

Griffith Conan Williams

Middlewich Road, Holmes Chapel

Returned

HMS Caesar – the ship on which Griffith is thought to have been a stoker



His Story

Griffith, son of Eliza and Thomas Williams, was born in 1900 in Holmes Chapel and was one of four brothers from the Williams grocery family who served in the war. The Cambrian Stores was situated at the side of the original George and Dragon Public House. He was educated in the village and worked in the family business until he joined the Navy.

He survived the war and ran a grocer's shop at the end of Church Walk. He died in 1974 in Abergele, North Wales.

His War Record

Griffith was called up and went into the Navy in February 1918, and his name was added to the Roll of Honour in the Parish Magazine. He may have served as a leading stoker on HMS Caesar, which was a Majestic Class battleship stationed in the North Atlantic and West Indies for most of the war.