

Frank Blease

14 Macclesfield Road, Holmes Chapel

Returned

Location of Frank Blease home in 1901



His Story

Frank was born in 1893 in Holmes Chapel to George (a gardener) and Annie Blease. In 1901 the family was living at 14 Macclesfield Road and Frank was aged 8.

By 1911 he had left home and was working as a waggoner at Stockery Farm, Davenport, aged 18. When he joined the army in 1915 he was working as a corn miller.

After the war in 1919 he worked for Massey's as a driver moving to be a quality controller of raw materials covering local farms. He then worked at Crown Wallpaper Works until retirement.

In 1920 he married Florence Egerton at St Mary's Church, Sandbach and they had a son and daughter. They lived at Massey's cottages until moving to 65 Macclesfield Road in the 1940s.

His death is recorded in March 1966 at Crewe when he would have been 73 years old.

His War Record

Frank was recruited for military service on the 10th December 1915 when he was aged 23 yrs 1 month. His height was 5ft 4in and at the time he was working as a corn miller.

On 13th June 1916 he was posted to the Army Reserve and on the same day was mobilised at Chester to the 3rd Battalion of the Cheshire Regiment Nr 44139.

On the 6th January 1917 he left for France where he served until 28th April 1917 when he returned to England and was in hospital in Birmingham with 'Trench foot' until 9th June that year. He remained at home until 6th August when he returned to France until 31st August 1919.

On 1st September 1919 he was back in England having been discharged. He also served time in the Army Service Corps and Royal Engineers.