

Samuel Blease

14 Macclesfield Road, Holmes Chapel

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Home of Samuel Blease



His Story

Samuel was born in 1889 in Holmes Chapel to George (a gardener) and Annie Blease. In 1901 the family was living at 14 Macclesfield Road and Samuel was aged 12 and his younger brother Frank aged 8.

The family were still at Macclesfield Road with Samuel aged 12 in 1901.

By 1911 Samuel was aged 22 and a domestic gardener with the address according to Land Tax Records of 14 Macclesfield Road.

He probably died in the Vale Royal District of Cheshire in 1981 aged 92.

His War Record

Samuel enlisted on the 10 December 1915 at Middlewich. He joined the Royal Regiment of Artillery with Number 43019. He was aged 26yrs 9months at the time and was 5ft 5in high.

Between the 18th December 1917 and the 12th January 1918 he was in hospital at Yarmouth with scleritis. He was then transferred to Norwich until 24th January suffering from another eye problem – conjunctivitis. Samuel was discharged from the army on 25th October 1919.

He also served with the Royal Engineers and Royal Welch Fusiliers and received the Victory and British medals.

The Absent Voters list of 1919 confirms he lived in Macclesfield Road. He was a private, number 355250, with 301 Road Company, Royal Engineers.