

## **SYDNEY OLIVER CRESSWELL**

Sydney Cresswell was born in 1885, in Weethly nr. Alcester, the eldest son of Oliver & Hannah Cresswell. He is shown in he baptism record as Oliver Sydney Cresswell

In 1891 the family were living in Wootton Wawen but about 1895 they had moved to Charlecote where the youngest child was born. Sydney married Elizabeth Hammonds in 1907 and by 1911 had 2 children and the family were living in Ashby St Ledgers, Northamptonshire where Sydney was employed as a farm labourer. The 1911 Census Form shows him signing the form as Sydney Oliver Cresswell.

Sydney served in the war as he is mentioned in the Charlecote School Roll of Honour. He could be the Sydney O. Cresswell who was a private in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment No. 9847.

Nothing is known at the moment about his service details, but he did survive the war.

His brother Henry Francis (Harry) Cresswell died serving in the war.

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