

William Stubbs

5 Church View, Holmes Chapel

Returned

William's home



His Story

William, son of Samuel and Margaret, was born in 1889 in Holmes Chapel and spent his early years at Congleton Road until he was at least 12 years old, as he is recorded as still being there in 1901.

By 1911 the family had moved to 5 Church View in the village and William was aged 23 and a factory clerk.

He died in the early 1960s

His War Record

William joined the Cheshire Yeomanry in October 1914 but we do know that at some time he joined the South Lancashire Regiment (see below).

The next report from the Parish Magazine is November 1918 when he is awarded the Military Medal for gallantry at Messines on Sept 29th 1918. This was reported as follows:

"I do not know whether you have heard that L-Cpl W Stubbs, South Lancashire Regiment, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry and services rendered to his country at Messines on September 29th 1918. We would heartily congratulate Mr and Mrs Stubbs on this distinction that has been bestowed upon their son."