

William Shuttleworth Snr

Cranage Hall, Cranage

Returned

William Shuttleworth served in the Army Veterinary Corps.



His Story

William was born in 1875 at Wilmslow, son of Joseph Shuttleworth, an agricultural labourer, and Mary, his wife.

At the 1881 Census the family were living at Wilmslow, with William, aged 5, at school.

At the 1891 Census they were living at Alderley Edge, with William, aged 14, working as an undergardener.

At the 1901 Census the family were still at Alderley Edge. William, now aged 25, was working as a coachman.

By the 1911 Census, the family had moved to Cranage, with William, now aged 36, working as a coachman at Cranage Hall.

His War Record

William joined the Army Veterinary Corps in December 1914 and was serving abroad in August 1915.

In July 1918 he was mentioned in despatches for work done in the Veterinary Hospitals in France.