

Fred Measham

Cranage Club, Cranage

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Cranage Club, the Measham home



His Story

Fred was born in 1891 at Marple, Cheshire. His father George was a coachman (domestic) and his mother was named Ellen.

At the time of the 1891 Census the family were at Priory Lodge, Applethwaite, Windermere and Fred was aged under 5 months.

In the 1901 Census he was at Hollins Farm, Hollins Lane, Marple, aged 10. The Measham family were working for the Carver family who lived at Cranage Hall but owned Hollins Mill in Marple.

By 1911 Fred was working at Wolvey Abbey Farm, Hinckley, Leicestershire for Thomas Carver. He was aged 20 and a gardener.

His War Record

According to the Absent Voters List of 1919 his registered address was Knutsford Road, Cranage. Fred was a Private Nr. 275914 with the Nottinghamshire Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry.

There was no information from Parish Magazines but he is listed on the Church Roll of Honour.