

Frank Winstanley

Twemlow Lane, Cranage

Returned



His Story

Frank, son of William and Ellen Winstanley, was one of three brothers who served in the war. He was born in 1881 at Byley, moved to Cranage as a young boy and was educated locally.

At the age of 20 he was working as a waggoner at Dog Lane Farm, which was owned by James Fitham. He was married to Annie by the age of 30 and they had a daughter called Nora, who was one year old at the time of the census in 1911. He was still working as a waggoner.

He returned to the area after his discharge from the army and died in February 1961 aged 79.

His War Record

Frank was called up in July 1916 and joined the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, an event noted in the Parish Magazine and Roll of Honour.

His career as a soldier was cut short by a weak heart, and he was discharged on medical grounds in 1917.