

World War 1 Birmingham City Police PC A Charles Lambert HARRISON

Private 14575
1st battalion Grenadier Guards
Died in Belgium 27th October 1914

Charles was born July 1891 in Hackney, son of John Charles and Mary Elizabeth, he was baptised the following month on 2nd August

On 10th June 1913 Charles joined Birmingham City Police as a 22-year-old asylum attendant, and a reservist, he served on the A division with warrant number 8332

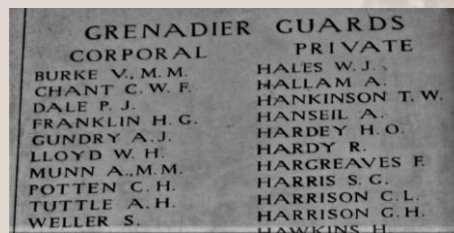
On 5th August 1914, Charles was recalled to military service

On 4th October 1914, Charles left Southampton and arrived in France the same day, and by the 14th of October his battalion had arrived in Ypres

Charles had only been in France for three weeks when he was killed in action

Charles was single and his effects were left to his sister-in-law Alice Harrison

Charles is commemorated on Menin Memorial, Ypres, Belgium Panel 9 and 11



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