

World War 1 Roll of Honour

Birmingham City Police

Police Sergeant R41 Edwin STATTER

Sergeant 291982 Royal Garrison Artillery



Edwin with his colleagues at Moor Street Police Station

Edwin was born 2nd May 1881, a native of Nuneaton, Warwickshire and a resident of Spring Cottage, Overseal, Ashby. He was the son of James (1852-1887) and Emma Nee Butler (bn 1853)

4th January 1905 Edwin joined Birmingham City Police as a colliery shunter from Rawdon Colliery. He was posted to A Division with warrant number 7425 and collar number PC A32

10th January 1906 Awarded a gratuity of a guinea for courageous conduct in stopping a runaway horse

29th September 1906 Leave stopped for incivility to a member of the public

4th October 1906 suspended for being drunk on duty in New Bartholomew Street at 1245 am

3rd July 1907 Cautioned for neglect of duty by not attending an obstruction after his attention was called upon to the same

15th July 1909 Cautioned for drinking in a public place when on duty

5th July 1912 Awarded a gratuity of a guinea for vigilance and prompt action at a fire

25th May 1914 Cautioned for keeping a 6d that a tram conductor had dropped and did not give it back to him

20th May 1915 Edwin resigned for the police to join HM Forces, he enlisted in Birmingham and served with the Royal Garrison Artillery

20th November 1916 Edwin was wounded in action in Pozois and sustained burns to his face, right arm and hand caused by fire from an enemy shell. He was in hospital in France until 29th January 1917. He was invalided to England and remained in hospitals and command depot until 1st June 1917. He remained unable to grip with his right hand, he had a large scar on his forearm and the back of his right fingers, he had a scar over his eyelid and a scar and a patch of blue discolouration on his left cheek, and he had an inch depression on his left temple. He received a Silver Wound/War Badge number B138338

12th July 1917 Edwin married Jessie Edwards, they had one daughter, Edwina, on 22nd September 1921

10th April 1918 Edwin re-joined the police and was issued with a new warrant number of 9073

15th April 1920 Transferred to R Division to perform duty in public carriage department

1st June 1925 Edwin was promoted to the rank of sergeant

8th April 1934 Edwin retired from the police after 29 years service, and received a pension of £195 per annum

21st October 1936 Edwin sadly suddenly died in Manchester. Jessie received a police widow's pension of £30 per annum