

# James Sankey

Post Office, London Road, Holmes Chapel

## Returned

The Old Post Office where the Sankey Family lived.



### His Story

James was baptised on the 14<sup>th</sup> September 1881 at Church Hulme, the eldest son of Ralph and Martha Sankey. Ralph was the Postmaster for Holmes Chapel and the family lived at the Post Office.

At the time of the 1891 Census at Holmes Chapel, he was living with the family, aged 9.

By the 1901 Census he had moved to Monks Copenhall, where he was a boarder, aged 19 and working as a labourer in the steel works.

He is thought to have married Ellen Leicester at St Paul's Church, Crewe in 1906 and they were living in Crewe at 110 Ruskin Road at the time of the 1911 Census. James was working as a railway goods checker and he and Ellen had two daughters.

He died in 1963 aged 82.

### His War Record

According to the Parish Magazine James joined the Royal Engineers in October 1914 where he served his time as an engine fitter.

There were no further reports.