

**World War 1 Roll of Honour
Birmingham City Police
PC C239 James SHAFFERY**

**Sergeant 12111 12th battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment
Gold Coast Regiment West African Frontier Force**

James was born 6th May 1887 in Gnosall, Stafford

2nd August 1910, James joined the area deemed to be Staffordshire Constabulary and served until 8th November 1911 when he was taken over the following day into Birmingham City Police. He was a fire clay worker, he was issued with warrant number 8068 and posted to the C Division with collar number PC C239

20th May 1915, James resigned from the police to join HM Forces, as Sergeant 12111 of the 12th battalion Royal Warwickshire regiment and served in the Gold Coast Regiment West African Frontier Force

21st October 1918 James embarked on his last tour of service

11th November 1918 James disembarked in West Africa

6th October 1919 James embarked for England and arrived in Liverpool on 21st October 1919 from employment with the Gold Coast Regiment and was on leave until 30th December at his address of 31 Mount Pleasant, Coseley

12th January 1920 James re-joined the police from HM Forces and was issued a new warrant number 9387

27th November 1920 James married Ida Elizabeth Webb

25th July 1923 James was awarded 1st Stripe of merit for risking his life in the rescue of persons imperilled by the flood at Hockley Brook

28th February 1926 James resigned from Birmingham City Police to re-join Staffordshire Constabulary

1st August 1936, James retired from Staffordshire Constabulary owing to ill health and as he had served with Birmingham City Police, they had to contribute £75 2s 8d per annum towards his police pension

19th April 1941 James sadly died and Birmingham City Police had to contribute £13 13s towards his widows' pension of £30 per annum. He was residing at 132 Colchester Road, Ipswich and left £591 17s 11d to his widow Ida Elizabeth

