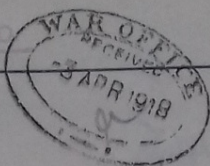


First World War Service Record of Valentine Shearman

The following is from the National Archives Ref: WO 339/48295

Register No.

Minute Sheet No. 1



Captain V. Shearman,
2nd Battalion, Royal Scots.

3/3
Wounded 24th March, 1918.
Bryon

"DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION"
25th March, 1918.

Bryon

Next of Kin :-

Mr J. Shearman, Esq: (Father)
6, Eaton Gate,
S.W.

W. Shearman
11

M.S.3. (Cas:)
28.3.18.

2

Send for & circulate for claims

3

Send for to R. T. L. Valentine Shearman
124 to Recs. 18th Bn Royal Fus.

26.3.18 died of wounds

A.^o
Prefix

Code

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.



(Inland Official Telegrams only.)

No. of Telegram 87

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

O.H.M.S.

Words.

Sent

At

M.

To

By

I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the

(Signature) J. Jackson

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof.

Dated Stamp.

M. Justice

TO

Shearman 26 Evelyn Gardens
South Kensington S.W.

Deeply regret to inform you Capt. V. Shearman
2nd Royal Scots died of wounds twenty
fifth March - War Office
their sympathy.

FROM

SECRETARY WAR OFFICE

25/3/18
A.^o

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TO

M. Justice Shearman
26 Evelyn Gardens
South Kensington

Repl. to inform you Capt. V. Shearman
2nd Royal Scots admitted 43 Casualty
bleeding station Gun shot wound abdomen
dangerously ill any further news received
will be sent.

FROM

Register No. 11802/4

Extract from Letters of Administration (~~Will annexed~~).
Probate of Will.
Confirmation.

Dated 24th January 1919. Granted at The Principal Probate Registry.
~~Resealed~~.

1. Estate of Valentine Shearman, of Leigh House, Eaton Gate, in the County
of Middlesex, Captain, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Regiment,

2. Date and Place of Death died in France, intestate a bachelor, on 25th
March 1918.

3. Will

4. Grantees Sir Montague Shearman Knight, natural and lawful father and
next of kin. of Said intestate

5. Gross value £ 220. 19. 3d.

6. Disposal of Medals

„ Decorations

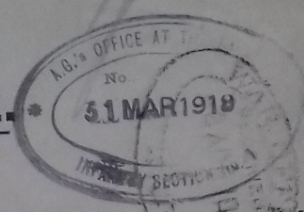
7. Extracted by) Messrs Blake Shearman & Co.,
&) Solicitors,
) 4 Serjeants Inn,
) Fleet Street,
8. Produced by) London, E.C.4

9. Returned to

10. Date of Registration 31. 1. 1919. 1. 2. 19.

FP PNO

FIELD SERVICE.



REPORT of Death of an Officer to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT) 2nd. Bn. The Royal Scots Squadron,)
or Troop, Battery)
CORPS) or Company)

F. 3. ROOM

note

CV 3. (A)

Rank Acting Captain

Name V. SHARLAN

By whom reported O.C. 43 Casualty Clearing Station d/- 25/3/18

Date of Death 25/3/18

DIED

Place or Hospital 43 Casualty Clearing Station (France)

Cause of Death Died of Wounds received in Action

Place of Burial Not known

State whether he leaves a will or not. None received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base.

2/Lieut

O. 1/c. No. 1 Infantry Section, 3rd. Bn.

Station and Date 31/3/18

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT,
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon, British Armies in France

MESSRS. COX & CO.'S SHIPPING AGENCY, LTD.,
16, Charing Cross, London, S.W.

The undermentioned effects of the late

Sheeman
Captain V. ~~Sheeman~~, 2nd Royal Scots.

forwarded herewith, by registered post.

INVENTORY.

- ✓ 1 Signet ring
- ✓ 10 buttons
- ✓ 3 Stars
- ✓ 2 Collar badges
- ✓ 1 account
- ✓ 1 shilling

£s.9.70 paid to Base Cashier.

11th April, 1918.

Please acknowledge receipt.

