

World War 1 Roll of Honour Birmingham City Police PS A18 Frank ANDREWS Sergeant 12109 16th Service bttn (3rd Birmingham) Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Frank was born 24th February 1896 in Evesham, Worcestershire and was a resident at 11 Port Street, Evesham. His father was James Edwin 1861-1921 and his mother was Susan Canning 1864-1910. Frank had five sisters and 7 brothers

27th July 1914 Frank joined Birmingham City Police as an 18-year-old gardener and was issued with warrant number 8516. He was posted to the C Division where he served with collar number PC C172

Frank's two brothers also served in Birmingham City Police, PC E219 Alfred Edwin Andrews (6.5.1885-28.02.1939) who was later promoted to Police Sergeant PS D18 and PC Robert Redvers Kitchener Andrews (9.3.1900-15.3.1968) PC B118 and was also later promoted to a Police Sergeant, PS C8. He also served 7 and a half years in the RAF

16th December 1914 Frank was awarded a guinea and complimented in police orders for discovering a fire and rescuing two old people from the burning building

21st May 1915 Frank resigned to join HM Forces with the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. He was wounded 12.04.1916 and suffered a hernia 21.10.1917

15th September 1917 Frank married Florence Marson born 13.09.1893

3rd February 1919 Frank re-joined Birmingham City Police from HM Forces, he was issued with a new warrant number of 8778 and was posted to the C Division

1st February 1922 Frank was awarded the first stripe of merit for vigilance at night in effecting the arrest of 2 warehouse breakers and clearing up three other cases

6th December 1922 Frank was awarded a guinea for rendering first aid in three cases (broken leg, cut throat and a poisoning case)

4th June 1924 Frank was awarded the 2nd stripe of merit for the arrest of burglars

1st June 1925 Frank was promoted to the rank of Police Sergeant and posted to the D Division as PS D9

31st March 1926 Frank was complimented for first aid (fractured right arm)

5th January 1927 Frank was complimented for first aid (fractured leg)

4th April 1928 Frank was awarded one guinea for the arrest of motor car thieves and also for rendering first aid (severe scalp wound)

18th June 1928 Frank was posted to the A Division as PS A18

7th December 1932 Frank was complimented for rendering first aid (Burns / ammonia fumes)

5th May 1943 Frank was complimented with regards to a person stealing a lady's coat

2nd February 1944 complimented with regards to a person stealing fish from an unattended vehicle

5th December 1945 Frank was highly commended for two cases of persons stealing

2nd June 1937 Frank was awarded the Coronation Medal

1939 Frank was residing at 72 Dunvegan Road, Erdington with his wife Florence and Raymond H Andrews born 07.07.1924

8th May 1949 Frank left the police having attained the rank of Sergeant

21st July 1955 Police records show sadly Frank died. He was residing at 72 Dunvegan Road, Erdington, Birmingham and his effects were left to his widow Alice

