

# **World War 1**

## **Birmingham City Police**

### **PC C235 Evan DAVIES**

**Lance Corporal S/10652**  
**9<sup>th</sup> battalion Rifle Brigade**  
**Died in France 21st March 1918**

Evan was born circa 1889 in Carmarthenshire, Wales, the son of Daniel and Rosemond. They resided in Pantryrhendre, Abergwily, later 112 and 65 Lowe Street, Whitmore Reans, Wolverhampton, his father being a goods guard for the Great Western Railway

Evan joined Birmingham City Police on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1913, and served on the C Division with warrant number PC C235 and was stationed at Kenyon Street Police Station

He resigned on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1915 to join the army and enlisted the same day into the 7<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Rifle Brigade

He was drafted to France on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1915 but later returned to England

He was again drafted to France on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1917, and Evan joined the 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Rifle Brigade in the field on 4<sup>th</sup> November 1917

Evan was killed on the first day of the German spring offensive. At the time of the assault Evan's battalion was in divisional reserve near Chauny

Evan is buried in Chauny Communal Cemetery British Extension, but is commemorated on Special Memorial 2.K.17 as being 'buried near this spot'

He was 29 years of age

The family requested the inscription on Evan's headstone to read

**THEIR GLORY SHALL NOT BE  
BLOTTED OUT**

