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(ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT).

| Register Number | From whom, number, and date | Officer or Soldier |
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| 3/D/135 | Mrs Eliza Tracey 21 Baragh Rd. Naas Co. Kildare | Name <u>TRACEY CHRISTOPHER</u> Rank <u>Pte</u> Unit _____ Army No. <u>48470</u> Date of Death <u>29.9.23</u> Address _____ Discharge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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| M. Cotton | 23 ¹¹ / ₂₄ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regy. | 24/4/24 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mr. Cotton | 15 ⁵ / ₂₄ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regy. | 15/5/24 | | | | | | | | | | |
| MOS. | 15/5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regy. | 19/5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| B.F. | 1/7/24 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ref. | 21/8/24 | | | | | | | | | | |
| B.F. | 1/7/24 | | | | | | | | | | |
| M. Greene | 3/7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regy. | 5 ⁷ / ₂₄ | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.A. | 23 ¹⁰ / ₂₄ | | | | | | | | | | |

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Military Service (1916-1923) Pension Project

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1.

A.P.S sent 1.1.24

2.

A.P.S. returned through D.L. Office 9.1.24

3.

Letter from Kildare Co. Bd. of Health 23.4.24

4.

Letter to D.S. O'Puirseal. 24/4/24

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5.

application form on A.P. 3. received 13.5.24. DP.

5A.

6.

Letter to D.S. O'Puirseal, rejecting claim 19.5.24 DP. 6A.

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6a.
34, Molesworth Street,

19th May, 4.

D.S.O'Puirseal Uas,
Runaidhe.
Coisde Slainteachais Comndae Chille-Dara,
Ospideal an Comndae,
Nas na Riogh.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter number 1119 of the 10th instant forwarding application on behalf of Mrs. Tracey for Widow's Allowance or Gratuity, in respect of the death of her husband, I have to inform you that as Deceased did not die from the effects of any specific wound or injury received by him in the course of his duty as a member of the National Army, the case does not come within the scope of the Army Pensions Act 1923, and it is regretted that it is not possible for this Department to make any financial provision for Mrs. Tracey.

The Certificates forwarded with your letter are returned herewith.

Mise, le meas,

Runaidhe.

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Comaite Tuaithe nár na Ríog a h-Aon.

(NAAS No 1 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL).

Uimhir 1119

D. S. Ó Súilleabháin,
D. J. PURCELL,
Cleric,
Clerk.

Súdan—18.
Telephone—No. 18, Naas.

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(CLERK'S OFFICE),

Óspidéal an Connrae, nár na Ríog,

(COUNTY HOSPITAL, NAAS).



10th. May 1924

re MRS. TRACEY, widow of late Christopher Tracey.
No. 48470, 33rd. Battalion.

A Chara/

With reference to your letter of the 24th. ulto.
No. 3/D/135, I beg to forward application in Form A.P.3
with the necessary Certificates (Marriage, 5 Birth and Death)
which please return when done with.

The Board hope that having regard to the delay which
has already taken place your Department will give an early
decision on the ^{present} application.

Mise le meas,

D. S. Ó Súilleabháin
Secretary.

The Secretary,
Army Pensions Department,
Ministry of Defence
34 Molesworth Street,
DUBLIN.

3/10/135



A.P. 3.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY BY A WIDOW OF AN OFFICER OR SOLDIER OF THE FORCES KILLED ON OR AFTER 1st APRIL, 1922, IN THE COURSE OF DUTY WHILE ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

NOTE.—This form is to be filled in by the applicant in person in her own words, and the form is to be signed by her and the signature witnessed. In the event of the applicant being unable to write, she should affix her mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME of APPLICANT (TO BE WRITTEN IN BLOCK CAPITALS.)

TRACEY LIZZIE

(Surname)

(Christian Name)

Address

21, Caragh Road, Naas

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station

Naas

Name of deceased Officer or Soldier

Christopher Tracey

Army Number

48470

Rank

Private

Unit and Corps

Infantry - 33rd BATTN

Note.—Before answering any of the questions below, the applicant is to note that the statements made will be checked by official records.

