

William Dix

Iron Bridge Farm, Holmes Chapel

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Where William Dix lived- the home of the Hulse family



His Story

William was born in 1896 in Astbury but, in 1901, he was a pauper resident at the Arclid Work House aged 4 as was his mother Mary Dix, a Sandbach woman originally.

By 1911 William was living at Iron Bridge Farm, working as a milk boy and servant for William and Mary Hulse.

He survived the war and died in 1975 aged 79

His War Record

William joined the Royal Field Artillery in October 1914 and was serving abroad in August 1915.

In early 1917 Private W Dix Nr. 496394 returned home on leave but was taken ill on arrival and so taken to the military hospital in Eccles near Manchester.

He remained in hospital and was reported in May 1917 as being in hospital and improving—yet now in ward 7 of the War Hospital in Chester.

By the time of the absent voters records of 1919 he was still in hospital at Chester and his home address was recorded as Middlewich Road.