

The Shine Family Military Records

Several members of the Shine family served their country in various conflicts mostly in the First World War and some of them had interesting military careers which I've detailed here.

Joseph Shine (1896 – 1971)

This man suffered from a very unfortunate and unpleasant misunderstanding which meant for some years he was labelled a deserter without him realising it. I have included the correspondence between him and the War Office to show what he had to go through to clear his name, which must have left a very bad taste. It would be interesting to know whether he received the medals to which he was entitled. It is interesting to note that his medal index card shows him in the London Regiment but not the Royal Fusiliers unless that is what the RF after the regiment's name means.

Joseph Shine (1897 – 1971)

Coincidentally, the other Joseph Shine, for which we have military records, was a deserter from his first military experience but he did join up when he was only 16, as shown on his Attestation Form, when he joined the South Lancashire Regiment, which was dated 14th February 1913. The rest of the service records I have found are several conduct sheets showing punishment for various misdemeanors e.g., 'dirty parading for gymnasium'. The last record dated 9th October 1913, which is his Employment Sheet sums him up by stating that he was 'unreliable and useless'.

Then, on his Statement of Services it says he was 'Declared a Deserter from 20.12.13'.

I know Joseph joined a mounted unit during WW1 and was shot in a thigh and the only record for this I could find was for a Joseph Shine in the 20th Hussars. Hopefully, this is correct.

Isaac Jacob Shine

Birth Year:

1900

Birth Place:

Whitechapel, Middlesex

Unit / Battalion:

23rd Battalion

Regiment:

13th Battalion

London Regiment

Sussex Yeomanry

London Regiment

Regimental Number:

496171

D/30682

4/56568

ALIEN ORIGIN. D/30682 59306 STEPNEY

(1900) - W. W. 1900/1918 120,000-1918 C. & Co. (1900) 1918/1918 8 APR 1918

1920

Army Form E. 2513.

RECORD OF SERVICE PAPER

For men deemed to be enlisted in H.M. Regular Forces for General Service with the Colours or in the Reserve for the period of the War, or Ex-Soldiers recalled for Service with the Colours, under the provisions of the Military Service Acts, 1916.

No. D/30682 Christian Names Isaac Jacob Surname Shine

Corps 13th Battalion

Questions to be put to the Reservist on joining.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Christian Name Isaac Jacob Surname Shine

2. What is your full Address? ... 2. 12 South Grove Mile End London E 3

3. ... yes

4. 18 Years 1 Months

5. Arsenal Labourer

6. No

7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military? If so, which? ... No

8. Have you any preference for any particular branch of the service, if so, which? ... No

9. Are you desirous of serving in the Royal Navy, if so, state your qualifications. ... No

I, Isaac Shine do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Christian Name Isaac Jacob Surname Shine SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Date 11 JAN 1918

Place Stratford LONDON E John James Hales Signature of Witness.

EXEMPTION FROM COMBATANT SERVICE ON CONSCIENTIOUS GROUNDS.

If the Recruit has been exempted by a Tribunal on conscientious grounds from serving as a combatant it should be so stated here.

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION AS TO FITNESS FOR SERVICE ON JOINING.

Classification A

To be filled in by the Recruiting Officer after Classification by the Medical Board.

I approve the acceptance of the Recruit and appoint him to that of Approving Officer. LONDON REGT

Date 12 JAN 1918

Place Stratford LONDON E

Approving Officer.

* The signature of the Approving Officer must be in the presence of the Recruit.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, which should be referred to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as enrolled in the (Regiment).

Surname *Shine*

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Joseph Shine

Birth Year: 1896
Birth Place: Spitalfields, Middlesex
Rank: Lance Corporal
Regiment: London Regiment
Royal Fusiliers
Regimental Number: 282211

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	No.
SHINE	4th Lond Lgt Bn	Lt Col.	282211
JOE	family		5068

Medal.	Vol.	Page.	Clasp.	Remarks
S.S.C.				deceased 19.12.17.
BRITISH WAR	B 910	232	on 1st issue	semi not approved
VICTORY				
GEN. S.				
EFFICIENCY				

7 June 23.1.1917

File No. 110/51052.

