

B PEARSON

Bruce Pearson was born on 18th February 1899 in Hutton le Hole. On his birth certificate his father is not named, but his mother is Margaret Pearson, formerly Horton, born in Rosedale and having lived most of her life in Hutton le Hole.

Robert Pearson, who she married in 1885, died in June 1987.

1911 Census shows that Bruce was 12 years old and still at school.

Bruce 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
Bruce also had 4 other siblings who were in 1911 also of school age or less; Alic, (*sic*), 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. This was phased in, but by the time Bruce Pearson became 18 on 18/2/1917 he will almost certainly have been conscripted into the Army and not have volunteered.

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

We know from the Service records of Bruce'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.

Please see overleaf for details of the family.