

Ralph William Sidebottom

Brooklands Farm, Holmes Chapel

Returned

Where Ralph lived---Brooklands Farm.



His Story

Ralph was born son of George and Margaret Sidebotham, in Upper Booth, Edale in 1877. By 1891 he had moved to 19 Grosvenor Street, Ashton under Lyne, where he worked as an assistant dairyman and later in 1901 as a fruiterer and florist.

His father George, at this time rented Brooklands Farm for £125 p.a. and it became the home of his wife Francis and their two boys.

The farm was a small dairy farm of 50 acres with tying for 9 cows. The old farm house was brick and slated with 4 bedrooms, sitting room, and living room and outside wash house and privy.

By 1911, Ralph was living and working at the farm.

He married Harriett Potts in 1915 and died finally in Hyde in 1951

His War Record

Ralph was called up into the Welsh Fusiliers in September 1916 but we know nothing further about his war record