

Charles Harold Turner

Hermitage Cottage, Cranage

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His Story

Charles, son of Charles and Sarah Turner, was born in Nov 1894 in Pendleton, Lancashire, but by 1901 he was living at 7 Shrewsbury Lane, Nantwich aged six. He is recorded as Harold Turner with no mention of the name Charles.

Assuming we have the right man, by 1911 he was living with his family at Hermitage Cottage, Cranage aged 16, and was a cotton spinner's clerk. His father was stud groom and probably working at Cranage Hall.

His War Record

On the 3rd September 1914 Charles attested at Macclesfield. He was 19 yrs and 270 days, and was recorded as being 5ft 8¼ tall.

He was posted to the Army Service Corps, which provided food, equipment and ammunition to the Front.

From then until July 1915 he remained at home but then he was sent to the BEF in France and promoted Sergeant.

He was demobilised on the 28th June 1919 and went to live at 39 Wellington Road, Bollington, Macclesfield. He received the Victory and British War Medal and the 1914-15 Star.