

Fred Baddeley

The Village, Holmes Chapel

Returned

The home of Fred Baddeley



His Story

Fred was born in May 1899 at Smallthorne near Burslem to William (a fitter in a forge) and Ann Baddeley. In 1901 when he was aged 11 he was already working as a labourer in a chain works and living with his parents at 26 Victoria Street, Smallthorne. In 1911 he was at the same address aged 21 and an engineering fitter.

His only recorded connection with Holmes Chapel is on the Land Tax returns (136) which showed him living at a shop in the village. This is supported by the Absent Voters records of 1919 which give his address as the Village, Holmes Chapel.

He died in February 1951 aged 62 and was registered at Stoke on Trent.

His War Record

It is recorded in the Parish Magazine that he was called up and joined the forces in December 1917.

From the Absent Voters records 1919 we know he had the number:23719, and was a member of 52 Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.