118102
CONFIDENTIAL.

From Expeditious Free
but posted to Scottish Command
Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Military Hospital, Edinburgh on 15 Dec. 1916.

by order of G.O.C. in C. Scottish Command.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2/Lieut U. Shearman (Corps) 3/R.S

Age 29 5/12 Service 2 1/12 Disability Int. derangement of left knee joint. 2. dehilit following laceration.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability _____

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

the left knee is now normal.
He has had an inflamed attack & is debilitated as
result in need of rest.

(4878) W 10527-4087 100,000 10/15 H W V(P 175)

Forms
A. 45A
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Army Form A. 45A.

Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.

(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of _____

G.O.C. London District.

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained

by 2/Lt U. Shearman 3/R.S.

at (Place of injury) At the France on the (Date of injury) 2-6-16

The Board find he twisted his knee falling in the trench
& the joint filled with fluid. There is still some fluid
in the joint. The internal muscles of thigh are wasted.
Faradic stimulation of these muscles is being carried
out daily. It is hoped that by this means operation
will not be necessary.
There is history of previous injury to this knee some years
ago as football.

Dallamp
Greene
M. Edinburg



August 2nd
1916.



Sa.

Re. 118102/3.

I have the honour to forward for this
Munition Certificate and Request that
I may have a Munition Board at
Edinburg.

Have one to be Re. examined
on the 20th day of August 1916.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Yours obedient Servant.

Takulw Steamman.

3rd Bdr.

The Royal Scots.

To: The Secretary
War Office

The candidate will carefully complete the following particulars, obtain the certificates on page 8 and then

NOTED ON CARD
5.5.15. (1)
The Regiment is within
M. T. 2.

*If desirous of
appointment to*

A Household Cavalry Regiment
The Foot Guards
The Irish Horse
King Edward's Horse

A Cavalry Regiment

A reserve unit of the Royal Garrison Artillery

A reserve unit of the Royal Engineers (see note (b) on p. 2)

A reserve unit of Infantry

The Royal Field Artillery

The Royal Garrison Artillery, but not to a reserve unit

The Royal Engineers, but not to a reserve unit

An Infantry Regiment, but not to a reserve unit

The Royal Flying Corps

The Army Service Corps

The Royal Army Medical Corps

The Army Veterinary Corps

Forward the application to—The War Office, London, S.W.

Present himself in person to

The Officer Commanding
to join

The Officer Commanding a Reserve Regiment of Cavalry, a Cavalry Depot, or the Officer in charge of Cavalry Records, Canterbury

The Officer Commanding the Reserve would be wished
to join

(The Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Garrison Artillery, in charge)

Coast Defences, or the Officer Commanding a Depot

*The President of the Institution of Civil Engineers
at Cannon Street, Westminster, London, E.C.*

(unless the applicant be a member of the Service)

Division of the Officers Training Corps, in which case the application will be forwarded direct to the

War Office by the Adjutant of his Contingent.)

(The Officer Commanding a Regular Institution a

1. *Depot of the Regiment he wishes to join*

1. Unit or branch in which the candidate desires to serve	3rd Royal Scots
2. Name of Candidate (in full) Surname ... (See note (a) on page 2)	Shearman.
Christian Names...	Valentine.
3. Date of birth (A birth certificate or a baptismal certificate containing the date of birth to be attached or forwarded later.)	February 14 th 1888.
4. Whether married	No
5. Whether of pure European descent	Yes.
6. Whether a British born or a naturalized British subject	British Born.
7. Whether the candidate has:— (a) Obtained a leaving or qualifying certificate as required of a candidate for admission to the Royal Military College under the regulations in force up to 1st April, 1912. (Certificate to be attached). (b) Qualified at an Army Entrance Examination. (State date of examination). (c) Passed the matriculation examination of a university, or a test accepted in lieu thereof. (Certificate to be attached).	(a) Yes.
Or failing one of the above:— (d) Can produce a statement from the headmaster of a secondary school, or other competent educational authority, as to his educational attainments. (Statement to be attached.)	
8. Permanent address	26 Evelyn Gardens. Surrey. Kensington. S.W. 8
9. Present address for correspondence	C/o / 181 St. John's Road / London / W.C. 2
10. Profession or occupation	Legal.
11. Schools and Colleges at which educated	St Albans & Clare College Cambridge
12. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any branch of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces. If so, state:— (a) Regiment or Corps (b) Date of appointment (c) Rank (d) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge (e) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge (A Candidate who has served in the ranks should attach his discharge certificate).	18th Service Battalion Royal Fusiliers September 2nd 1914. Lance Corporal.



