

# World War 1 Roll of Honour

## Birmingham City Police

### PC D57 Arthur Sidney MOULES

#### Guardsman 26318 Coldstream Guards



Arthur was born 29th November 1887 in Waldingfield, Suffolk and a resident of 7 Little Whip Street, Stoke, Ipswich. His parents were John (1858-1926) and Harriet (1859-1926)

23<sup>rd</sup> March 1914 Arthur joined Birmingham City Police as a labourer, he was issued with warrant number 8460 and posted to the D Division with collar number PC D57. He was stationed at Victoria Road Police Station, Aston

27<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Awarded a gratuity of a guinea for courageous conduct in stopping a runaway horse

19<sup>th</sup> October 1918 Arthur married Lily May Stuart, they did not have any children

24<sup>th</sup> April 1918 Arthur resigned to join HM Forces as a Guardsman in the Coldstream Guards.

28<sup>th</sup> November 1918, he sailed from Southampton on for Le Havre and arrived the following day. His next of kin was registered as his mother Harriet of Hall Cottages, Henley, Suffolk and that later changed to his wife Lily May. On arrival he joined GDBD. 15<sup>th</sup> December 1918 Arthur was posted to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion and joined two days later. 4<sup>th</sup> January 1919 Arthur became attached to headquarter 2<sup>nd</sup> army Field. He remained there until 18<sup>th</sup> February 1919 whereupon he was posted back to the battalion and then re-joined them on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February. 13<sup>th</sup> March 1919 Arthur embarked in Dunkirk for England

16<sup>th</sup> June 1919 Arthur re-joined the police from HM Forces and was issues with a new warrant number of 9026

2<sup>nd</sup> March 1921 Awarded a guinea for rendering first aid (fractured leg)

20<sup>th</sup> July 1923 Complimented for rendering first aid (fractured and dislocated ankle)

6<sup>th</sup> January 1946 Arthur retired from the police aged 58 and having served for 31 years and his police pension was £213 18s per annum. He stated he wanted to join the First Police Reserve as from the date of his retirement and he was employed the following day, along with PC D281 Frederick Simpson, as Reserve Constable at Duke Street police Station and it was written that should he leave he would have to be replaced by another constable. They were to join for a period of not less than six months

10<sup>th</sup> January 1964 Arthur sadly died, and his widow, Lily May was granted a police widows' pension of £1 8s 7d per week. They had no children. His funeral was held on 16<sup>th</sup> January at Perry Barr Crematorium, there was a request of no flowers and no bearers. He left £1389 to his widow Lily May

