

Robert Sanderson

Mt St Lawrence, Middlewich Road, Holmes Chapel

Killed in Action 31st January 1916

Home of the Sanderson family in 1900.



His Story

Robert was born in May 1891 to Robert and Jane Sanderson who were living at Mt St Lawrence on Middlewich Road at the time.

His father was a glass manufacturer's agent and the family moved from the village some time between 1891 and 1901 to Cheadle Hulme where young Robert was living in 1901 aged 9.

At the time of the 1911 census he was living at Ivy Cottage, Bredbury and working as an insurance clerk.

It does not appear that he returned to Holmes Chapel but his war experiences are recorded in the Parish Magazine so he may have still had connections in the village.

His War Record

He enlisted in 1916 into the Royal Fusiliers (London Regiment) 21st Battalion when he was aged 24. His service number was 4224 and he served as a private in France and Flanders.

He is recorded killed on 31st January 1916 in France.

He received the Victory Medal and British War Medal

Although mentioned in the Parish Magazine and born in Holmes Chapel his death is not recorded on the memorial in Holmes Chapel. However, he is recorded on the Bredbury memorial where his parents had moved at the time of the war.