

## **OLIVER DYER**

**Private, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion,  
The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire) Regiment,  
21<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 30<sup>th</sup> Division.**

Oliver Dyer was born in Aston Cantlow in 1884. He was the fourth of the nine children of Walter Dyer and his wife Sarah nee Townsend. His father was a blacksmith and after leaving school Oliver worked for some time as a blacksmith's striker.

At some point between 1901 and 1911 his parents moved to Ettington. In 1911 Walter Dyer was working at the limestone quarry. Oliver though had moved away for work and was living at Totteridge, Hertfordshire where he was employed as a domestic gardener.

He enlisted for service at Marlborough, Wiltshire.

He fought with his regiment in France and was fatally wounded there. He died from his wounds on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 1917. He is buried in the Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, (Nord), France.

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