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1. 47849 Sapper Charles Bradwell Ashton 1/2<sup>nd</sup> West Riding Field Company (Royal Engineers). Charles, who was aged 21, was unmarried at the time. The 1911 census shows him living at home in the Hills with his father George and mother Elizabeth Ann, with his brothers Jonathan Leslie and George and sisters Amy and Doris. Charles' occupation is given as working in a Warehouse at a Cotton Mill although after the war Charles was to follow his father's calling of stone mason. Charles is said to have carried his fiddle with him at the front.