

Alfred Brown

The Vicarage, Cranage, Holmes Chapel

Died of Wounds 26th February 1916

Whixall War Memorial and Cranage School Memorial



His Story

Alfred Brown, son of Robert and Sarah Brown, was born in July 1894 at Cranage. He was living at Hermitage Lane Cottage in 1901 and was reported to have been admitted to Cranage School in 1899.

In 1911 he was living at the Vicarage, the house of John Armitstead as a domestic servant aged 15.

Some time after this date he moved to the village of Whixall in Shropshire and it was from there that he enlisted.

His War Record

He enlisted at Northwich into the 5th Battalion of the Kings Shropshire Light Infantry with number 15109 in December 1914. In August 1915 he was serving abroad. The next report in the Parish Magazine was in March 1916 which stated he had been wounded in France on Feb 11th.

Sadly he died at Whitegate on Sea on February 26th 1916. He is not included on the Roll of Honour or the HC memorial but he is on the Cranage School memorial plaque and on the Whixall War memorial

He is buried in grave N.45 at Whixall, St Mary graveyard.