

Geoffrey Broome

Holmes Chapel

Died of Illness 10th July 1918

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Roll of Honour.

It is with very real regret that we have to record the death of Geoffrey Broom, who died very suddenly on July 7th from Pneumonia, and was buried at Holmes Chapel on July 10th. He had been attached for some time to a Labour Battalion, and was employed in a Market Garden in Scotland at the time of his death. We would express our deep sympathy with his father and sister in their sad loss.

His Story

He was born in 1895, the youngest son of Thomas and Elizabeth Broome. His siblings, all born at Bowdon were Jessie born in 1880; Jodrell born 1883; Gertrude born 1886; Ernest born 1890; Alfred born 1892 and Marian born 1894.

At the 1901 Census the family were living at Park Road, Bowdon, with Geoffrey, aged 5. The family then moved to Holmes Chapel where he was admitted to Holmes Chapel School on the 11th October 1904.

In the 1911 Census he is living at Holmes Chapel, aged 15 and working as a gardener.

His War Record

He enlisted at Northwich as a Private in the Labour Corps with the number 362898.

He was discharged from the Army on 7th July 1918 and was buried at the Holmes Chapel Cemetery on 10th July 1918 .