

**World War 1 Roll of Honour
Birmingham City Police
Inspector Harry ALWAY
Warrant Officer 2nd class 17383 B.Q.M.S.
283rd Sig Btn Royal Garrison Artillery**

Harry was born 12th December 1886 in Horsley, Gloucestershire. He was the youngest of three children of Harry Alway Snr (1868-1925) and Bessie Always nee Cole (1865-1893). He had two elder sisters Mabel and Beatrice, and a half-sister Gladys, after his father remarried on the death of Harry's mother

October 1907 Harry married Mable Amelia Frances Llewellyn (1884-1961) in Bristol

9th October 1911 Harry joined Birmingham City Police as a reservist having served in the Army. He was issued warrant number 7902 and served on the A Division with collar number PC A197

Harry served with the Royal Garrison Artillery and attained the rank of Warrant Officer 2nd class

10th February 1919 Harry re-joined Birmingham City Police from HM Forces and was issued with a new warrant number of 8829 and again, posted to the A Division

28th April 1937 Harry retired from the police having attained the rank of Inspector

1939 census shows Harry residing at 190 Upton Road, Bristol as a retired Police Inspector with his wife Mabel

On retirement, Harry returned to Horsley and later went onto be the Licensee at The Clothiers' Arms in Market Street, Nailsworth. He was an active worker in connection with the R.A.O.B being a member of the Excelsior (Horsley) Lodge and treasurer of the Loyal Lodge, Nailsworth. He was a member of the British Legion and was the original Gunners' Friend of the Royal Artillery in Nailsworth

1st June 1949 Harry sadly died in Stroud General Hospital aged 62 years. He was buried on 4th June in Woodchester. He left a wife, Mable Amelia Frances and a son and a daughter

24th January 1961 Harry's widow Mabel of Ashly Grange Nursing Home, Bristol, sadly died aged 76 and was also buried in Woodchester