Section 12 (1) of the Act imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration. "If any person, with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allowance or gratuity under this Act, makes, signs or uses any declaration, application or other written statement, knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, to a fine not exceeding five pounds."

If the applicant is unable to read, the above notes should be read to her by the witness.

1. Give the date of your marriage to the deceased

(Certificate of marriage to be attached.)

16th - October, 1911

2. When and where was the deceased killed?

(Certificate of death to be attached.)

Died at Home on the
29th September, 1923.

3. If the deceased, whilst on active service, received in the course of duty a wound or injury which was the sole cause of his death subsequently, state:—

(a) The nature of the wound or injury;

(b) the date upon which the wound or injury was received;

(c) the district in which it was received; and

(d) any other circumstances within your knowledge.

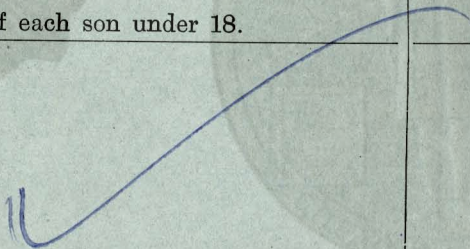
He died from Carcinoma of liver after 6 weeks duration and cardiac syncope, which diseases I am informed and believe he contracted while serving with the National Forces

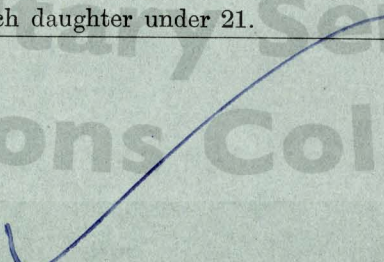
4. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals your deceased husband was in or doctors who attended him *since* the receipt of the wound or injury referred to in your reply to above question 3.

Military Hospital, Naas
Dr C J Ellison, Naas.
Dr W P Murphy, Naas
Dr F J P Williams, Naas

5. Give the following particulars of children living:

(a) Where the deceased was an Officer:

| Full name of each son under 18. | Date of Birth. |
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| Full name of each daughter under 21. | Date of Birth. |
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(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

(b) Where the deceased was a Soldier :

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| Full name of each son under 16. | Date of Birth. |
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| Full name of each daughter under 18. | Date of Birth. |
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(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

6. State the amount expended within the past 12 months in educational fees on each of the children over 12 years and under 18 years mentioned in your reply to question (5):

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Name of Child. | £ s. d. |
| <i>Ned</i> | |

(Receipts for school fees should be attached.)

7. (a) State whether you were at the date of the death of the deceased, wholly dependent on him. If not wholly dependent, state the extent to which you were dependent on him.

Wholly dependent

(b) State whether the children specified in your answer to question 5 above were at the date of death of deceased, wholly dependent on him. If not wholly dependent on him, state the extent to which they were dependent.

Wholly dependent

8. State whether any decree for compensation under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or 1920, has been made in respect of the death, or the wound or injury, mentioned in reply to above questions 2 or 3. If so, give full particulars.

No

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9. State whether any compensation has been paid from or on behalf of any person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused the death, wound or injury referred to in your reply to above questions 2 or 3. If so, give full particulars.

No

10. State whether your deceased husband was at any time in receipt of a pension, allowance or gratuity in respect of injuries received or disability incurred in the course of service with any of the following Military or Police Forces:—

No

- (a) British.
- (b) Australian.
- (c) New Zealand.
- (d) South African.
- (e) Canadian.
- (f) American (U.S.A.).
- (g) Royal Irish Constabulary.

