

# William Blease

14 Macclesfield Road, Holmes Chapel

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Home of William Blease



### His Story

William was born in 1887 in Holmes Chapel to George (a gardener) and Annie Blease.

In 1891 the family was living at 14 Macclesfield Road and William was aged 4 and his younger brother Samuel aged 2.

In 1901 William was aged 14 and living at the Farm, Twemlow Lane, Cranage. He was a farm servant working as an errand boy.

By 1911 William was 24 years old and working as a collier at Oldham Lancs. He was married to Harriet, who had also been born in Holmes Chapel and they had two children Ida (2) and James.

A William Blease of the correct age died on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1961 in Manchester aged 74

### His War Record

The only information about his war record is given in the Parish Magazine where it is reported he joined the 10th Manchester Regiment in July 1915.

The Absent Voters list in 1919 gave William's service number as 376331 and he was a member of B Corps, Siege Park Workshops, Mechanical Transport.