

Percy Crofton Rowe

Inglewood, Middlewich Road, Holmes Chapel

Returned

The home of the Rowe family in 1911



His Story

Percy was born in 1886 at Oldham, the son of William Henry (School Board Attendance Officer) and Sarah Ann Rowe (a midwife).

In the 1891 and 1901 Census, the family were living at Oldham and in 1901 William had changed his job to Commercial Traveller (Drapery).

By the time of the 1911 Census the family were living at Inglewood, Holmes Chapel. Both Percy (now aged 25) and his father were working as Commercial Travellers (Drapery). Percy's brother William was also part of the business working as a Commercial Clerk (Drapery).

In August 1911 he married Annie Lea in the Congleton District.

His death is recorded in the Bucklow district in May 1951 aged 68.

His War Record

Percy was called up in May 1917 and joined the Royal Flying Corps.

There are no further reports in the Parish Magazine but his military record gave some further information:

Air Mechanic 3rd Class Rank (2nd) (Driver) with Royal Air Service Number: 76622

His service commenced from 24th April 1917 with Air Force Pay of 2s. 0d per week and Terms of enlistment – "for the Duration Of the War".