## World War 1 Birmingham City Police PC B James William GREEN

Lance Sergeant 5805 2<sup>nd</sup> battalion Coldstream Guards Died in France 16<sup>th</sup> September 1916

Harold was born in September 1883 in Langley, Worcestershire son of Charles and Mary Ann (nee Skett). His father Charles, was a general labourer and was born in Quinton, Birmingham. His mother was born in Northfield, Birmingham

James had two older sisters and two younger sisters

James resided in Titford Road and Old Park Road, Oldbury

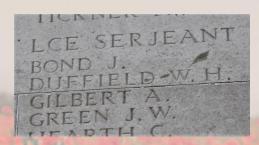
On 16<sup>th</sup> December 1907, James joined Birmingham City Police as a 24-year-old iron tuner and a reservist. He served on the B Division with warrant number 7963

In 1911 he was residing as a boarder in Victoria Road, Stirchley, Birmingham with the occupation of a Police Constable

On 4<sup>th</sup> August 1914, James was recalled to military service, he was killed in the Somme offensive He left £434 2s 4d to his mother Mary Ann, his father had Charles had died in 1916 and his uncle John had died in 1915.

James is commemorated on Thiepval Memorial, France Pier and Face 7D 8D





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