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R.A. RECORDS
C.D. & A. BRANCH
13 APR 1940
FOOTERAY
SIDCUP, KENT

230 Grantham Road,
Manor Park,
E. 12
11/4/40

17 APR 1940

Officer in Command Records
60th Anti Air Craft Reg.
R.H.
Footeray,
SIDCUP.

Dear Sir,

Having lost wallet with private papers I would deem it a great favour if you can furnish me with the Regimental Number of,
Lance Corporal Shine, (J)

Joined army at New North Road (Boxton), Shaftesbury Street,
2/4 Royal Fusiliers 1915 or 1916.
Served in D Company under Captain Grenwade (Hertford)
Camp Salisbury, Nwe Barnett, Ipswich, went to France Badly
wounded at Ypres and sent to Alexandria Military Hospital
Cosham, Portsmouth, 1917.

Yours faithfully,
J. SHINE.

Manned Tank. C. 12
24/4/40

WAR OFFICE
16 APR 1940
WALWORTH

The War Office
"Records Section".

Dear Sir,

I would deem it a great
favour if you would furnish me
the Regimental number of

1/506 Joseph Shine
24 Royal Tank Corps
58 Division
55 Platoon St
New North Rd
Horton.

By mine
G.M.

I joined in 1915 and served in
D. Company 2nd Battalion, Special and
Hertford under Capt Grenvade. Went
to France badly wounded and sent to
Alexandra Military Hospital, Portsmouth.
at present in the Home Service and
wish to join the Legion who requires my
old Reg number. Thank you in anticipat
J. Shine

R (Records) Form No. 8A.

THE WAR OFFICE,
RECORDS SECTION,
ARMSIDE STREET, WALWORTH,
LONDON, S.E.17.

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28 APR 1940

ANSWER.

282211/204 R (Records)

With reference to your application for particulars of service.

The Under-Secretary of State for War

requests that you will be good enough to

return this letter as early as possible, with

a statement in the margin showing the

1. nature of the wound sustained by you while serving overseas

2. your address on Enlistment

3. The name of the next of kin nominated by you on Enlistment

Gunshot Wounds
Abdomen and Back.

Palmer Street
Spitalfields London. E.1.

Father (National Fire
maker & Repairer)
Father and Mother lived
apart most of his &
believe was Mother as
I joined under age.

N.B.—An envelope is not needed when returning this form; it should, however, bear a 1d. stamp, and be folded as instructed overleaf.

WT.21154/4555 5,000 10/52 KJL89568 Cp.496/3 J.4559

Telephone 1—Rodney 3881-2

All further communications on this subject should be addressed to:—
The Under-Secretary of State,
The War Office,
Records Section,
Arnside Street,
Waltham, S.E.17,
and the following number quoted:—

110/S/1052. R. Records.



THE WAR OFFICE,
ARNSIDE STREET,
WALTHAM,
S.E.17.

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9th May, 1940.

Memorandum for:—No. 282211.

Private Joe SHINE,
Royal Fusiliers,
230, Grantham Road,
Barnor Park, S.E.18.

With reference to recent correspondence you are informed that, according to the records of the Department, you absented yourself from the Royal Fusiliers as from 19th December, 1917. You are, therefore, requested to furnish on the enclosed form a full explanation of the reasons for your absence.

As an absentee you are liable to trial by Court-Martial. The question of dispensing with such trial is considered, however, if a confession of desertion is forwarded. If you desire to confess to desertion you should complete the enclosed form of confession in the presence of a witness and return it, together with your explanation of absence to the above address.

It must be clearly understood that the act of confessing must be a purely voluntary one on your part and that, if your trial for desertion be dispensed with, you will be liable to suffer the same forfeitures as if you had been convicted by a Court-Martial.

R. Records. 110/S/1052.

No. 282211. Rank Private Name Joe SHINE.
Regiment or Corps Royal Fusiliers.

