

# Ernest Brereton

Hawthorne Cottage, Cranage

## Returned

The Brereton family home in 1911



### His Story

Ernest was Christened at Church Hulme in June 1886, the son of Isaac and Ellen Brereton. In the 1891 census Ernest is living with his mother Ellen at Goostrey Lane, Cranage aged 4. There was no entry for his father but he was still living but must have been away overnight. Both Ernest and his mother were born in Cranage.

By 1901 the family of Ellen, Ernest (now aged 14) and his father Isaac who was an agricultural labourer, had moved to The Cottage, Twemlow Lane Cranage.

The 1911 census shows the family to be at Hawthorn Cottage, Cranage. Ernest is now aged 24 and working as a farm labourer.

He married Ethel Norbury in August 1913 and on the 4th October 1914 their daughter Alice was christened. On the 3rd February 1918 a second daughter, Ethel, was christened.

His death is recorded as 9<sup>th</sup> March 1938 and he is buried at Church Hulme aged 51.

### His War Record

In August 1916 he was reported in the Parish Magazine to have just enlisted into the Royal Field Artillery.

There were no further reports.

The Absent Voters List of 1919 shows he was a Private Nr. 106296, and by then serving in the Mechanical Transport section of the Army Service Corps.