

# World War I

## Birmingham City Police

### PC C191 George William HAYNES

Company Sergeant Major 8277  
6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment  
Died in England 9<sup>th</sup> November 1919



George was born in 1885

George resided at 127, Greenhill Road, Handsworth with his wife, Florence Ada

On 9<sup>th</sup> October 1911 George joined Birmingham City Police as a reservist and a carman. He served on the C Division with warrant number 7899 and collar number PC C191

As a reservist, George was recalled to his regiment on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1914

George was drafted to Gallipoli on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1915 and thereafter served in Mesopotamia

Birmingham City police records dated 20<sup>th</sup> November 1916, confirmed that George had been wounded

On 9<sup>th</sup> September 1918, George was discharged from the army as medically unfit

He was issued with silver war wound badge number B413

Birmingham City Police records dated 13<sup>th</sup> September 1918, stated

*7899 George William Haynes, having been wounded and discharged from the army, is reinstated in the police force to date from 10<sup>th</sup> inst, and is posted to the C Division.*

George was issued with a new warrant Number of 9092 and retained his collar number PC C191

George died at home on 9<sup>th</sup> November 1919, the cause of death being recorded as phthisis

He is buried in Handsworth Cemetery in Grave 3D.4487

George's wife Ada, requested the inscription on his headstone to read



HE NOBLY DID HIS DUTY UNTIL  
THE DAWN BREAKS AND SHADOWS  
PASS AWAY

