

Robert Turner

Church Hulme

Returned



His Story

We have been unable to establish a link between Robert and Holmes Chapel except he is recorded on the Church Roll of Honour. He may be part of the Turner family living in Cranage at the time but this has not been demonstrated.

We do know that on the 8th April 1915 a Robert Turner married a Louisa in the Congleton District and on the 30th April 1916 a daughter Bessie Ellen was christened.

His War Record

Robert enlisted into the Reserves in December 1915 but he was discharged from the army on medical grounds in July 1916.

However, in March 1917 he was reported to be dangerously ill with truck (trench?) fever in Ireland.

In April 1917 he was rather better and recovering from his wounds and by July 1917 although still in hospital he was much better.