



P.C. MOTOR-CYCLIST KILLED

Collided With Car in Descending Hill

Police Constable Frank Gray (23), of the Wiltshire Constabulary stationed at Highworth, was fatally injured at Granham Hill, Marlborough, yesterday whilst motor-cycling from Highworth to Pewsey. He was descending the hill when he collided with a motor-car and fractured his skull. He died half an hour later in hospital. Gray had been in the police force about 12 months.

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Frank Wilmot Gray was born in 1906 in Devizes, the son of Arthur John & Rosina Florence Gray (nee Spickett). His father is recorded in the 1911 Census for Devizes Police Station as a Police Constable of Oldland, Gloucestershire, he is listed with his wife, son Frank Wilmot and daughter Henrietta Rosemary aged 3.

Frank was killed 17th March 1929 whilst driving his police motorbike between Highworth where he was stationed and Pewsey. The accident in which Frank received a fractured skull occurred when he was involved in a collision with a motor car at Granham Hill, Marlborough. He was 23 years old. He is buried in Devizes Cemetery. His death is registered in the March Quarter of 1929 in the Marlborough Registration District