

Arthur Moss

Cherry Tree Cottages, Holmes Chapel

Returned

Home of the Moss Family



His Story

From family contacts we understand Arthur Moss was born on 9th May 1899. He started work at the Wallpaper Manufacturers as a printer on the 10th December 1912 at age 13.

He returned to the same job after the war although for a short period from 1/12/21 to 1/10/22 he left and then later returned.

He is known to have run, what was then an illegal betting syndicate and subsequently, based on his experience, obtained the first betting licence in Holmes Chapel in July 1961.

At that time he lived at 78 London Rd and the betting office was a lock up at 32 The Square. His address corresponds to a Moss family living in the village in 1911 (Cherry Tree Cottages) and this must be the link with Holmes Chapel at the time of the war.

He died on 3rd June 1962.

His War Record

According to the Parish Magazine he enlisted in the Manchester Pals in September 1915.

Almost 10,000 men enlisted in the Manchester Pals battalions, of whom 4,776 were killed.

There were no further reports and Arthur returned uninjured.