118102

SHORT SERVICE.

(Three years with the Colours.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. **2054**

Name **Shearman V.**

Corps. **Royal Fusiliers**

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your name?..... | 1. Valentine Shearman |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?..... | 2. In the Parish of Wey in or near the Town of Wey in the County of Surrey |
| 3. Are you a British Subject?..... | 3. yes |
| 4. What is your Age?..... | 4. 26 Years 7 Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... | 5. legat |
| 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, if so, state where?..... | 6. no |
- You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any of the following seven questions, you will be liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour.
- | | |
|---|---|
| 7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? if so, where? to whom? for what period? and, when did, or will, the period of your Apprenticeship expire?..... | 7. yes W.R. August 1910 |
| 8. Are you Married?..... | 8. no |
| 9. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power?..... | 9. no |
| 10. Do you now belong to the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? if so to what unit and Corps?..... | 10. yes no |
| *11. Have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal 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 unit, and cause of discharge..... | 11. no |
| 12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service?..... | 12. yes |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? if so, on what grounds?..... | 13. no |
| 14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... | 14. yes |
| 15. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?..... | 15. yes Name Capt. Hallett Corps Artillery |
| 16. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... | 16. yes |
| 17. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?..... | 17. yes |
- For a term of three years, unless War lasts longer than three years, in which case you will be retained until the War is over. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months. If, however, the War is over in less than 3 years, you will be discharged with all convenient speed.

I, **Valentine Shearman** 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.

Valentine Shearman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R. B. B. B. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Valentine Shearman** swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance 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, Crown, 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 set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at

66 Victoria Street on this **15th** day of **Sept** **1914**.

Signature of the Justice

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the alteration under Section 8 (6), Army Act.

The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B. 2065a.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B. 178^a to be used for Special Reserve recruits
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Shearman Christian Name Valeant

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace .. Parish New County Barry

Examined on 15 day of Sept 1914.
 at Westminster.

Declared Age 26 years 213 days.

Trade or Occupation .. Legal

Height 6 feet — inches.

Weight 14 8 7 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 42 inches.
 Range of Expansion 2 1/2 inches.

Physical Development .. V. G.

Vaccination Marks { Arm .. Right 3 yes
 Number 3

When Vaccinated .. in childhood

Vision { R.E.—V = 6/6
 L.E.—V = 5/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection slight left myopia

Approved by .. (Signature) Ismael Smith R.C.P.M.C.
 (Rank) Medical Officer.

Enlisted at London
 on 15th day of Sept 1914.

Joined on Enlistment ..	Comp.	Regtl. No.
	<u>12th L. Bn. R. Fusiliers</u>	<u>2954</u>
Transferred to ..		

Became non-effective by .. Discharged by Commission

on 18th day of May 1915.
 (Signature) W. J. M. J.
 (Rank)

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Military Hospital, Edinburgh on 29.4.16.
 by order of G.O.C. in C., Scottish Command
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
 (Rank and Name) 2/Lt. V. Shearman (Corps) 3rd Royal Scots
 Age 28 2/12 Service 1 5/12 Disability Fracture right clavicle & left tibia
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability _____
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions
 on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that
he is now quite well.

CONFIDENTIAL

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Caxton Hall S.W. on 1st. Feb. 1916.
 by order of G.O.C. London District
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
 (Rank and Name) 2nd. Lt. V Shearman (Corps) 3rd. Bn. Ryl. Scots.
 Age 28 2/12. Service 1 5/12. Disability Fracture right clavicle and left Tibia.
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 29th. Nov. 1915.
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions
 on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

fit for light duty without route marching

Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of _____
G.O.C. London District.

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained

by Lt V. Shearman 3194805

at (Place of injury) Ypres France on the (Date of injury) 15 Nov 1915.

The Board find he was thrown, owing to his horse bolting,
(the animal had been hit by a shell), + colliding with
a motor lorry. He sustained a simple fracture
of the Rt. Clavicle, + a simple transverse fracture
of the Left Tibia. He is doing well.