

# Leonard Bishop

Park House, Cranage, Holmes Chapel

## Returned

Park House, home of the Bishop family



### His Story

Leonard was born on 13<sup>th</sup> September 1886 at Cheetham Hill, Manchester to Elizabeth and Archibald Bishop. Archibald was a commercial traveller originating from London

In 1891 he was living with the family at Cheetham and aged 4. By 1898 the family had moved to Park View, Cranage and Leonard was attending Sandbach Grammar School. At the time of the 1901 census the family were at Park View, Cranage, and Leonard was aged 14.

It seems likely that part of the Bishop family emigrated to Canada before the start of the war as both Clarence and Leonard 'came over with the Canadian Contingent'.

The death of Leonard Bishop is recorded in Sardis, British Columbia on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1942 when he was aged 55.

### His War Record

We have no record of when Leonard enlisted but it appears he came over with the Canadian Contingent from a later report in the Parish Magazine. The next report in the Parish Magazine was in December 1917 when he had been wounded in the jaw and was in hospital in France.

He was discharged from hospital in February 1918 and came home on leave but he was back in hospital in April as his wound was still troubling him. It appears he then returned to service because in June 1918 he was badly wounded and was expecting to get his discharge.

In July 1918 he was discharged and was on his way back to Canada.