

Frank Bolshaw

Church View, Holmes Chapel

Returned

The home of the Bolshaw family



His Story

Frank was born on 16 July 1899 to Joseph and Edith Bolshaw who lived in the village of Holmes Chapel. Joseph was a butcher who was himself born in Holmes Chapel himself. Frank had three older brothers, Herbert, Fred and Edward.

In 1911 he was still living in Holmes Chapel and at school aged 11.

In 1974 Frank Bolshaw died in the Congleton and Crewe district aged 74.

His War Record

Frank enlisted in September 1917. He served in the Cheshire Regiment Nr 69555 and also the South Wales Borderers Nr 41963. He received the Victory and British War medals.

The only report in the Parish Magazines is in September 1918 when he was reported to have been in hospital suffering from gas poisoning but was now discharged from hospital.

The Absent Voters list 1919 confirmed his home was in the Village HC with service number 41962, 2nd Monmouthshire Regiment.