



Private Percy Oliver
10th Battalion, Worcester Regiment

- He was born at Wyke, Much Wenlock between July and September 1896, the son of Edward and Louisa nee Morris, of Ightfield.
- In 1911 his parents were living at 2, Ashwood Lane, Ash. They had been married at Ash in 1876.
- Private Oliver enlisted initially into 1/5th South Staffs Regiment at Brewood, Staffs and was later transferred to 10th Battalion, Worcester Regiment
- He was killed in action on 21 September in Belgium in the Battle of the Menin Road and is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial and Ash War Memorial.
- He was awarded The British War and Victory Medals. The absence of the 1914 or 1915 Star suggests that he did not go to France/Belgium until after 1 January 1916.
- His mother was granted a War Gratuity of £7/-/-d. and refunded the sum of £5/18/6d in his pay account.