

## *A PEARSON*

Alic (*sic*) Pearson was born “in the last 3 months” of 1900 in Hutton le Hole. Father not known. His mother is Margaret Pearson, formerly Horton, born in Rosedale and having lived most of her life in Hutton le Hole.

1911 Census shows that Alic was 10 years old and still at school.

Alic had an elder sister Florence who was now married and possibly living in Bawtry, Yorkshire; an older brother Robert William, an Ironstone miner in 1911, a brother Alfred who in 1911 was a Waggoner on a farm in Oswaldkirk, another sister Ruth who was a Housekeeper living elsewhere in Hutton le Hole, another elder brother Harry who was a Horseman on a farm in Settrington, and another elder brother Walter who was a Ploughman in Aislaby, and Bruce who was at school. Alic also had 3 younger siblings who were in 1911 also of school age or less; Cyril ,Harold, and Violet.

### Military Service

As the Army was increasingly requiring more numbers and volunteering was not producing sufficient recruits, the Military Service Act of 1916 was enabled to allow conscription of all 18 year olds. By the time Alic Pearson became 18 in late 1918 he will have been amongst the last to be conscripted, as conscription ceased on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1918.

Unfortunately it has not been possible to locate his Military Record.

We know from the Service records of Alic's brother Walter, that after the war, by January 1919 his mother was no longer living in Hutton le Hole, but had moved to Ferryhill Station, a small town in Durham.