

# **World War 1 Roll of Honour**

## **Birmingham City Police**

### **PS A19 Thomas JONES**

#### **Private 10818 3<sup>rd</sup> btn Grenadier Guards**

**29<sup>th</sup> February 1884** Thomas was born in Bishopston, Glamorgan, son of Thomas (bn circa 1848 and who died 1922) and his mother Anne Davies (bn 1847-31.03.1947). Thomas had two sisters and three brothers

**29<sup>th</sup> November 1907** Thomas joined Birmingham City Police as a reservist, he had served from 30<sup>th</sup> April 1903 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1906, he was posted to the B Division with warrant number 7652 and collar number PC B155

**7<sup>th</sup> January 1909** Thomas had two days leave stopped for loitering 20 minutes on his beat and found gossiping with another constable on 21<sup>st</sup> December

**8<sup>th</sup> December 1910** Thomas had one day's leave stopped for loitering on the way to his beat at 5.45am on 5<sup>th</sup> December

**29<sup>th</sup> November 1912** Thomas was punished for being absent from single men's quarters Stirchley till 1am 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**1<sup>st</sup> January 1913** Thomas was suspended and reinstated 6<sup>th</sup> January

**11<sup>th</sup> January 1913** Thomas's leave was stopped for a day for being under the influence of drink when parading for duty at 1.45pm 1<sup>st</sup> January

**7<sup>th</sup> December 1913** Thomas was suspended and reinstated 11<sup>th</sup> December 1913

**4<sup>th</sup> August 1914** Thomas was recalled to join his regiment the 3<sup>rd</sup> battalion of the Grenadier Guards

**30<sup>th</sup> April 1916** Thomas re-joined Birmingham City Police and was given a new warrant number of 9075

**25<sup>th</sup> October 1916** Thomas married Ellen Phillips (born 15.10.1882) they had two children, Geoffrey S was born 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1922 and Harold was born 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1923 but sadly died 4<sup>th</sup> March 1924

**2<sup>nd</sup> June 1920** Thomas was awarded a guinea for stopping a runaway horse

**6<sup>th</sup> December 1922** Thomas was awarded a guinea for rendering first aid in two cases (fractured arm and fractured ankle)

**31<sup>st</sup> December 1923** Thomas was promoted to the rank of sergeant and was posted to the A division on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1924 with the collar number of PS A19

**31<sup>st</sup> March 1926** Thomas was complimented for rendering first aid (fractured leg)

**2<sup>nd</sup> January 1929** Thomas was awarded a guinea for stopping a runaway horse

**2<sup>nd</sup> April 1933** Thomas retired after 25 years' service

**2<sup>nd</sup> April 1957** Thomas sadly died at his home address 8 Caswell Road, Bishopston, Swansea