

Lewis Matthews

Macclesfield Road, Holmes Chapel

Returned

Badge of the Royal Engineers with whom Lewis was a field linesman



His Story

A Louis Matthews is recorded in the 1911 census living at Crompton Road Macclesfield where he was a mason. He had been born in June 1886.

The positive link with Holmes Chapel comes from his military record which shows he was living in Macclesfield Road, Holmes Chapel when he enlisted in 1916.

In October 1913 he had married Annie Kellett at Macclesfield.

His death is recorded in February 1979 at Congleton & Crewe District when he was 93.

His War Record

The Parish Magazine reported that he was out of hospital in January 1917. There were no further reports.

His military record shows he enlisted on the 15th December 1915 into the Royal Engineers, Nr 211689 as a field linesman. He was aged 29yrs 6 months.

He was a resident of Macclesfield Road, Holmes Chapel at the time and was employed in civilian life as a vertical engine driver.

He served at home from November 1916 and joined the British Expeditionary Force in September 1917.