

William Snelson

Macclesfield Road, Holmes Chapel

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William Snelson's home



His Story

William was born in Cranage in Aug 1879 and in 1881 was living at Knutsford Road, Cranage aged one.

In 1901 he was living and working at the farm of Richard Hesketh Kensey, at Cranage aged 18 and a cowman.

By 1911 he had moved to Coach Gates, Macclesfield Road and was living there aged 29, as a coal carter, with his wife Sarah and child, Laurence who is recorded as being christened on 6th Sept 1914.

William finally died in August 1968 in the Crewe area aged 89.

His War Record

We know very little of William's war record except that he joined the Reserves in December 1915 and was called up in March 1917.