

James Lloyd

Twemlow Lane, Cranage

Returned

The Badge of the Labour Corps



His Story

Virtually nothing is known about James, though his service in an Agricultural Company suggests that he may have been from a farming background.

He joined the Labour Corps in July 1918 only a few months before the end of the fighting.

His link with Church Hulme is that his address at the end of the war was Twemlow Lane, Cranage.

His War Record

The Parish Magazine of 1st July 1918 records his enlistment and his name is on the Church Roll of Honour.

His army number was 664574. In 1919 he was serving with 418 Agricultural Company of the Labour Corps and was listed as an absent voter with an address in Twemlow Lane.

Those who served in the Labour Corps were usually over 35 or medically unfit for service at the front. The Agricultural Companies employed 55,000 men at the end of the war to fill the gaps in the agricultural workforce.