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1. 52638 Private Charles Stuart Ross 2<sup>nd</sup> Btn. Durham Light Infantry. Charles, who was aged 20 was the son of William and Julia Ross of Ivy Cottage, Hollowgate (later Hill Head). In 1911 his occupation was given as labourer. As part of the Army 23 Division Charles probably left for France in August 1915 and may have been engaged in the Battle of Loos fought that year. Charles lost his life on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1917.
2. 24725 Gunner Oswald Ashton Howe Royal Field Artillery. Oswald, who was aged 19, was born in Edale to Walter and Martha Howe and was recorded as living with them in Bradwell in 1911 (but not where in the village). He had been a grocery shop assistant before he enlisted.
3. 15402 Private Percy Bradwell 9<sup>th</sup> Btn. Notts & Derby (Sherwood Foresters) Regiment. Percy, who was aged 20, was the son of Willoughby and Emma Bradwell of Dialstone. He was listed as a horseman in a limestone quarry in the 1911 census. The 9<sup>th</sup> Btn. left Liverpool for Suva Bay in Gallipoli early in July 1915 and were evacuated to Egypt in December of that year.
4. 10/1097 Private John Darneley Petty. Jack, who was aged 28, enlisted in Hull into the 10/13<sup>th</sup> (service) Btn. East Yorks Regiment (known as the 'Pals'). Hull was his home where his father Mortimer and mother Sarah Hallam were living but his family also rented Kinder Cottage on the Hills. Prior to enlistment Jack had been a teacher of mathematics at Pontefract Grammar School. Jack had been posted to Egypt by the end of 1915 and was commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant the following year. He was seriously injured in 1918.
5. 13989 Private Gilbert Caterer King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. Gilbert was aged 21 and would have been visiting his mother Florence who kept the Newburgh Arms. The 7<sup>th</sup> Btn. KOYLI landed in France in July and was followed in succession by the 8 and 9/10 Btns. in the next few months.
6. Captain Robert William Jenkins 10<sup>th</sup> Corps Cycle Btn. (5<sup>th</sup> Btn. Yorks & Lancs. Regiment). Robert was gazetted Captain on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1914. His home address was given as Netherside, Bradwell by Sheffield.
7. 1426 Private Walter Hall Notts & Derby (Sherwood Foresters) Regiment. Walter, who was aged 28, was living with his sister Mary Young and her husband George at Far Hill in 1911 when his occupation was given as cotton mill worker.
8. 6586 Private (soon L/Corp) Charles Elliott 10<sup>th</sup> Btn. Notts & Derby (Sherwood Foresters) Regiment. Charles, who was aged 37, was living in Great Hucklow with his wife Emma and their 4 children in 1911. His occupation then was given as limestone quarryman.
9. Private Thomas Humphreys Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Thomas, who as aged 19, was from Merthyr Tydfil and was probably visiting his sister Annie Harries who was living at Moorbrook off Granby.