

# Alfred Upton

Middlewich Road, Holmes Chapel

## Returned



### His Story

Alfred Ellis Upton was born, son of John and Hannah, in November 1879 in Holmes Chapel and went to school in the village.

As a young man he left for a period, and the 1901 census found him in Gorton, Manchester, aged 21.

He married Cheshire girl Annie Lloyd in 1904, and by 1911 they and their three children were living in Glazebury, Lancashire, with Alfred working as a cowman. The family returned to Holmes Chapel before war broke out and lived in a cottage on Middlewich Road where the George and Dragon now stands. Alfred died in February 1933 aged 53.

### His War Record

Alfred enlisted in the King's Shropshire Light Infantry in December 1914. The Parish Magazine reported him wounded and in hospital in England in September 1916.

He was discharged from hospital in January 1917 and details of his subsequent service are not available. His name is included on the Church Roll of Honour.