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ARMY PENSIONS BRANCH,

ARMY FINANCE OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

GRIFFITH BARRACKS,

DUBLIN.

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Pensions Collection

Reference No.....*S 129*.....

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**LIFE CERTIFICATE.**

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No further payment of Pension or Gratuity and Allowances will be made until the following Declaration has been filled in, and signed, by the person to whom the Pension or Gratuity and Allowances <sup>is</sup> <sub>are</sub> to be paid; until the Certificate at foot of this form has been signed and attested by one of the persons mentioned on the back of the form; and until the completed form has been received in the Army Finance Office.

(1).  
To be filled in by the person claiming the Pension Allowances or Gratuity, or, if that person is unable to write, by someone on his/her behalf.

Name (in full, Surname first).....*Pomeroy Hanoria*.....  
Residing at.....*Killarney Rd. Millstreet*.....  
Year of Birth.....  
Number of Award Certificate.....*3 D 292*.....  
Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances.....*Three pounds five shillings + 2<sup>d</sup>* per <sup>month</sup> ~~week~~ <sub>annum.</sub>  
Award granted in respect of.....*Henry Pomeroy. (Son)*.....  
(If you are the Pensioner give particulars of wounds, or if you are receiving allowance as a relative of a deceased soldier state deceased's name and relationship).  
~~Received~~ whilst serving as.....*Sergt.*.....~~Volunteers~~ *in Citizen Army 1916, in*.....*January*.....19*23*  
~~Killed~~ (insert rank).....*National Forces*.....(insert month) (year)

(2).  
Insert in full occupations of adults, and ages and occupations of children.

Particulars of Adults (other than claimant) included in Pension/Gratuity <sup>or</sup> <sub>and</sub> Allowances.....  
*none*  
Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity <sup>or</sup> <sub>and</sub> Allowances.....  
*none*

(3).  
To be signed, by the person making the Declaration, in the presence of the person who attests the Certificate hereunder. If he/she is unable to write he/she must affix his/her mark thus "X."

I hereby declare that I am the person named in (1) above, and that I am entitled to the Pension or Gratuity and Allowances specified, I having been notified by the Army Finance Officer, that such Pension or Gratuity and Allowances has/have been granted to me. I further declare that those persons mentioned in (2) above are alive on this the.....day of.....19.....  
Signature (in full).....*Hanoria Pomeroy*.....  
Full Postal Address.....*Killarney Rd. Millstreet*.....

This Certificate must be attested by one of the persons mentioned on the back of this form.

**CERTIFICATE.**  
I hereby certify that I have seen the person who signed the above Declaration, alive on the date stated against my name; that he/she was in possession of the Award Certificate bearing the number entered in (1) above; that he/she signed the above Declaration in my presence; and that he/she appears to be the person to whom the sums mentioned above are payable.  
I further certify that I know those persons mentioned in (2) above to be alive on the date stated against my name.  
Signature.....*J. Ryan*.....Date.....*28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1925*  
Rank or Profession.....*Bank Accountant*.....  
Full Postal Address.....*Munster & Leinster, BK Ltd. Millstreet Co. Cork*.....

Extract from Army Pensions Act, 1923. Section 12 (1).

N.B.—“ 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.”

**THE PERSONS BEFORE WHOM THE DECLARATION OF PENSIONERS  
MAY BE SUBSCRIBED ARE AS BELOW. THE QUALIFICATION  
WHICH ENTITLES THEM TO ATTEST SHOULD BE STATED FULLY  
ON THE FORM OF ATTESTATION.**

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(1) In the Irish Free State.

Officers appointed to examine vouchers for non-effective payments in the offices of the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, and the Minister for Defence.

Postmasters and Postmistresses actually in charge of Post Office. (The name of the Post Office is to be given on the form of attestation).

Head Teachers of National and Secondary Schools. (The name of the School is to be given on the form of attestation).

Secretaries of Friendly Societies registered under the Friendly Societies Acts.

District Justices and Peace Commissioners.

Any of the persons mentioned in paragraph (2) below.

(2) In the British Empire.  
Commissioners for Oaths.

Ministers of religion habitually officiating at a place of worship within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides for the time being. (The denomination and the address of the place of worship to be given).

Physicians or Surgeons registered as such under the law of the country and regularly practising within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers, and Accountants of Banks registered under the law of the country, and other officials of such Banks who are authorised by their Banks to sign documents on their behalf, and officials of such Banks for the time being in charge of Branch Banks. (The qualification of the official and the name of the Bank or Branch Bank is to be given on the form of attestation).

Actuaries and Secretaries of Savings Banks registered under Act of Parliament.

Police Officers in actual charge of the nearest Police Station to the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

(3) In Foreign Countries.

Irish Free State or British Diplomatic or Consular Officers empowered by law to administer oaths.

Notaries Public and other persons competent by the law of the country to administer such declarations. (The law must be quoted sufficiently for verification).

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THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

GRIFFITH BARRACKS  
~~34 MOLESWORTH STREET,~~

DUBLIN.

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**LIFE CERTIFICATE.**

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(1).  
To be filled in by the person claiming Pension, or, if that person is unable to write, by someone on his/her behalf.

Name (in full, Surname first)..... Pomeroy Honora  
Number of Award Certificate..... 3 D 292  
Rate of ~~Gratuity or~~ Pension and Allowances..... Fifteen Shillings per week ~~annum~~  
Award granted in respect of..... my deceased son Henry Pomeroy  
(If you are the Pensioner give particulars of wounds, or if you are receiving allowance as a relative of a deceased soldier state deceased's name and relationship).  
~~Received~~ whilst serving as..... Private..... in..... Volunteers..... Citizen Army, 1916, in..... January..... 19.23.  
~~Killed~~ (insert rank) National Forces (insert month) (year)

(2).  
Insert in full occupations of adults, and ages and occupations of children.

