is quartered in a lovely brick house. The O.C. in charge is Major Belcher. While in Edmonton, Will tries to draw duty in South Africa to fight in the Boer War and although Major Belcher intercedes on his behalf, the quota had been reached of police selected. Will doesn't really like the Edmonton posting; it is not far enough away from civilization to suit him and he doesn't feel the NCOs are as good as those in Saskatchewan.

By the end of January, though, Will is on the move. During 1901 he is often back and forth between Edmonton, Onion Lake, and Battleford before being transferred to Lesser Slave Lake in June 1902. He writes to his Aunt Lizzie from Lesser Slave Lake on the 28<sup>th</sup>. The actual travel time was 14 days with an occasional day of rest. He arrived in time to participate in the July 1<sup>st</sup> Sports Days which he enjoyed. The following year, Will took a more active role in the Sports Days and managed to win first place in the running long jump, 100-yard dash and standing long jump, and to place second in the standing high jump.

When Will finished his five year contract with the NWMP in the spring of 1905 he was still serving at the Lesser Slave Lake detachment. A letter to his mother advises her at the end of March, 1905, that he is leaving the police force and Mary Ellen writes to Lizzie on Apr. 9, 1905, that "Will has left the force. He is going at bush logging." Then, in early May, Marion Lowe writes to Lizzie with this news of Will, "another trial over that murder - Will has to stay to attend..." (Author's note - Could this murder be the crime which involved the murder of Edward Hayward at Lesser Slave Lake on 17 September 1904, by his partner, Charles King? Parts of Hayward's body were found in a campfire made by King and he was convicted at Edmonton in 1905. It was felt at the time that the successful conclusion of the case was brought about by the hard work of the Lesser Slave Lake detachment.)



**PHOTO:** Eyes front, Mountie!

About 1906, Will became the trader in charge of the Revillon Freres at Lake Saskatoon. He fell in love with the area which is reminiscent of Queen's County in Prince Edward Island with its

low-lying hills and the fields sloping down to the water, and obtained a homestead south of the lake, at NW2-72-8-6(W6).

While he was agent for Revillon Freres, he also had the responsibility of taking affidavits and acting as Registrar of Vital Statistics.

On 15 April 1911, Will was logging in the bush and wrote to tell his father about his winter and when he would start seeding his land.

Will did not stay with Revillon Freres all the time he resided at Lake Saskatoon. For a time he was Manager of Grande Prairie Lumber Company. During the whole of his time in Lake Saskatoon, though, he worked on the July sports days committees and participated in the sport of hockey in the winter and baseball in the summer. He was also a member of the first United Farmers of Alberta and at a meeting held on 18 July 1911, O.H. Johnson, William Lowe and R.C. Lossing were appointed as the committee to post notices for the letting of a contract to build a road from Beaverlodge to Lake Saskatoon.

Ten years was a long time for restless Will to stay in one place. He had once written to his Aunt Lizzie that he would like to move about every three months and that each place should be at least 500 miles from the last.

## Thomas Henry Waring

by Mary Anne Wright, AGS Member

I had a great uncle, Thomas Henry Waring, who Joined the NWMP in Toronto and was a member of the force from 6 April 1882 to 26 September 1890. He was possibly a cook. He joined the police force with Division "E" and went West in 1882. His tunic and Northwest Rebellion Medal was given to the RCMP for their museum at Rockcliffe in 1957. He served in Calgary when the town was just a trading post. He lived in British Columbia after discharge for some years with a friend "Mr. George." It is believed the two bought some shares in a mine in BC (Free Miners Certificate Issued at Slokan B.C.). He never married and lived out his remaining years at his brother's home in Galt (Cambridge), Ontario.

Thomas Waring was born on 14 February 1866 and died 17 February 1949. He had a step-brother by the last name of Simons who I believe also was a member of the NWMP.

I have an old diary written by their mother and she recounts hearing about the fights out West and wondering about her boys. The Warings were from her second marriage. I think the Simons boys remained out West but I have not followed their family line.

I recall him as an elderly man with a limp...always using a cane with bowed legs. We used to laugh and say it was from riding his horse.