- From and to what date were you granted leave?..... *Sent home from Alexandria Military Hospital, Portsmouth 1.12.18. 10 Days.*
- Why did you not join your unit on the expiration of your leave?..... *I was told to report to Homerton Military Hospital which I did. The Doctor examined me and said as my wife wanted war still I took the warning & a belt would chafe. The Doctor extended my leave and said I would be sent for. As my parents differed I never lived at home.*
- Why did you absent yourself from your unit?..... *As my parents differed I never lived at home.*
- Did you obtain work, if so, was it promised to you before leaving your unit?..... *No*
- Have you any papers to show that you were sent home for demobilization, discharge or for any other reason?..... *No*
If so, please forward them.
- Give any other reason you may have for your absence..... *I wrote to you before about this. My parents lived unhappily and I moved out. I got a letter from home & never got them.*
- State the last unit you served in and where stationed..... *Royal Fusiliers
1/15/40*

Signature of soldier *J. Shine*
Date..... *14/5/40*

Dear Sir,

I was a Territorial before the War (1914).
I was employed at the time at L. Londons (Aliist) E1.
In 1915 I joined the same Regiment. I had training
at Barnet, Ladbury, Ipswich before going to France.
I was made an N. C. O in France and have never received a
days C. B. Badly wounded at Ypres, Gunshot wounds Abdomen &
Back. Sent to Alexandra Military Hospital (Portsmouth). When I
was better given 10 days leave and told to report to Hemerton
Military Hospital. I reported and the M. O said owing to the Hip
wound being sore, wearing a belt would chafe. He told me
to go and await further instructions. As you already know
I never lived at home when I returned, owing to reasons stated.
If any instructions came I never received them. I have never
had an occasion to think I had committed a wrong.
I am at present on Home Service. If you wish me to
face a court of inquiry I shall do so.

Yours faithfully
J. Shine

110/S/1052.R.Records.

June, 1940.

7 JUN 1940

Memorandum for:-No.282211.
Private Joe SHINE,
Royal Fusiliers,
230, Grantham Road,
Manor Park. E.12.

With reference to recent correspondence, you are informed,
as previously explained that your record shews that you illegally
absented yourself from the Royal Fusiliers as from 19th December,
1917. Until, therefore, you complete and return, in accordance
with the instructions thereon, the form of confession forwarded
to you, no action can be taken to regularize your position by
the issue of an appropriate Discharge Certificate.

230 Grantham Rd
Manor Park, E.12

27/6/40

Dear Sir,

It is with a sore feeling I assign my name to the words deserter. As one who joined up for the cause at an early age and fought and bled through those years. As and when my discharge papers are given to me, the cruel word deserter put on them, to me they will be useless as I could not show them to my comrades at the Legion. One has only to see that at the time the nature of my wounds (Gunshot wounds Hip and Back) I should have remained at home.

As already explained in previous letters to you, a mistake was made then for which I never quite understood, but after 23 years I wrote to you.

Yours Faithfully
J. Shine

Telephone — Rodney 3881-2

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Waltham, S.E.17,
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110/5/1062.



THE WAR OFFICE,

ARNSIDE STREET,

WALTHAM,

S.E.17.

(R. Records.)

Copy
12 JUL 1940

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that instructions have been given for the disposal of the offence of desertion of No. 282211, Private J. Shine, Royal Fusiliers, by Dispensation from trial under Section 73 of the Army Act, and for his discharge to be carried out under appropriate Regulations. The documents and correspondence are accordingly transmitted for the issue of Army Form A.46.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T.B. Williamson

The General Officer Commanding,
London District,
178, Queen's Gate,
S.W.

Joseph Shine

Birth Year:

1897

Birth Place:

Bow, Middlesex

Regiment:

Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire) Regiment

20th Hussars

Regimental Number:

10011

47246

Rank:

Private

4586 100,000 11-1-14 H.W.V. [No. 97] - 8 63 47 225/46 Form B, 265.

SHORT SERVICE. (All Arms.) *English*

(7 years with the Colours, and 5 years in the Reserve, or, if the man completes his service with the Colours while beyond the seas, then for a further period, not exceeding one year, with the Colours, and the remainder of the 12 years in the Reserve.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. *10011* Name *Joseph Shine* Corp. *South Lancashire*

Regiment selected
(To be entered in case of Cavalry.)

