

World War 1

Birmingham City Police

PC C260 Percy George TROUGHTON

Private 306369

1/8th Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Killed in Action in France 27th August 1916

Percy was born 14th April 1892 in Winchcombe, Gloucestershire, and resided at Bengeworth, Worcestershire. He was the oldest child of George and Virginia (nee Wiggett). Percy's father was a general labourer

Percy had three sisters, Frances, Florence and Olive and three brothers Ernest, Reginald, and William

In 1901 the family were living in Winchcombe, Gloucestershire and in 1911 they were residing at 13 School Road, Bengeworth, Evesham. Both Percy and his father were working as labourers at a jam factory

On 1st March 1915, Percy joined Birmingham City police as a 22-year-old labourer. He served on the C Division with warrant number 8606

Percy resigned on 15th November 1915 and enlisted in the Army in Birmingham the same date

Percy left for France on 6th February 1916

Percy was killed in action on 27th August 1916

At the time of his death his parents were residing at 16 Lime Street, Bengeworth, Evesham, Worcestershire

He is commemorated on Thiepval Memorial Panel 9A



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