

Wilfred Richmond Sankey

Post Office, London Road, Holmes Chapel

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The Old Post Office where the Sankey Family lived



His Story

Wilfred was born in 1892 at Holmes Chapel the son of Ralph and Martha Sankey. Ralph was the Postmaster for Holmes Chapel and the family lived at the Post Office.

At the 1910 Census he was living with the family at the Holmes Chapel Post Office, aged 9 years.

By the time of the 1911 Census he had left home and was at the Haslar Barracks in Alverstoke, Hampshire; a Sapper in the 4th Company, Royal Engineers.

He is recorded as an engine fitter before enlistment.

He died in 1967 aged 76.

His War Record

Wilfred was already with the 4th Company Royal Engineers in October 1914 and serving abroad by August 1915.

According to the Absent Voters List 1919 his forces number was 20875.