James Parrish

28 Macclesfield Road, Holmes Chapel

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His Story

James was born in August 1890 in Holmes Chapel to Edward and Sarah Parrish.

In 1891 the family were living at Macclesfield Road, Church Hulme and James was aged 1. He had two brothers Thomas and Edward. His father was a basket maker and mother was working as a laundress.

Ten years later in 1901 the family are still living in Macclesfield Road and there has been the addition of two daughters. Edward is now aged 16 and employed as a joiner.

By 1911 although the family were still at the same address in Holmes Chapel, James had moved to 78 Wilbraham Rd, Chorlton, the house of Edward Howarth, his uncle. James was aged 20 and employed as a motor driver.

His War Record

According to the Parish Magazine, James was called up into the Royal Flying Corps in September 1916. Presumably his job as a motor driver was to his advantage.

There was no further information.

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