

Cecil Moody

South View, Macclesfield Road, Holmes Chapel

Returned

The Moody Family home



His Story

Cecil was born in May 1894 to Charles and Emma Moody. In 1901 the large Moody family were living at Macclesfield Road and Cecil was aged 6.

In the 1911 census the family were living in Macclesfield Road and Cecil was aged 16 and an apprentice baker.

In November 1923 he is recorded as married to Doris Gater

His death is registered in November 1947 aged 53.

His War Record

According to the Parish Magazine, he joined the Army Service Corps in December 1914. In fact he attested at Crewe on 1st September 1914 when he was aged 20 years 5 months. He was 5ft 5¼in tall and had been working as a baker before joining the army. He joined the Army Service Corps with Nr. 1838.

He was serving abroad in August 1915.

Later he became a Rifleman with the 17th King's Royal Rifles, Nr. 202842.

There is no news in the Parish Magazine until January 1918 when he was 'still' in hospital. In May 1918 he was "Discharged from the army after being in hospital for several months" and received the Victory and British War medals and the 1914-15 Star.