Thomas was born in Bugbrooke, North Hants, England, to Mary and John Waring. John was a carpenter while in England and it seems he did odd jobs after arriving in Canada; and they had a market garden. This was Mary's second marriage and John was her first cousin. They immigrated to Canada (*I have no idea why...a better life I think and Mary seemed to have some money*) on the S.S. Prussian, 8 October 1875, arriving in Quebec City 22 Oct. 1875.



**PHOTO:** Thomas Waring on the front porch of his cabin 'out west'

Why they settled in Galt (now Cambridge) I have no idea. They had 6 children together, 3 girls and 3 boys. One of those boys would become my grandfather, John Waring.

I don't know much about Thomas after his retirement as I was quite young. I have an old



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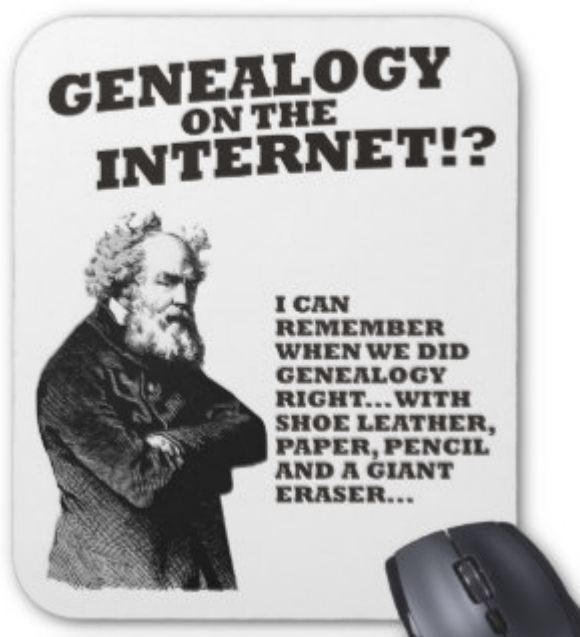
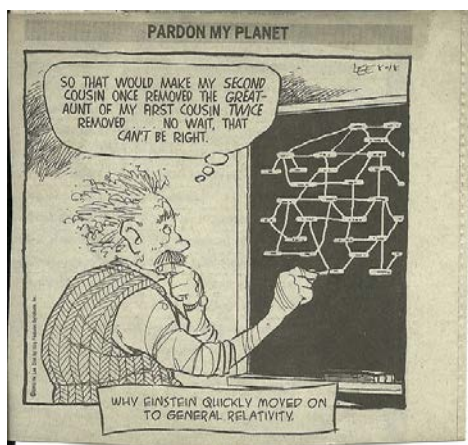
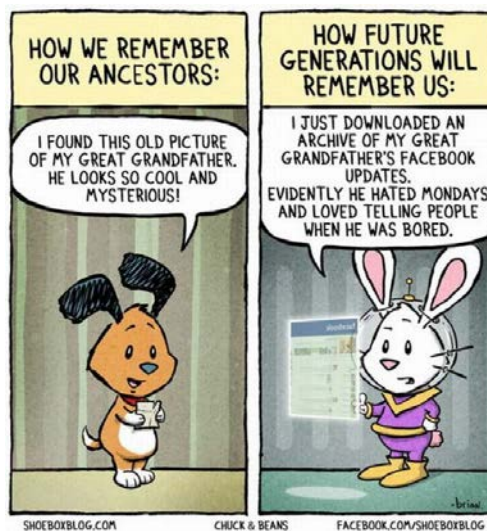
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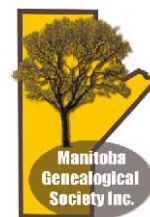
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### ***Generations: Advertising Rates Schedule***

	<u>1 ISSUE</u>	<u>4 ISSUES</u>
Full Page/2 column width	\$150.00	\$500.00
Half Page/2 column width	\$ 80.00	\$200.00
Quarter Page/1 column width	\$ 40.00	\$ 90.00

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Maximum of 3 (typewritten) lines x 1 column width for \$10.00 per issue or \$32.00 per year. Must be typewritten or printed clearly. Extra lines are \$3.00 each.

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#### **Copy Deadlines**

February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1. Send copy or enquiries to Editor, *Generations*, at the address above or [generations@mbgenealogy.com](mailto:generations@mbgenealogy.com)

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Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00 to 3:00  
Wednesday Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 (September through June)  
Sunday Noon to 4:00 (mid-October to mid-May)

(It is always best to confirm Wednesday evening and Sunday opening times)

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