11. Give particulars of any payments you have received from Army Funds since the death of your husband.

£1 per week Home
Assistance from Kildare
County Board of Health

12. State whether any claim has been or is being made by you in respect of any other member of the Forces.

No

The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

(Signed) Lizzie Treacy Address 21 Caragh Road Naas
(Applicant)

(Signed)* Stephen Barry Address Kingsfury Naas
(Witness)

Qualification of Witness Peace Comm'r Date 8th May 1924

* To be signed by one of the following:—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.
- A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.
- A District Justice or a Divisional Magistrate.
- A Peace Commissioner.
- A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor or a Commissioner for Oaths.
- A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).
- A registered Physician or Surgeon.
- Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers and Accountants of Banks and Officials in charge of Branch Banks.
- An Officer of the Civic Guard or Dublin Metropolitan Police not below the rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant.
- A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.
- Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.
- A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.

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34, Molesworth Street,

4 A

24th April,

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D.S. O'Puirseal Uas,
Runaidhe.
Coisde Slainteachais Comndae Chille-Dara,
Ospideal an Comndae,
Naas na Riogh.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of No.950 of the 22nd instant, I am to inform you that a Form A.P.3 (enclosed) addressed to Mrs. Treacy, C/o. County Board of Health, Naas, on the 1st January last was returned to this Office marked "opened by Mrs. Tracey, not for her" on the 9th idem.

Before any claim can be entertained under the Army Pensions Act 1923, it will be necessary for Mrs. Treacy to complete the enclosed Form A.P.3 and return same to this Office.

Mise, le meas,

Runaidhe.

DOC/EK.

Coirde Sláinteádaí Conndae Cille-Dara
(KILDARE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH).

Uimhir 950

D. S. Ó Súilleabháin,
D. J. PURCELL,
Rúnaí, Secretary.

Súcan—18.
Telephone—No. 18, Naas.

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oifis an Rúnaí, (SECRETARY'S OFFICE),

Orpionéal an Conndae, nár na Ríog,
(COUNTY HOSPITAL, NAAS).

22nd April

1924

Mr. J. J. Kease

RE MRS TREACY.



A Chara/

I am directed by the Kildare County Board of Health to inquire whether any decision has yet been come to by your Department regarding the case of Mrs Treacy, Widow of Christopher Treacy, late No. 48470 pte, National Forces, and her four children, who are in a most destitute condition. The correspondence in this matter was referred to you from the Office of the Adjutant General G. H. Q. Dublin on the 18th December last, reference No. R/8148/23.

An early reply will oblige.

Mise le meas,

D. S. Ó Súilleabháin
Secretary.

The Paymaster,
Army Pensions Department,

DUBLIN.

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OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Ref. No. R/8148/23.

RECORDS OFFICE,
HEADQUARTERS,
PORTOBELLO BARRACKS,
D U B L I N.

18th December 1923.



TO:
Secretary,
Army Pensions Department,
34, Molesworth Street,
D U B L I N.

Attached letter, receipt of which has
been acknowledged by me, concerns your Department
and is therefore passed to you for attention please.

WHH/MH.

J. Kearney CAPTAIN
FOR OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

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Coirde Sláinteádaí Connóae Cille-Dara.

(KILDARE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH).

Uimhir 4316

D. S. Ó Súilleabháin,

D. J. PURCELL

Rúnaíre,

Secretary,

Súcan—18.

Telephone—No. 18, Naas.

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(SECRETARY'S OFFICE.)

Oppróéal an Connóae, nár na Ríog.

(COUNTY HOSPITAL, NAAS).

14th December

1923

*A.P. 3 Sub
1-1-1924*
CHRISTOPHER TRACEY NO 48470
PTE. NATIONAL FORCES.



A Chara/

I am directed by the Kildare County Board of Health to inform you that the above named soldier who was discharged from Portobello Barracks on the 19th September last, No 7604, died at Naas soon afterwards in consequence of disease which it is stated he contracted in the discharge of his Military duties.

The Board feel sure that the Military Authorities will, on consideration of the facts, make provision for the payment of a ^areasonable allowance to the deceased's dependants from the funds of the State.

Mise le meas,

D. S. Ó Súilleabháin
Secretary.

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