

World War I

Birmingham City Police

PC George Wallace ADAMS

Private 6905
1st battalion Scots Guards
Died in Belgium 11th November 1914



George was born in 1885 in Hereford, son of George and Anna Marie (nee Hedger)

George had a younger brother Charles

George joined Birmingham City Police on 4th October 1911 as a clerk and a reservist

He initially served on the E Division and on 1st June 1914 he transferred to the R Division with warrant number 7889

On 4th August 1914, George was recalled to join his unit as a reservist, in Aldershot

The 1st Battalion, Scots Guards embarked on the S.S. 'Dunvegan Castle' at Southampton on Friday 14th August 1914 which landed at Le Havre later the same day and the unit advanced through north Ypres

By the date of George's death, the battalion had moved to a farm near Gheluvelt Wood where the Prussian Guard attacked the farm overwhelming the defenders

On his death the amount of £3 15s 11d was awarded to his widow Ada

George is commemorated on Menin Gate memorial panel 11

