

Herbert Lea

Manor Farm, Manor Lane, Holmes Chapel

Returned

Manor Farm, the home of the Lea family



His Story

Herbert was baptised at Church Hulme on the 5th April 1885, the son of William and Sarah Jane Lea. His siblings (all baptised at Church Hulme) are Clement born 1879; Sarah Annie born 1880; Margaret baptised 1883; Jonathan Yarwood baptised 1883; William Edward baptised 1883; Elizabeth Mary born 1887; Lilian Jane born 1888; and Lucy Galdys Rachel born 1893.

In the 1891 Census the family were at Manor Farm, Holmes Chapel, with Herbert then aged 6 and at school. By the 1901 Census the family had moved to Kinderton, with Herbert, aged 16, working on his father's farm.

In the 1911 Census he was still working on the farm at Kinderton. He died in Stockport in 1952 aged 66.

His War Record

There are no early reports about his military career but in January 1918 he was reported to be 'still in hospital'.

In March 1918 he was discharged from hospital.

The Absent Voters list of 1919 shows his registered address at the time was Macclesfield Road.