

Clifford Massey

Cranage Mill, Holmes Chapel

Returned

Lane Ends House where the Massey family had lived



His Story

Clifford Massey was born in May 1888 in Holmes Chapel to Edward and Florence Ellen. In 1891 the family were living at Mill Bank, Knutsford Road, Cranage and Clifford was aged 3. Edward was a Provision Dealer.

By May 1898 they had moved to Lane Ends and Clifford was admitted to Sandbach Grammar School.

At the time of the 1901 census Clifford was at School House, High Street, Sevenoaks, a boarding school pupil aged 13.

Ten years later in 1911 he was a cowman at Bate Mill Farm, Over Peover, Chelford aged 23.

On 31st March 1937 he was buried at Church Hulme aged 49. At the time he had been living at Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

His War Record

According to the Parish Magazine, Clifford joined the Denbighshire Yeomanry in October 1914.

In July 1918 he was reported to be in hospital suffering from rheumatism. He was subsequently discharged and returned to service in August 1918.