

James Street

Station Houses, Holmes Chapel

Returned

Where James lived with his parents David and Elizabeth



His Story

James Street was born in 1900 to David (a railway porter) and Elizabeth who were living in Back Lane, (now Chester Road), Holmes Chapel in 1901.

In 1911 he was living at Station Houses, Holmes Chapel, where his father was now a railway signalman. James was at school aged 11.

His War Record

The Parish Magazine reports that he was called up in December 1917 when he would have been 17 years old.

No military records have been found for James but the Parish Magazine reported in June 1918 that he was in hospital and not progressing too well. There are no further reports of his war record.

Another James Street lived in Goostrey about 8 years older who is recorded on the Goostrey War Memorial and died of wounds. Our James appears to have survived to the age of 72.