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Samuel Evans

(1848-1923)

Samuel Evans joined the R.N.W.M.P. in 1884 and served at several posts including Regina, McLeod, Red Deer, Calgary, and Edmonton.

While serving as Staff Sergeant-Major in 1905, Evans was placed on the pension list after 21 years of service. In June of that year, he became Chief of Police in Edmonton which had only been incorporated as a City in 1904.

After two years of serving as Edmonton's Chief of Police, Evans resigned from service. In 1908, he assumed management of livestock auction yards and served in this capacity until 1918 when his wife passed away. He worked in real estate shortly after this.

Samuel Evans, a R.N.W.M.P. veteran and former Chief of Police in Edmonton, passed away in Edmonton on August 23, 1923 due to failing health. He left behind two daughters and three sons.

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