

Roman Catholic Chaplain  
Charles Camsell Hospital (Sanatorium) codex - Edmonton  
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**August 21, 1949** - page 3

Arrival of Father Édouard Rhéaume as Resident Chaplain at the Camsell Hospital. For about three years, Father Fortunat Gamache had been in charge of the Hospital serving his mission in Winterburn and the western missions - Marlboro, Obed, Hinton, Entrance, Grande Cache & Pioneer.

**September 9, 1949** - page 10

[The chaplain] is also to give extreme unction to John Beaverfoot of Cold Lake.

**September 19, 1949** - page 13

A patient, Annette Cardinal, was given last rites.

**September 20, 1949** - page 14

Two young girls came to the hospital to teach catechism to the sick children to prepare them for First Communion.

**October 23, 1949** - page 20

Wednesday, death of Nick Jupunach who had been ill for three years at Camsell Hospital.

**November 4, 1949** - page 21

33 Communion were distributed to patients this morning. A 9 year old girl, Theresa Benoit, died this morning and two received extreme unction: Alex Courtoreille & Bobby Gone.

**November 7, 1949** - page 22

We have two funerals. The first, a little girl of 4 years, Theresa Benoit. High mass in the chapel and burial in Edmonton Cemetery. The second, in Winterburn.

**November 26, 1949** - page 25

This morning, burial in Winterburn of little Virginia Ward.

**December 10, 1949** - page 25

During his absence [chaplain's absence] one patient died - Beaverfoot. In the last few days, four others have died. Maggie, a Beaver; a Blackfoot, Mrs. Born With a Tooth. Two others: Francis Poitras & Bobby Gun.

**February 6, 1950** - page 26

Death of Violet Crooked Leg

**February 7, 1950** - page 26

Death of Violet Tuccaroo. Visit to the funeral director. Body of the dead woman is shipped to Chipewyan by air.

**November 18, 1950** - page 36

Last rites given to Louise Burnstick.

[In the rest of the booklet there is nothing about patients].

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