

World War 1 Roll of Honour

Birmingham City Police

PC E 177 Albert Charles FIGGETT

Lance Corporal 845 Military Mounted Police

Albert was born 21st June 1886 in Kemerton, Gloucester and a resident at Ship Street Barracks, Dublin

29th December 1904 Albert enlisted and later joined the Royal Garrison Artillery on 4th January as Gunner 21945. Albert also served with the 2nd Gloster Rifle Volunteers at Tewkesbury

24th October 1906 Albert was in Devonport hospital with a sprained ankle as a result of an accident

11th May 1907 Albert was in Lydd hospital with a mild form of measles

31st October 1910 Albert transferred to the Military Foot Police

29th July 1911 Albert was in hospital with tonsillitis

14th November 1911 Albert was transferred to the army reserve in Dublin

On 15th November 1911, Albert joined Birmingham City Police as a reservist and a miner, he was issued with warrant number 8149 and posted to the E Division with collar number PC E177

13th November 1912 Albert was reported by Inspector Bennett for gossiping with PC E76 Alden in Moseley Road, being absent from his beat and found in some stabling in Montpellier Street from 9.25am on Friday 8th November. Albert was stopped one day's leave

4th August 1914 Albert was re-called to HM Forces and served with the Military Mounted Police and the Military Mounted Police

24th July 1916 Albert transferred from the Military Foot police as Lance Corporal 1105 to Lance Corporal 845 MMP whilst stationed at Monteuil, to take the place of Lance Corporal P1767 J Matthews who had been evacuated

21st November 1916 Albert married Edith Mary Goodwin who was born 13th January 1886 and resided at North View, Stroud Road, Gloucester

27th August 1917 to 6th September 1917 Albert came home on leave to the UK

7th January 1918 to 3th March 1918 Albert came home on leave to the UK

17th January 1919 Albert was at G.H.Q at 1st Echelon, France, a letter from the Chief Constable to the commanding officer at Aldershot confirmed he would re-instate Corporal 845 A.C Figgett immediately on his return to civil life, which he understood to be what the commander required. The Chief Constable also enclosed the return half of his ticket from Gloucester to France

18th April 1919 Albert was based in Etaples

19th May 1919 Albert transferred from Boulogne to Chisleton, UK for demobilisation

11th June 1919 Albert re-joined the police from HM Forces and was issued with a new warrant number of 9024

5th October 1920 Albert requested to resign as he had an offer from a gentleman in London which he considered would be beneficial to him

4th November 1920 Albert resigned from the police

1939 Albert and Edith were residing at 37 Moor Street, Hereford, Albert's occupation was a commissioner at a cinema, Edith was a housewife

September 1944 Albert died in Hereford

September 1969 Albert's widow Edith died in Truro, Cornwall

