## PRIVATE PEARSON STEAD







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Yorkshire Regiment

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Machine Gun Corps Regimental No: 169824

Previously Yorkshire Regiment Regimental No: 45615

York and Lancaster Regiment Regimental No: 33410

Pearson Stead was born on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 1893 in Wrelton, the son of Harry and Jane Stead (nee Humble). Pearson was baptised on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1893 at St Andrews Church in Middleton by the Rev. W. A. Turner. Per the 1911 census, at the age of 18 years he was working for his father at Ox Close, Hutton Le Hole. Pearson had an older sister Rhoda and a younger brother Frank.

Harry (Henry) was born in Wrelton and Jane came from Aislaby and they married at St Andrews Church in Middleton in 1890. They lived after their marriage in Wrelton and then moved to farm in Levisham and later to Ox Close in Hutton le Hole.

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Pearson married Laura Humble at All Saints Church, Kirkbymoorside in 1917 and they had a son Gordon Sidney Pearson Stead, who was born on 22<sup>nd</sup> October of that year. Pearson's death is registered in Scarborough District in 1982. He was 89 years old. Laura Humble was born and brought up in Kirkbymoorside and lived with her parents, at Dale End, until her marriage. She worked as a laundry maid at the "Steam Laundry" in the town.

In 1939 Pearson Stead lived with his wife at Derwent farm in the district of Scarborough.

The War Diaries of the Machine Gun Corps can be found online, however,it has not been possible to ascertain when or where Pearson served with the corps.







The wedding took place at St. Bartholomew's, Arborfield ,(Berkshire) on Saturday(1936) of Miss Mary Margaret Inglis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Inglis, "Fair View", Arborfield Cross, and Mr. Gordon Sydney Stead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Stead, Malton, Yorkshire. Canon J. A. Anderson officiated, and the bride, who was given away by her father, wore the uniform of the Auxiliary Territorial Service. The best man was Mr. R. M. Inglis (brother of the bride). The honeymoon is being spent in Yorkshire."

The Supplement to the London Gazette of 8<sup>th</sup> June 1963 records that Captain Gordon Sydney Stead (444350) Corps of Royal Military Police, Territorial Army was awarded The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Gordon died in Thornton Le Dale in September, 1991.

## Family History

Parents:

Henry (Harry) Stead – m – 1890 – Jane (nee Humble) of Wrelton of Aislaby

Pearson - b - 1893 in Wrelton but living and working with his father at Ox Close, Hutton le Hole, as per 1911 Census.

Siblings: Elder sister Rhoda and younger brother Frank.

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