

Joseph Stubbs

Church View, Holmes Chapel

Died of Wounds 28th April 1917

The home of the Stubbs family



His Story

Joseph was born in about August 1895 to Samuel and Margaret Stubbs who by 1901 were living on Congleton Road Holmes Chapel.

Samuel was a 'Coal and Produce Merchant's Manager' and his wife was a 'Coal and Produce Merchant'. In 1901 when Samuel was 43 and Joseph five, there were three other sons and a daughter in the family.

In 1911 the family were living in a double fronted house in Church View and Joseph was a schoolboy aged 15 at Cranage School.

His War Record

Joseph enlisted into the 26th Battalion (Tyneside Irish) of the Northumberland Fusiliers with number 34858 and the rank of Private.

He fought in France and Flanders and in early April 1917 he was wounded and sent to hospital in London. Unfortunately he developed pneumonia and passed away on 28th April 1917. He was aged 22.

He was buried in grave G.609 in Middlewich cemetery.