

# Ernest Street

Marsh Lane Farm, Holmes Chapel

## Returned

Marsh Lane Farm where Ernest lived and worked



### His Story

Ernest, son of David and Elizabeth Street, was born in Aug 1896 in Sproston but by 1901 he was living at Back Lane, Holmes Chapel aged four.

By 1911 he was living at Marsh Lane Farm, aged 14 and working as a cowman.

In May 1924 he married Esther Park in the Macclesfield area and died there in February 1977 aged 81.

### His War Record

Ernest joined the 7th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment in December 1914.

In April 1916 he was in hospital abroad but doing well. In August 1916 he was still in hospital suffering from sickness and he was not discharged until November 1916.

However in September 1917 he was described as "Still in hospital - awaiting further operation on his leg, but arm is considerably better".

In January 1918 he was finally discharged from hospital.