

Charles Frederick Wharton

London Road, Holmes Chapel

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Home of the Wharton family



His Story

Charles, son of Hugh Holt and Mary Wharton, was born on 21st July 1895 in Holmes Chapel and lived opposite St. Luke's Church, next to the passage leading to the present day Church Hall.

He spent his schooldays in the village and by 1911 was working as a grocer's errand boy aged 15.

He returned to the Crewe area after the war and died there in August 1962, aged 67.

His War Record

Charles joined the Army Ordnance Corps in November 1915, an event recorded in the Parish Magazine and on the Roll of Honour.

He was wounded in January 1916 and appears to have served without further mishap until 1917 when he was wounded again. He spent January 1918 in hospital, was discharged in February but hospitalized again from June to August, when he returned to duty. When the fighting ended in November he was yet again in hospital suffering from wounds, though it is unclear whether his injuries were fresh or recurrent problems.