

## SWANSEA BOROUGH POLICE

The Swansea Borough Police was formed in 1836. During the First World War ten of its policemen died. They are remembered on a Memorial in today's Swansea Central Police Station.



Danygraig Cemetery, Swansea: the grave of PC 121 Patrick Shea, Irish Guards, who died of illness on 10th May 1919, aged 38



Inset at top: PC 11es. Standing: PC Perry (left) and PC Burns (right) Sitting from left to right: PC Godwin, PC Devereux, PC David Jones, PC Jenkin Hopkins Inset bottom: from left to right: PC Rawlings, PC Allen, and PC Leyshon



PC 30 (later Sergeant 5) Arthur George Ham, Welsh Guards joined the Neath Police after the war. During it he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal and the Military Medal



The uniform tunic of Evan Grey as Police Sergeant 6, Neath Borough Police



PC 144 William James Rapsey, Military Foot Police, killed in action 14th October 1918, aged 25



PC Rapsey's nephew, Adrian Brown, remembers his uncle

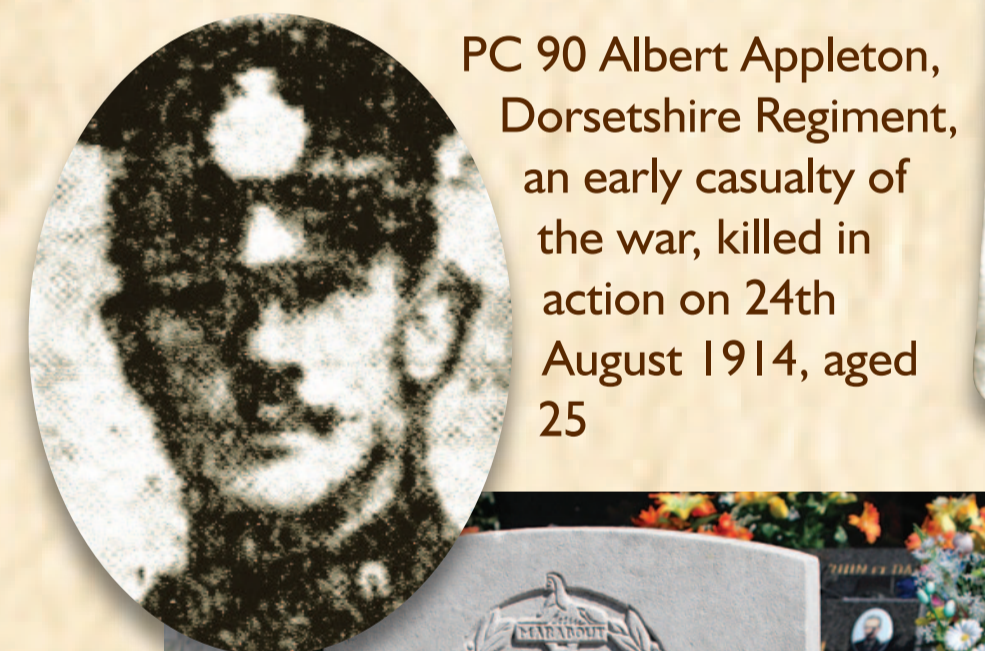
PC 30 Frank Coffey, Welsh Regiment, died of illness at Baghdad on 15th August 1917, aged 27



PC 150 Joseph Inman, Welsh Guards, killed in action on 15th September 1918, aged 27  
PC 119 William Arthur Jones, Royal Engineers, who died in an accident in Kent on 7th May 1915, aged 24



Swansea Borough Police War Memorial



PC 90 Albert Appleton, Dorsetshire Regiment, an early casualty of the war, killed in action on 24th August 1914, aged 25



Albert's grave at Houdain Lez Bavay Cemetery, France