

# Joseph Lea

Swan Inn, Holmes Chapel

## Returned

The Swan Inn where Joseph's father was the landlord



### His Story

Joseph was born in 1898 at Holmes Chapel, the son of Clement and Mary Ann Lea. His siblings were born at Holmes Chapel except Annie Barrett Lea who was born in 1886 at Middlewich.

At the 1901 Census the family were at Holmes Chapel, with Joseph aged 3. His father was running the Swan Inn and his occupation listed as publican and farmer. In July 1903 Joseph was admitted Holmes Chapel School.

The 1911 Census shows him at the same address and aged 12.

(Note: there was another Joseph Lea living at Cotton and 2 years younger)

### His War Record

There is no information given in the Parish Magazines but he is listed on Roll of Honour.