

Sydney Thompson

34 Macclesfield road, Holmes Chapel

Died of Wounds 26th July 1919

The location of the house where Sydney Thompson lived



His Story

Sydney was born in Aug 1899 son of Robert and Maria Thomson. He lived in Macclesfield Road and records show him living there aged 1 in 1901 and again in 1911 when he was at school.

According to the Land Tax records he and his parents lived at that time at his grandparents house - the Snelsons.

His War Record

Not much is known of Sydney's war record. He was too young to enlist at the start of the war but was called up and joined the forces in December 1917.

He was a private in the Machine Gun Corps. In March 1918 he was badly injured, This was the time of the German spring offensive and so it is likely that Sydney was injured in that offensive. He died of his wounds in July 1919. He is buried at Shornecliffe Military Cemetery in Kent