

Harold Bateson

Holmes Chapel

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His Story

Born in May 1888 at Tadcaster to John Henry (a wood sawyer) and Sarah.

The 1891 and 1901 census show he was at the same address 14 Mill Lane at Allerton Bywater, Yorkshire. In 1911 he was at Court Cottage, Ackworth, Yorkshire where he was a boarder aged 23 working as a carpenter.

On the 8th November 1916 he married Margaret Woodcock at Church Hulme and in May 1917 their daughter Rosaline Mary was christened.

His War Record

There is a record of a Harold Bateson enlisting on 18/2/1916, aged 26, Army Service Corps, Nr 269664.

He served in France. However our Harold would have been 28 years old (not 26) so this may not be his record - or he wanted to appear younger.