

# Hugh Metcalf

Middlewich Road, Holmes Chapel

## Returned

The home of the Metcalf family.



### His Story

Hugh was born on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1890 to Hugh (a blacksmith) and Annie Metcalf who in 1891 were living in Middlewich Road, Holmes Chapel.

By 1901 the family were living at 67 Wheler St, Chorlton and Hugh was aged 10. By this time he had a three year old brother, John.

In 1911 Hugh was a private in the army serving at Kamptee, India with 1st Battalion, Manchester Regiment aged 20. Kamptee was founded in 1821 when the British established a military cantonment on the banks of the Kanhan River.

The records show that he died in February 1970 in Leeds District aged 80.

### His War Record

The Parish Magazine records that in February 1915 he joined the 1st Manchester Regiment, which is the Regiment he had been serving with in India.

There are no further reports.