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 is 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

Whitechapel, Middlesex 23rd Battalion **Birth Place:**

Unit / Battalion:

13th Battalion

London Regiment **Regiment:**

Sussex Yeomanry

London Regiment

Regimental Number: 496171

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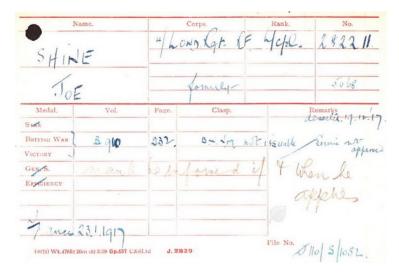
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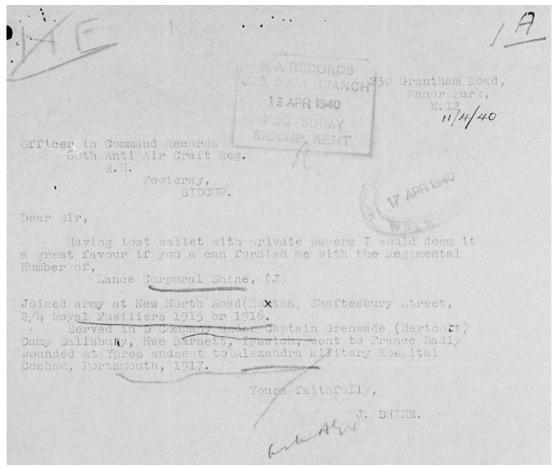
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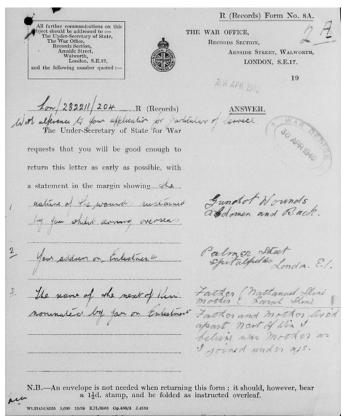
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THE WAR OFFICE,

ARNSIDE STREET, WALWORTH,

S.E.17.

9 May, 1940.

Memorandum for: No. 282211. Private Joe SHINE, Royal Pusiliers, 230, Grantham Road, Kanor Park. E.12.

With reference to recent correspondence you are informed that, according to the records of the Department, you absented yourself from the Royal Pusiliers 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 absence you are liable to trial by Court-Kartial. 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 descrition be dispensed with, you will be liable to suffer the same forfeitures as if you had been convicted by a court-artial.

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Sir,

I am directed to inform you that instructions have been given for the disposal of the offence of desertion of No. 282211 Squake for Squie. Acyal functions 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,

TB. Williamson

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

Birth Year: 1897

Birth Place: Bow, Middlesex

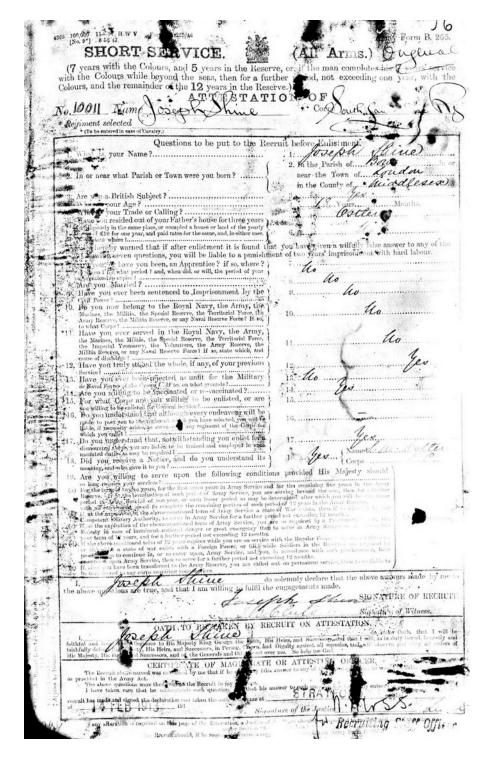
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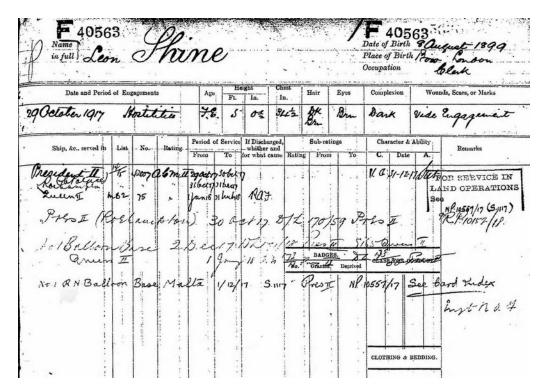
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Leon Shine

Birth Date: 8th August 1899
Birth Place: Bow, London
First Service Date: 29th October 1917

First Ship Served On: President II
Last Service Date: 31st march 1918

First Ship Served On: Queen II **Service Number:** F40563



Nathan Shine

1st June 1894 Birth Date: **Birth Place:** Bow, Middlesex

3rd Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment. **Regiment:**

Regimental Number: 12180



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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 Noncommissioned Officers and Men:-

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

12180 Ptc. N. Shine, M.M., North'n R.

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11179 Pte. S. T. Lingley, M.M., S. Gds. (London, E.).
19978 Cpl. J. Timperley, M.M., L'pool R.