

John Bowyer

Macclesfield Road, Holmes Chapel

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His Story

John Bowyer was born in 1895 in Stanthorne, Northwich. His father, Samson Bowyer, was a police sergeant.

At the time of the 1901 Census John was living at the house of Hannah Buckley, his grandmother and was aged 5.

By 1911 John was back living with his father at 31 Palatine Road, Seacombe. His father had remarried four years before and John had returned to the new family, aged 15, and was working as a flour mill labourer.

There is a record of a marriage in 1924 to Edith Greenwood at Nantwich.

On 16th July 1964 John Richard Bowyer of 67 Macclesfield Road, Holmes Chapel, died at the Memorial Hospital, Crewe. Administration was granted at Chester to Edith Bowyer, widow, of effects to the value of £3320. He was aged 68.

His War Record

John joined Shropshire Light Infantry in October 1914. There were no further reports until September 1918 when he is in hospital with gas poisoning. In November 1918 he was discharged from hospital.