

Fred Burgess

Middlewich Road, Holmes Chapel

Returned

Location of the home of the Burgess family



His Story

Fred was born in Norley on 11th August 1898 to Samuel and Harriet Burgess. Samuel was a Sergeant of Police and in 1901 the family were living at Gawsworth.

The family moved to Holmes Chapel in about 1903 and occupied the Old Police House. Sadly Samuel died in 1909 and the family had to move to make way for the next Sergeant of Police.

On the 9th November 1903 Fred was admitted to Holmes Chapel School and the 1911 census return shows the family were living in Middlewich Road. By this time Fred is 13 years old and a scholar.

The death of Fred is recorded in the Congleton and Crewe District in 1980 when he was 82.

His War Record

The Parish Magazine records that he was called up in March 1917 but his regiment is not mentioned.

In March 1918 he was in hospital in England suffering from sickness. He was in hospital for several months and was discharged from the army in September 1918.