

Harold Bold Moody

Macclesfield Road, Holmes Chapel

Returned



His Story

Harold was born in May 1876. The 1881 census shows there were two Harry Moodys living at the Brooklands farm house of Charles Moody, grandfather. One is aged 10 and the other aged 4. It is assumed that the younger Harold is the man described here and the other Harry is recorded separately (No. 143).

By 1891 he was living at Goostrey aged 14.

In 1901 Harry B is a boarder at Allum Brook Cottages, Church Hulme aged 24 and working as a farm labourer.

In 1910 he appears to have married Mary Dean.

The 1911 census shows Harry Bold was married to Mary aged 19 and living at Kermincham. He was working as a farm labourer and has recorded his age as 31 – perhaps he wanted to appear 3 years younger to his new wife.

His War Record

The Parish Magazine records that he joined the 4th South Lancashire Regiment in July 1915.

There are no further reports.

From the Absent Voters List of 1919 we learn his home address was now Macclesfield Road, Holmes Chapel. He was serving with the 1st Garrison Battalion of the Royal East Kent Regiment which is generally known as the Buffs.