## **Thomas M'Hale**

**Holmes Chapel** 

## Returned



## **His Story**

The name on the Roll of Honour is as shown above. It is probably McHale of which there were several families around Nantwich but not in Holmes Chapel. One of the families in Nantwich was headed by Elizabeth McHale who originated in Peover. This is the best albeit tenuous link to Holmes Chapel.

Another possibility is a Thomas Mahal who was aged 17 in 1911 and lodging with his brother at Cherry Tree Cottages on London Road. They were both from Ireland and working as farm labourers.

## **His War Record**

There is no record of Thomas in the Parish Magazine or any military record which can show a link to the village. However, he is recorded on the Church Roll of Honour.