

World War 1

Birmingham City Police

PC D40 Lawrence KENNY

Lance Corporal P/911
29th Division Military Mounted Police
Died in Egypt 9th August 1915

Lawrence was born circa 1882 in St Giles, London and was a resident in Bordesley Green, Birmingham

Lawrence joined Birmingham City Police on two occasions, firstly on 12th June 1909, with warrant number 8115 he resigned shortly after having been disciplined in June 1912, and he re-joined on 12th August 1914 as a 32-year-old. Lawrence served on the D Division with warrant number 8522 and collar number PC D40

In 1911, Lawrence was recorded as residing at Aston Manor police Station aged 29

Birmingham City Police records dated 25th January 1915 stated

PC D40 Lawrence KENNY is one of many constables to attend Great Brook Street Barracks on Wednesday next at 2.45pm for the purpose of being tested as to their riding qualifications.

The same records dated 4th February 1915 stated

Lawrence is one of many constables who have been selected for the Military Mounted Police and who will be struck off the strength of the Force on the 7th February.

These men will report themselves for attestation and produce their Army parchments, marriage certificates, and the birth certificates of their children at the Recruiting Office, James Watt Street, at 10 am on Monday 8th inst. They will then report themselves to the Provost Marshal, Aldershot on Tuesday 9th February.

Lawrence resigned on 9th February 1915 to join the Military Mounted Police in Birmingham

Lawrence was drafted to Egypt and died of enteric fever on 9th August 1915 at the number 17 general hospital in Alexandria

Lawrence is buried Alexandria (Chatby) Military and War Cemetery, Egypt.
Grave J 123

