

Joseph William Prince 1896-1915

Joseph was born in Shrivenham in 1896 and his parents were Joseph, a stone mason, and his mother was Olive. His siblings were Ethel born 1888, Olive born 1890, George born 1892, Florence born 1894 and Herbert born 1901. By 1911 Joseph had become a Grocer's Boy.

By the 11th September 1915, Joseph had enlisted with the Royal Berkshire Regiment but was very soon killed in action on 13th October 1915. His war service lasted only 33 days. He was awarded the 1915 Star, the Victory Medal and the War Medal.

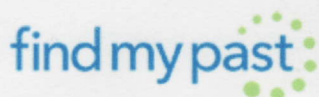
Joseph had the shortest service of our heroes and his name is engraved on the Loos Memorial in Pas de Calais.

Joseph Prince

Joseph was born in Shrivenham in 1896, son of Joseph James Prince, a bricklayer, and Olive Livina, they had six children one of whom died.

The 1901 Census shows them living in a cottage in Shrivenham and by 1911 he was listed as a 14 year old grocer's apprentice. The Prince family owned some cottages on the east side of Hazells Lane.

He was a Private in the 8th Battalion the Royal Berkshire Regiment, No 15586, and was killed in action in Flanders on 13th October 1915.



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1901 census transcription details for: Cottage, Shrivenham

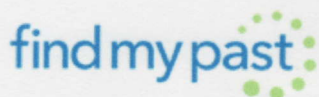
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 Enum. District: **1**
 Ecclesiastical District: **Shrivenham St Andrews**
 City/Municipal Borough:
 Address: **Cottage, Shrivenham**
 County: **Berkshire**

1901

Name	Relation	Condition	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation , Disability	Where Born
PRINCE, Joseph J	Head	Married	M	36	1865	Stone Mason	Ashbury, Berkshire
PRINCE, Olive L	Wife	Married	F	42	1859		Barbican, London
PRINCE, Ethel K	Daughter	Single	F	13	1888		Shrivenham, Berkshire
PRINCE, Olive L	Daughter		F	11	1890		Shrivenham, Berkshire
PRINCE, George A	Son		M	9	1892		Shrivenham, Berkshire
PRINCE, Florence B	Daughter		F	7	1894		Shrivenham, Berkshire
✕ PRINCE, Joseph W	Son ✕		M	4	1897		Shrivenham, Berkshire
PRINCE, Herbert A	Son		M	0 (9 MOS)	1901		Shrivenham, Berkshire

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1911 census transcription details for: Shrivenham Berkshire

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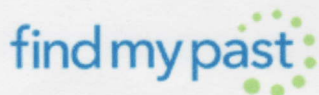
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Sub District: **Shrivenham**
Parish: **Shrivenham**
Enum. District: **1**
Address: **Shrivenham Berkshire**
County: **Berkshire**

1911

Name	Relation	Condition/ Yrs married	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation	Where Born
PRINCE, Joseph James	Head	Married	M	46	1865	Bricklayer Journeyman	Ashbury Berks
PRINCE, Olive Livina	Wife	Married	F	52	1859		Barbican London
PRINCE, George Alexander	Son	Single	M	19	1892	Bricklayer Journeyman	Shrivenham Berks
PRINCE, Joseph William	Son		M	14	1897	Grocers Apprentice	Shrivenham Berks
PRINCE, Herbert Alexander	Son		M	10	1901	School	Shrivenham Berks

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Civil Registration event: Birth

Name: **PRINCE, Joseph William**
Registration district: **Faringdon (Berkshire)**
County: **Berkshire**
Year of registration: **1896**
Quarter of registration: **Oct-Nov-Dec**
Mother's maiden name: **Not available before 1911 Q3**
Volume no: **2C**
Page no: **281**

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Name	Corps	Reg. No.	Rank	Date of Discharge	Cause of Discharge
Prince John William	22.8.6 154 P. C.	24564	Pte	22-9-76 9-1-18	Para 592(XVI) 2(d) 2.0.26. 1971 Bish

Date of application (a) Badge (b) Medal
No. of File
Address of applicant
Action taken *del J.P. 1739*

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Name	Corps	Rank	Regtl. No.
PRINCE Kenneth A.	1.6. Gds	Pte	27251

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	G.G./103 B11	997	
BREITEN	do		
STAR			

Theatre of War first served in
Date of entry therein

Name	Corps	Rank	Regtl. No.
PRINCE Joseph W	R. Berks R	Pte	15586

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	4/105 B15	2582	
BREITEN			
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Theatre of War first served in
Date of entry therein

Name	Corps	Rank	Regtl. No.
PRINCE Kenneth W	R.A.M.C.	Pte	2319

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	R.A.M.C./101 B14	5580	
BREITEN	do	do	
STAR			

Theatre of War first served in
Date of entry therein

Campaign 1914-15

(A) Where decoration was earned
(B) Present situation

Name	Corps	Rank	Reg. No.	Roll on which included (if any)
(A) PRINCE Joseph W	2nd L.S. Pte	Pte	15586	MEDAL VICTORY B. R. 11-4 15 STAR

Action taken *blaze 2*

THEATRE OF WAR *(1) France*

QUALIFYING DATE *11-9-15*

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Name	Corps	Rank	Regtl. No.
PRINCE Kenneth W.T.	Worce R Lak Corps	Pte	204228 611346

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	L.C./101 B237	24119	
BREITEN			
STAR			

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LOOS MEMORIAL



Country: France
Locality: Pas de Calais
Identified Casualties: 20620

Location Information

The Loos Memorial forms the sides and back of Dud Corner Cemetery.

Loos-en-Gohelle is a village 5 kilometres north-west of Lens, and Dud Corner Cemetery is located about 1 kilometre west of the village, to the north-east of the N943, the main Lens to Bethune road.

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LOOS MEMORIAL	France	Pas de Calais	20620



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Name	Rank	Service Number	Date of Death	Age	Regiment / Service	Service Country	Grave / Memorial Reference	Cemetery / Memorial Name
PRINCE, JOSEPH WILLIAM	Private	15586	13/10/1915	19	Royal Berkshire Regiment	United Kingdom	Panel 93 to 95.	LOOS MEMORIAL



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