

Percy Hulme

Brook Cottage, London Road, Holmes Chapel

Returned

This was known as Brook Cottage and was the home of William Henry Hulme (owner and occupier) and family



His Story

He was born about 1886 at Church Hulme, the son of William H and Sarah Hulme.

In the 1891 Census the family were living in Holmes Chapel village with Percy, aged 5, at school. In 1901 he was living with the family in the village, aged 15.

In the 1911 Census he is recorded at Holmes Chapel, aged 25, and employed as a Civil Service surveyor.

His address when he enlisted was given as 4 Birch Road, Gatley Green. His wife, Hilda Nora neé Knowles, who he married on the 14 April 1914, lived at the Red Lion Hotel, Goostrey, while he was away, with his daughter, Hilda Joan, born 14th July 1917.

His War Record

He attested on the 9th December 1915; aged 30 years 10 months and 5 feet 9½ inches tall. His work at the time is given as a GPO sorting clerk and telegraphist.

He was posted to the Army Reserve on the 19th December 1915 and was mobilised to the Royal Engineers with the number 194717 on the 14th August 1916. He was posted to the British Expeditionary Force (BEF) in March 1917.

He was demobilised on the 9th February 1919.