

PERCY GEORGE THEODORE PEDLINGHAM

**Private
G/53568**

**1st/8th Middlesex Regiment
died on
Thursday 13th June 1918
aged 19**

PERCY GEORGE THEODORE PEDLINGHAM
is buried in
DAINVILLE BRITISHCEMETERY
France

**. *Additional information in the
Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register***

Son of Charles and Ada Mary Pedlingham, of Colwall, nr. Malvern, Herefordshire.

Occasional burials were made in the communal cemetery at Dainville between March 1916, when Commonwealth forces took over this part of the front, and April 1918, when the Germans began their great advance. Dainville British Cemetery was begun by the burial officer of the 56th (London) Division in the middle of April 1918 and used by that division until July 1918. The cemetery contains 131 Commonwealth burials of the First World War.

Percy Pedlingham is buried in Plot I. Row F. Grave 4.



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Local Intelligence
COLWALL

PRIVATE PERCY PEDLINGHAM

The distressing news has come to hand that Private P.G.T. Pedlingham youngest son of Mr and Mrs Charles Pedlingham Joyces Cottage has been killed in France. He belonged to the Middlesex Regiment and was only 19 last February. He was one of four brothers serving with the Colours and like his father and brothers was a server at the parish church commencing the high duties of that office under the present rector. Before joining up he was apprenticed to his uncle Mr H Pedlingham Brighton Villa. The greatest sympathy is felt in the parish for his bereaved parents and family.



Percy George Theodore Pedlingham was one of the nine children of Charles and Ada Pedlingham and he was born in 1899 and baptised in Colwall. The family lived in Joyce's Cottage, Stowe Lane. Charles was a carpenter. Percy was apprenticed to his uncle Harry who was a butcher. Percy enlisted in Ledbury and joined the Middlesex Regiment. He was killed in action in June 1918 and is buried in Dainville.