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1. 8694 Private George William Sidebottom 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. George's biography proved difficult to trace because he was born George William Sidebotham in Bradwell in 1887 but by 1891 the Sidebothams had moved to Saddleworth and the family name had been changed to Sidebottom. By 1911 father Charles Ellis (born in Brough) and mother Emma (née Bradwell, born Great Hucklow) had returned to Bradwell and were living on the Hills. By that time George was stationed in Hampshire having enlisted in the Lancashire regiment in Preston in 1906. Being a regular soldier he was over in France by 12<sup>th</sup> August 1914.
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Thomas Chamberlain Levesley North Staffordshire Regiment (later of the Lancashire Fusiliers). Thomas was born in Ringwood Gloucestershire in 1891. His father was Sheffield-born Leonard and his mother Annie (born in Berkeley) were both living on The Hills when their son came to visit early in 1918. Thomas was living in Blackpool when he died in December 1963.
3. M/282956 Herbert Marrison Army Service Corps. Bert was born in Castleton in 1884 the son of Joseph and Hannah Marrison. Joseph was shown as living in Burrows Fold in Castleton when his occupation was given as rope maker. In the 1911 census Bert was shown as helping his father. Bert enlisted in Buxton in December 1915. He left the army in 1918 with a 30% disability benefit. He was stated to be suffering from myalgia brought on by exposure to what appears to have been a poison gas.