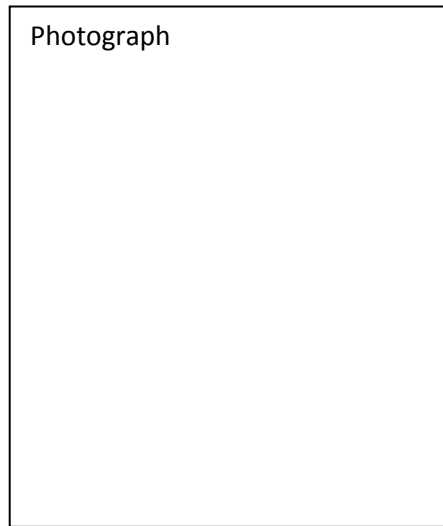


<i>Name</i>	Oliver MEAD
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Labourer
<i>Date of Birth</i>	1 October 1887
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	By mid-1915



<i>Parents</i>	William Henry MEAD and Eliza MEAD (née FAULKNER)
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<i>Married</i>	In the first quarter of 1920 to Charlotte Lilian Beatrice BURROWS, from Pattishall
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<i>Information from National Roll of the Great War</i>
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<i>Additional Information</i>

Oliver was one of nine surviving children of William MEAD, a railway ganger, and his wife Elizabeth.

He enlisted in the Royal Engineers (RE) as a private soldier (Sapper in the RE), numbered 88163, specifically to serve on railways. He was posted to 115 Railway Company, RE, and was at some stage re-numbered WR/289141 (with 'WR' denoting employment on 'Waterways & Railways'), going to France on 3 September 1915.

Oliver qualified for the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

He married Charlotte BURROWS, a domestic cook, in early 1920 in Towcester, though she died prematurely in March 1933 aged just 47. Oliver died in June 1969.