

Stephen Thomas Ackerley

The Square, Holmes Chapel

Returned

The home of the Ackerley family



His Story

The third son of Samuel and Maggie Ackerley, Stephen, was born at Latchford Warrington in May 1898. In 1901 he was living in Lymm but in 1906 he was living in Middlewich Road Holmes Chapel and was admitted to school.

He was living with his father in 1911 in the room over the hamper maker's workshop behind the existing Sainsbury's shop.

He married Ellen Dacey at St Luke's Church in November 1920 and is believed to have died in August 1927 aged 29.

His War Record

On 6th December 1915 he enlisted into the Lancashire Fusiliers having just got off the boat from Callao, Brazil. He was posted to the Machine Gun Corps in 1916 and reported missing on 9th April 1918. He had been taken prisoner and reported in Germany in July 1918. In September an attempt was made to send him food parcels but as his full address was not known this was not possible.

He returned home by November 1918.

He was 'Mentioned in Dispatches' and also received the Portuguese Crujea Guerra although we have no more information as to why.