

World War 1

Birmingham City Police

PC E60 Charles Henry SAUNDERS

Sergeant 143053
Special Brigade Depot, Royal Engineers
Died in England 7th November 1918

Charles was born circa 1886 in Mile End, Middlesex, the son of Charles William Saunders, of London

He was the husband of the late Elizabeth Harriet Saunders, who is buried in the same grave as Charles

Charles joined Birmingham City Police on 9th December 1910 as a 24-year-old reservist of the Grenadier Guards. He served on the E Division with warrant number 7840 and collar number PC E60

Charles was recalled to military service, and during which he was awarded the Military Medal

WW1 army Soldiers' effects records confirms that Charles died on 7th November 1918 at Devonport military hospital, Plymouth. He died of pneumonia

Birmingham City Police records dated 15th November 1918, detail orders for Charles's funeral which took place at 1pm on 18th November 1918

Funeral of the late PC E60 Charles

The funeral of the above named will take place at Yardley Cemetery at 1 o'clock pm on Monday next the 18th of November 1918. Superintendent Long will provide a contingent from the E Division to attend the funeral. They will parade a Hay Mills Police Station at 1pm. The police band will attend at the same time and place.

Charles is buried at Yardley Cemetery, Yardley, Birmingham Grave B 17510

The inscription on Charles's headstone was requested by Mr R Rippington of 30 Wharf Road, Tyseley, Birmingham reads

ALSO HIS WIFE ELIZA HARRIETT
SAUNDERS
AGED 30 REST IN PEACE