

Thomas Percy Wainwright

Station Road, Holmes Chapel

Returned

The home of Thomas Wainwright



His Story

Thomas, son of George Stanier and Martha Wainwright, was born in 1882 at York, and spent his youth in the North East of England.

The census of 1891 records him living in Monkwearmouth, a suburb of Sunderland, and in 1901 he was still in the city working as a draper's assistant aged 18.

Ten years on he had become a commercial traveller in the agricultural sector and was living in Station Road, Holmes Chapel, in the house next to the field opposite the station.

He returned to the area after his war service and lived to the age of 86. He died in August 1968.

His War Record

Thomas volunteered in the first months of the war and the Parish Magazine informed readers that he was serving with the Denbighshire Yeomanry in December 1914.

He spent nearly a year out in India, then served in an unknown location until he was wounded in December 1916 and hospitalized.

He returned to service in April 1917 but he was in hospital again in September 1918 with neuritis, a painful inflammatory condition.

He was discharged, presumably on the grounds of illness, in November 1918.