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? *Joseph Shine*

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *Bow, Middlesex*

3. Are you a British Subject? *Yes*

4. What is your Age? *17* Years *6* Months

5. What is your Trade or Calling? *Cotton*

6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years continuously in the same place, or occupied a house or land of the yearly value of £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case, state where? *No*

7. Have you been an Apprentice? if so, where? *No*

8. Have you ever been sentenced to Imprisonment by the Civil Power? *No*

9. Do you now belong to the Royal Navy, the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps? *No*

10. Have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, state which, and state of discharge? *No*

11. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? *Yes*

12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? *No*

13. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *Yes*

14. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for the Territorial Force? *Yes*

15. Do you understand that although every endeavour will be made to post you to the regiment with which you have selected, you will be liable, if necessity arises, to serve in any regiment of the Corps for which you enlist? *Yes*

16. Do you understand that, notwithstanding you enlist for a determinate term, you are liable to be trained and employed in such mounted duties as may be required? *Yes*

17. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? *Yes* Name *William Cotton* Corps *South Lancashire*

18. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?

(a) For the term of twelve years, for the first seven years in Army Service and for the remaining five years in the Army Reserve, or for the termination of such period of Army Service, you are serving beyond the seas, then for a further period in the Army Reserve of one year, or such lesser period as may be determined after which you will be on home service, or for the termination of such period of Army Service, a state of War exists, then, if so directed by the competent Military Authority, to serve in Army Service for a further period not exceeding 12 months.

(b) At the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, you are so required by a Proclamation of His Majesty in case of imminent national danger or great emergency that to serve in Army Service for a further period of 12 years, and for a further period not exceeding 12 months.

(c) If the above-mentioned term of 12 years expires while you are on service with the Regular Forces, or while you are on service with a Foreign Power, or (iii) while Soldiers in the Reserve are required by or for the Government to continue in, or re-enter upon, Army Service, and you, in accordance with such proclamation, have re-entered upon Army Service, then to serve for a further period not exceeding 12 months.

(d) If, after you have been transferred to the Army Reserve, you are called out on permanent service, then to be liable to be transferred to any Corps requiring your services.

I, *Joseph Shine* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Joseph Shine SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

William Cotton SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Joseph Shine*, do solemnly swear that I will be faithful and true to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Fort, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers put over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was examined by me that if he has truly answered to any of the questions above, he is entitled to be enlisted in the Army Act.

The above questions were then asked the Recruit in my presence, and he has answered to each of them as stated above.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each is true.

Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath, and is entitled to be enlisted in the Army Act.

SIGNED *W. S. S.* ATTESTED *W. S. S.*

Signature of the Justice of the Peace or Attesting Officer.

Recruiting Office.

W. 952-600,000-(2495) D. D. & L.-6713-Enc. to 29
Gen. No. 5110.

EMPLOYMENT SHEET.

Army Form B. 2066.

South Lancashire Regiment of Infantry
Attested 14 February 1913
Regimental Number and Name } 10011 Joseph Shine

Number of sheets (in words) _____
Signature of C.O. or Adjutant _____
Trade or calling before enlistment _____

Rank at date of assessment	Military character	Cases of absence on duty	Ordinary drunkenness	Nature of employment since last assessment	Character from civil employment point of view during period	Date	Signature of Assessing Officer
PE	B	nil	nil	Recruit	Unsuitable	9/10/13	
					W. B. Pittman		
					Captain 2nd Battn. South Lancashire Regt.		
					2nd Battn. South Lancashire Regt.		

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 10011 Joseph Shine

Corp.	Battn. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officer certifying correctness of Entry
					years	days	years	days	
		Service towards limited engagement reckons from		14.2.13					
		Joined at Birmingham on		18.2.13					
		Attested & Posted		14.2.13					
		Booted		22.5.13					
		Declared a Deserter from		20.12.13					

Signature of Officer certifying correctness of Entry: Daniel Mag...

Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
SHINE	* 20/HQ	PO	4273
Joseph.			
Metal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	* C.Y. 1905.	2850	
BRITISH	do do		
14 STAR	C.Y. 14.	28.	
15 Star Dup. Sub. C.Y. 2. 6. 3. 7/14 Deleted Authy. &			
Theatre of War first service in			
Date of entry therein 22.8.14			

H5/CC/2849 K. 1880.

Birth Date:	8 th August 1899
Birth Place:	Bow, London
First Service Date:	29 th October 1917
First Ship Served On:	President II
Last Service Date:	31 st march 1918
First Ship Served On:	Queen II
Service Number:	F40563

F 40563 Name in full Leon Shine						F 40563 Date of Birth 9 August 1899 Place of Birth Fow London Occupation Clerk						
Date and Period of Engagements		Age	Height		Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars, or Marks			
			Ft.	In.	In.							
29 October 1917	Battle of Britain	7 ft. 5 in.	5	0 1/2	34 1/2	Brn	Brn	Dark	Vide Engagement			
Ship, &c., served in		List No.	Rating	Period of Service		If Discharged, whether and for what cause	Sub-ratings		Character & Ability		Remarks	
				From	To		Rating	From	To	C.	Date	A.
President II Royal Air Force Queen II	462	75		1 Dec 17	31 Dec 18	R.A.F.				N.C.	11-12-17	
Pt II (Rohampton)				30 Oct 17	2/2 170/59	Pt II						
No 1 Balloon Base Queen II				1 Dec 17	1/12 170/59	Pt II						
No 1 R.N. Balloon Base, Malta				1/12/17	S.I.V.	Pt II						
<div style="float: right;">FOR SERVICE IN LAND OPERATIONS See N.P. 10557/17 (S.I.V.) R.K.P. 10187/17.</div> <div style="clear: both;"></div>												
<div style="text-align: center;">BADGES</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> No. 1 Granted Deprived Classified </div>												
See card index												
CLOTHING & BEDDING.												

Nathan Shine

Birth Date:

1st June 1894

Birth Place:

Bow, Middlesex

Regiment:

3rd Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.

Regimental Number:

12180



Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
SHINE	North'n R.	PL	12180
Nathan			

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	K/1101 B 2	119	Class 2.2.3.19.
BRITISH			
15 STAR	R/111 B	B101	
Theatre of War first served in	1 France		
Date of entry therein	31.5.15		

SUPPLEMENT TO THE LONDON GAZETTE, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1916. 9005

69429 Sjt. H. Sherrod, R.E.
 17901 Sjt. J. J. Shields, Yorks. R.
 12180 Pte. N. Shine, North'n R.
 2635 Pte. J. Srhives, A. Cyclist Corps.
 9009 Sjt. E. W. Short, Essex R.
 3957 S.Q.M.-Sjt. (actg. Sub-Comdr.) A. Sims,
 A.O.C.

MS/3112 Sjt. J. Sumner, M.T., A.S.C.
 2539 Sjt. D. F. Summerfield, Lond. R.
 79524 L./C. W. Summers, R.E.
 7977 Pte. T. Summerson, R.A.M.C.
 448 Pte. A. A. Swait, Lond. Cyclist Coy.
 MS/299 Cpl. C. A. Sweet, A.S.C.
 1657 Driver A. Suggars, R.F.A.

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WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE, 1918

War Office,

12th June, 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a bar to the Military Medal to the undermentioned Non-commissioned Officers and Men:—

25834 Cpl. A. H. Jarvis, M.M., M.G. Corps (London, N.W.).
 (M.M. gazetted 1st September, 1916.)

12180 Pte. N. Shine, M.M., North'n R. (Stannar Green)

63409 Sjt. G. Eldrington, M.M., R.H.A. (Sussex).
 (M.M.'s gazetted 21st October, 1916.)

760026 Cpl. J. Birbeck, M.M., R.F.A. (Hetton-le-Hole).

275952 Sjt. J. Harries, M.M., R.G.A. (Penally).

11179 Pte. S. T. Lingley, M.M., S. Gds. (London, E.).

19978 Cpl. J. Timperley, M.M., L'pool R. (Heywood).