Particulars of Adults (other than claimant) included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances and  
.....  
Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances and  
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I hereby declare that I am the person named in (1) above, and that I am entitled to the Pension or Allowances specified, I having been notified by the Secretary, Army Pensions Department, that such Gratuity and Pension or Allowances has/have been granted to me/I further declare that those persons mentioned in (2) above are alive on this the..... 15<sup>th</sup>..... day of..... May..... 19..... 25  
Signature (in full)..... Honora Pomeroy  
Full Postal Address..... Bellevue Road, Helston, C. and

This Certificate must be signed by one of the following:—A District Justice or Divisional Magistrate, a Peace Commissioner, an Official of the Civic Guard or D.M.P. not below the Rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant, a Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office, a Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.

**CERTIFICATE.**  
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I further certify that I know those persons mentioned in (2) above to be alive on the date stated against my name.  
Signature..... H. Deane..... Date..... 15<sup>th</sup> May 25  
Rank or Profession..... Sub Postmistress  
Full Postal Address..... P.O. Helston

Extract from Army Pensions Act, 1923, Section 12 (1).

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Name (in full, Surname first)..... Pomeroy Honora.....Number of Award Certificate..... 3 D 292.....Rate of Gratuity or Allowances..... Fifteen Shillings..... per week annum.Award granted in respect of..... Henry Pomeroy (Son.).....

(If you are the Pensioner give particulars of wounds, or if you are receiving allowance as a relative of a deceased soldier state deceased's name and relationship).

Received Killed whilst serving as..... Private..... in..... Volunteers Citizen Army, 1916, in..... January..... 19..... 23.....  
(insert rank) (insert month) (year)

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Signature (in full)..... Honora Pomeroy.....Full Postal Address..... Willow Road, Clontarf.....**CERTIFICATE.**

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I further certify that I know those persons mentioned in (2) above to be alive on the date stated against my name.

Signature..... [Signature]..... Date..... 7th Feb. 28.....Rank or Profession..... Postmaster.....Full Postal Address..... P.O. Clontarf.....

This Certificate must be signed by one of the following:—A District Justice or Divisional Magistrate, a Peace Commissioner, an Official of the Civic Guard or D.M.P. not below the Rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant, a Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office, a Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name..... MRS HONORA POMEROY.....  
Address..... Killarney Road, Millstreet,  
..... Co. Cork.  
Name of Deceased..... Henry Pomeroy.....  
Rank of Deceased..... Private.....  
\*Force to which Deceased belonged..... National Army.....  
.....  
Date of Death of Deceased..... 19-1-'23.....  
Relationship of Applicant to Deceased..... Mother.....

PARTICULARS OF DECEASED'S CHILDREN IN RESPECT OF WHOM ALLOWANCE IS CLAIMED. Not married.

Name.....	Date of Birth.....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....

Particulars of Payments made from Army Funds to Applicant since death of Deceased.

Dependants' Allowance at the rate of 28/- per week for period 14-9-'22 to 18-10-'23. Total paid £80.0.0.

\* Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army 1916, National Army.

Report as to dependency of Applicant or of the motherless children upon  
Deceased at the time of his death.

The Civic Guard report states that the applicant who is the mother of the deceased was not in receipt of any private income before the death of her son.

She is over seventy years of age and has recently left Millstreet Union Hospital after having completed three months there. The applicant has not any land or holding. She has one son married aged 42, with four children. He is working as a miner in England and his earnings are not known. He does not send any money to his mother.

Deceased was employed as a labourer before his death. He used earn roughly eight shillings per day which he contributed to the support of his mother. Deceased was in receipt of a Pension from the British Army in which he served. The amount is not known.

Applicant's only means of support appears to be the Old Age Pension which she draws.

Particulars of Claim made in respect of educational expenditure within the past 12 months.

Nil.

Particulars of any Payment received in compensation from person responsible for the act which caused death of Deceased. (Section 13.(a) of The Army Pensions Act, 1923).

Nil.

## RECOMMENDATION OF ARMY PENSIONS BOARD.

Army Finance Officer.

I am to request that you will place before the Minister for Defence the recommendation of The Army Pensions Board that in accordance with Section 7, ~~Section 8,~~ *Third* Schedule, para. *4* of the Act, there shall be granted to Mrs Honora Pomeroy,

~~a Grantee of~~

an allowance of 15/- per week in respect of her son, the late Henry Pomeroy.

do.	.....per.....	do.	.....
do.	.....per.....	do.	.....
do.	.....per.....	do.	.....
do.	.....per.....	do.	.....
do.	.....per.....	do.	.....

The Allowance to be paid as from 19th October, 1923.

1st January, 1925.

The Minister for Defence,

Submitted and recommended.

*S. Mahy*  
by Army Finance Officer.  
*17/1/25*

To/

The Secretary,

Ministry of Finance.

Subject to the consent of the Minister of Finance I propose to grant  
pension  
a allowance in accordance with the foregoing recommendations of the Army  
gratuity

Pensions Board.



*D. Hood*

Minister for Defence.

S.82/72/25.

To/

Army Finance Officer.

The Minister for Finance consents to the grant by the  
Minister for Defence, under Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act,  
1923, of an allowance of 15/- per week, from the 19th October,  
1923, to Mrs. Honora Pomeroy, Killarney Road, Millstreet, County  
Cork.

*S. J.*

*F. J.*



*Mr. H. M. L.*

2nd February, 1925.

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