

Thomas Owen Williams

Middlewich Road, Holmes Chapel

Returned

The home and business of the Williams family.



His Story

Thomas, son of Thomas and Eliza, was born in 1891 at Holmes Chapel and was one of four brothers from the Williams grocery family who served in the war. He was educated in the village and was working at the Cambrian Stores, the family shop situated at the side of the original George and Dragon Public House in 1911.

He married after the war and went to live in Wem, Shropshire, working as a grocer and baker.

His War Record

Thomas's military career was short. He enlisted into the Cheshire Regiment in April 1916 and was mentioned in the Parish Magazine and Roll of Honour. His service number was 4667 and he was posted first into the 5th Battalion and within days into the 2/5th.

Problems with his heart soon manifested, however, and he was discharged in June on medical grounds, having served for only 52 days.