

# Frederick Bolshaw

Church View, Holmes Chapel

## Returned

The home of the Bolshaw family



### His Story

Fred was born in 1896 to Joseph and Edith Bolshaw who lived in the village of Holmes Chapel. Joseph was a butcher who had been born in Holmes Chapel himself. Fred had three brothers, Herbert, Frank and Edward.

At the time of the 1901 census he was at Church Hulme aged 5. He was still living at home in Holmes Chapel in 1911 when he was aged 15 and working as a domestic gardener. At the time of his enlistment he was working at the wallpaper factory on Macclesfield Road.

In November 1916 he married Marian Smith who was also living at a house on Church View

His death is recorded in the 1971 March Quarter Death Registration at the age of 75.

### His War Record

Fred is recorded to have enlisted on 31 August 1916 with number 181064. His height was noted as 5ft 4½in.

There are no further reports about his war record.