

Frank Street

Chapel Houses, Knutsford Road, Holmes Chapel

Returned

Where Frank lived



His Story

Frank was born in November 1868 in Holmes Chapel to Ann and Jonathon Street. Jonathon was a tailor. Frank is recorded as being at this address in the 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 censuses. By 1911 his mother was widowed and he lived there with her and his two brothers.

All the boys worked as bricklayer's labourers as their grandfather had before them - although the eldest went on to become a school teacher at Cranage.

Frank survived the war and eventually died on 30/10/1939 and was buried in Church Hulme. He was aged 71

The cottage they all lived in was old and in rather poor repair but with good kitchen gardens. There were two living rooms, two bedrooms and a detached privy and common garden.

His War Record

Frank was attested on the 12th May 1915 aged 47 and assessed as "fit for service as a local guard in the Territorial Force".

He was posted to the 7th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment, number 3686.

On the 28th April 1916 he transferred to the Royal Defence Corps, number 30347.

He was finally demobilised on the 28th May 1919 and he received the Victory and British War medals.