

# Thomas E Street

Macclesfield Road, Holmes Chapel

## Returned

Location of the Street home in 1911



### His Story

Thomas was born on the 14 May 1893 to Thomas and Elizabeth Street. Thomas was a bricklayer and had been born in Lower Withington. Elizabeth came from Cranage.

According to the 1901 census he was living in Macclesfield Rd Holmes Chapel aged 7. His father, at the time, was an engine driver (stationary) but his main occupations seems to have been a bricklayer.

The family were still living in Macclesfield Road ten years later but Thomas E. was not present and must have been working away.

After the war he seems to have travelled around as in 1926 he was reported in the Gloucester Journal to have been in court for 'collecting money for a street singer'. However he gave his home address as 9 Macclesfield Road, Holmes Chapel.

### His War Record

Thomas joined the 2nd Battalion, Cheshire Regiment in October 1914 and was serving abroad in August 1915.

In the same month he was reported in hospital but by September he was out of hospital and back on the fighting line.

However in October he is reported to be doing well in hospital in England and back home for a few days. In 1916 he had been wounded but in August 1916 it was recorded in the Parish Magazine that "now in hospital in Newcastle suffering a broken thigh and other wounds, but making satisfactory progress".

He was still in hospital in July 1917 when he underwent another operation and in October 1917 he was in Somerford Hospital undergoing another operation. There were no further reports.