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| **Name** | **WILLIAM HALL BRADLEY** |
| **Birth** | 1871 Newton Hall Lodge Bywell |
| **Enlistment/Occupation** | Enlisted 19/05/15 in Newcastle / School teacher Durham County Council. |
| **Death, date, location** | Sick discharge 14/08/17 at Woking  The record shows that William contracted TB in the course of military service and was medically discharged; he died in (Oct-Nov-Dec quarter) 1917 in Newcastle registration district aged 46. |
| **Age** | 46 years and 4 months old when discharged in 1917. |
| **Unit, rank, service no:** | 23771  Acting Staff Sergeant  N0:8 Company  Royal Army Medical Corps  Served 2 years and 88 days to discharge date14/08/1917  Medal rolls show sick discharge (no longer fit for war service)from RAMC 1917 |
| **Family** | William Hall Bradley was born at Newton Hall Lodge Bywell in 1871 the only son of John Robson Bradley of Ryton described as a stationery engineer and his wife Margaret (nee Hall) a local girl born at Shaw House, Newton, Bywell. A daughter Amy was born in 1876. The family remained at Newton Hall Lodge in 1881 and 1891. By 1891 William aged 20 was an assistant schoolmaster. In 1897 he married Mary Ann (nee Redhead) from Newcastle and in 1901 census they were living at 154 Westminster Road Gateshead with William giving his occupation as headmaster of an elementary school. Ten years later in the 1911 census it seems that he had lost his wife (or they had parted) and he is living with his parents who have now moved from Horsley to a newly built house at 13 Falcon Terrace, Wylam together with his sister Amy and her young son Cecil.  At the time of enlisting in May 1915 William’s occupation was given as a schoolmaster with Durham County Council. The Army pension records show that William first contracted pneumonia and then TB in the course of his military service and was medically discharged 14/08/1917 from the RAMC. His discharge papers give 13 Falcon Terrace, Wylam as his intended place of residence. The Pension Board awarded a pension of £1.15s.0p. per week plus 26 weeks care in a sanatorium. His discharge papers provide a physical description, his occupation as a schoolmaster and a positive character reference. He died aged 46 in Oct-Nov-Dec quarter of 1917 in Newcastle district (Vol10b p.128). He was interred in Ovingham Cemetery in November 1917. |
| **Memorials** | Commemorated on:-  War memorial Plaque St.Oswin’s church, Wylam  War Memorial Monument, Village Green, Wylam  William Hall Bradley does not appear on the CCWG site as he was not considered a casualty of WWI. |
| **Comments** |  |
| **Sources** | Medal Rolls  British Army WWI Pension Records 1914-1920  1891/1901/1911 Census return |