

Frederick Beaver

4 London Road, Holmes Chapel

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His Story

Born in May 1899 to Henry and Laura Beaver he was living at 39 Crown Street Pendleton in 1901. His father was a general labourer at the time aged only 21 himself. By 1911 they had moved to Clay Street, Pendleton and Henry was a wallpaper stainer and this explains the connection with Holmes Chapel. Several families moved from Pendleton shortly after this time to work in the newly opened wall paper works on Macclesfield Road.

When Frederick enlisted he gave his address as 4 London Road, Holmes Chapel so it appears this was the family home at that time.

His father, Henry (see 17) also enlisted about the same time.

His War Record

Frederick enlisted at Northwich on 3rd April 1917 aged 18. He was initially posted to the 3rd Battalion of the Cheshire Regiment with Nr. 97834 and from there to the Royal Army Medical Corps F Company, private.

He served at home until 2nd April 1918 when he was with the British Expeditionary Force until 10th February 1920. He was demobilised on 10th March 1920.