John Allcock

22 Macclesfield Road, Holmes Chapel

Returned

The location of the home of John Allcock



His Story

The son of George Arthur and Emma Alcock he was born in 1885 at Fulshaw. His fatherdied in 1888 which would account for his living with his grandparents at the time of the 1891 census at 22 Macclesfield Road, aged 5.

By 1901 he was aged 15 but still living at the same address. He was still there in 1911 and was then working as a grocer's assistant aged 25.

He was buried at Church Hulme cemetery on the 20th November 1945. He had lived at Craig-y-Dore, Middlewich Road.

His War Record

John enlisted in May 1916 into the Royal Garrison Artillery with Nr 80136 as a gunner. He was promoted to corporal in September 1918.

He was reported to be in Salonika from July 1916 to July 1919 from whence he was discharged from the army.

The Absent Voters records of 1919 confirm that he was in Salonika and serving with the 74th Co. Anti-aircraft section.