

World War 1

Birmingham City Police

PC D Henry PRICE

Private 7664
1st battalion King's Shropshire Light Infantry
Died of wounds France 29th October 1914



Henry was born in 1887 in Neen Savage, Cleobury Mortimer, he was the fifth child of Henry and Annie

Henry has two older sisters Martha and Emily and two older brothers William and John. In 1891 they were residing at 55 Field House, Neen Savage, Cleobury Mortimer. Henry's father was a general labourer

In 1901 Henry was living with his parents and younger brother Thomas at 12 Stepple Lodge, Neen Savage, and his father was now working as a roadman

In 1911 Henry is listed as a private with the Infantry 2nd Battalion of The Kings (Shropshire Light Infantry) in India

In September 1912 Henry married Janet Lucy Pratley in Birmingham

On 10th March 1913 Henry joined Birmingham City Police as a 26-year-old car-man and with previous military service. He served on the 'D' Division with warrant number 8276

On 4th August 1914, Henry was recalled to military service and travelled to France a few weeks later arriving on 10th September

Sadly within less than two months of his arrival he was wounded in action and taken to the 3rd General Hospital at Boulogne where he succumbed to his injuries on 29th October

Harry is buried at Boulogne eastern Cemetery, France Grave 111 B12



The inscription request for Harry's headstone by his family read

REST IN PEACE

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