

World War 1

Birmingham City Police

PC B205 George William MORRIS

Lance Sergeant 36732
2nd battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers
Died in France 28th May 1917

George was born in the first quarter of 1890 in Thorney, Peterborough, the son of John and Elizabeth Rose of 79 Wisbech Road, Thorney, Peterborough His father was an agricultural labourer

In January 1909 George was serving with the 1st Cambridgeshire Regiment

On 3rd June 1912, George joined Birmingham City Police as a 22-year-old farm hand. He served on the 'B' Division with warrant number 8228 and collar number PC B205

He resigned on 15th November 1915 and enlisted in the army in Birmingham

From 15th November 1915 to 24th April 1916 George served at home

On 26th April 1916 George served in France until his death on 28th May 1917. He died of wounds at 20 Casualty Clearing Station

Also killed in the same action was Birmingham City Policeman *David Ernest PENNY* who also features on the *Roll of Honour* who is commemorated on *Arras Memorial*

George is buried at Sunken Road Cemetery Boisieux-St Marc, France Grave I C 6



The inscription on George's headstone at the request of the family reads

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

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