

Edward Parrish

28 Macclesfield Road, Holmes Chapel

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Hose of the Parrish Family on Macclesfield Road



His Story

Edward was born in November 1884 in Holmes Chapel to Edward and Sarah Parrish.

In 1891 the family were living at Macclesfield Road, Church Hulme and Edward was aged 6. He had two brothers Thomas and James. His father was a basket maker and mother was working as a laundress.

Ten years later in 1901 the family are still living in Macclesfield Road and there has been the addition of two daughters. Edward is now aged 16 and employed as a joiner.

By 1911 he is aged 26 and working as a house joiner. From the Land Tax records we can establish his address as 28 Macclesfield Road where he was living with his widowed mother and sister.

In November 1917 he married Fanny Sarcom in Congleton District.

His War Record

The Parish Magazine records that he had joined the Cheshire Regiment in December 1914 and was serving abroad in August 1915. There was no further information

In fact his military record shows he attested at Knutsford on the 11th September 1914. He was recorded as aged 29 yrs 11 months and a joiner.

He served in the 7th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment and subsequently posted to the 12th Battalion. On the 21st October 1914 he was transferred to 3rd Battalion.