Peter Oakes

Cranage

Returned



His Story

Peter was born in February 1888 in Cranage to Peter (an agricultural labourer) and Sarah Ann Oakes.

The census of 1891 shows he was living with his brother and sister and parents at Knutsford Road, Cranage aged 3.

By 1901 his father had died but they were still living in Cranage and he was aged 13.

In 1911 Peter was single and living with his mother who was described as a small holder. Peter was now aged 23 and employed as a butcher.

His War Record

There is no record of when Peter enlisted but the Parish Magazine records that In July 1916 he was discharged from the army on medical grounds.

In September 1918 he was added to the Roll of Honour.