

World War 1 Roll of Honour

Birmingham City Police

PC A113 William Turner WISE

Lance Corporal P/8336 Military Mounted Police

William was born 19th February 1890 in Bath Somerset. His father was William (1855-1930) and his mother was Mercy Tuner (1855-1936)

He resided at 8 Trenville Avenue, Fulham Road, Sparkhill, Birmingham and worked at New Street Station for the Midland Railway Company

13th April 1912 William married Emma Selina Gertrude Chappell aka Gertrude who was born 17th April 1894. They married in Somerset and William, at the time, was a baker as was his father

6th March 1915 William joined Birmingham City Police as a railway worker and was issued with warrant number 8610 and was posted to the A division with collar number PC A25 and later PC A136

4th March 1917 William resigned to serve with HM Forces with the Military Mounted Police

15th June 1919 William re-joined the police from HM Forces and was issued with a new warrant number of 9025 and collar number PC A113

2nd August 1919 William was reported by Superintendent George Monk for being absent from duty on Friday 1st August and participating in a police strike. He was dismissed from the police aged 29 years

1927 William was employed by Messrs Harrison and Co, Brass founders, Bradford Street, Birmingham as a storekeeper

5th October 1927 the police wrote to William, who had previously requested the return of his superannuation donations, the police had decided the deductions were to be paid to his wife for her benefit and the benefit of their children

1939 William and Gertrude were residing at 102 Capewell Road, Birmingham

27th October 1953 William sadly died aged 63 his effects of £234 7s 11d were left to Edgar Rowland Ashman Civil Servant

September 1976 William's wife Gertrude died in Weston Super Mere

