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**MA/MSPC/CMB/41**

**SOUTH  
ROSCOMMON  
DISTRICT  
COUNCIL**

**MILITARY ARCHIVES  
IRELAND**



# Military Archives

12 June 1938

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your letter of 23rd ultimo, regarding the applications - Cumann na mBan - which have been received from the South Roscommon Brigade area, and to state that arrangements should be made without delay for the establishment of a Cumann na mBan "Brigade" Committee to which communications from this office on matters concerning all the Cumann na mBan units in the South Roscommon Brigade area might be addressed.

As the Cumann na mBan units of the Forces were organised, on the 11th July 1921, and 1st July 1922, on the lines of Branches and District Councils the Committee should be so representative of the District Councils in the Brigade area that it would be in a position to deal with any matter raised by the Referee concerning any unit in the Brigade area.

It is suggested, therefore, that a meeting be held at the earliest possible date to which all the available officers of each District Council in the Brigade area would be invited to appoint the Committee.

As soon as the Committee is established the Secretary should submit, without delay, a detailed report of the meeting held for this purpose and indicating the names, present addresses and former ranks of :-

- (a) those from each District Council area invited to the meeting;
- (b) those who attended, and
- (c) the members of the Committee.

I am to add that pending the establishment of the Committee no action can be taken on the Cumann na mBan applications received from the South Roscommon Brigade area.

Mise, le meas,

RÚNAÍDHE

Mrs. N. Iggoe,  
Goff Street,  
ROSCOMMON.

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,  
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),

BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,  
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),

CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,  
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

December, 1938.

**ACHT NA bPINSEAN SEIRBHÍSE MÍLEATA, 1934.**

(Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.)

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I am directed by the Referee to refer to Miss Eilís Aughney's letter of the 3rd instant from which it appears that a Cumann na mBan "Brigade" Committee of which, it is stated, you have been appointed Secretary, has been established for South Roscommon Brigade area (I.R.A.) and I am to enclose herewith forms for completion of your Committee to show as on the 11th July, 1921, and 1st July, 1922:-

- (a) particulars of the staff of each District Council in the Brigade area, and
- (b) particulars of the staff and strength of each Branch or squad in the Brigade area.

It would appear from records furnished to this office by the Association of Old Cumann na mBan that on each of the above dates District Council areas - Cumann na mBan - were organised in every Brigade area I.R.A. to correspond with the Battalion areas in the Brigade. As there were six Battalions in the South Roscommon Brigade I.R.A. it is presumed that six District Council areas - Cumann na mBan - existed and, accordingly, six forms are enclosed in order that the particulars of each District Council area may be shown on a separate form. As regards the strength of the various branches I am to state that while it is sufficient for the present to indicate the numerical strength of each Branch the Referee may require at a later date lists showing the names and addresses of the members. I am also to state that the certificate of accuracy should be signed by at least two members of the "Brigade" Committee in addition to the Secretary.

Mise, le meas,

RÚNAIDHE.

Mrs. Nora Igoe,  
Goff Street,  
Roscommon.

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Mise, le meas,

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RÚNAIDHE.

Mrs. Nora Igoe,  
Goff Street,  
Roscommon.

STH. ROSCOMMON BRIGADE CUMANN NA MBAN.

11th July, 1921.

DISTRICT COUNCIL.

1st July, 1922.

Name and Address.

S T A F F.

Name and Address.

President \_\_\_\_\_

Adj. or Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

BRANCHES OR SQUADS

11th July, 1921.

BRANCH. STRENGTH

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Adj. or Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

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Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Adj. or Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_

Adj. or Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT COUNCIL

1st July, 1922.

BRANCH. STRENGTH

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Adj. or Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

BRANCH. STRENGTH

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Adj. or Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

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Adj. or Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned members of the Sth. Roscommon Brigade Cumann na mBan Committee, hereby certify that the above particulars are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MEMBER

MEMBER

SECRETARY

Uimhir Thagartha.  
(Reference No.)

Office of the Referee,  
Colaiste Ceoinnín,  
Glasnevin,  
Dublin.

ACHT NA bPINSEAN SEIRHHÍSE MÍLEATA, 1934.

(Military Service Pensions Act, 1934)

A Chera,

With reference to the application under the above  
Act made by you from \_\_\_\_\_  
I am to request you to complete the form beneath and return  
it to this office as early as possible in order that the  
finding(s) of the Referee on the evidence before him may be  
communicated to you.

Mise, le meas,

*inbriann*  
RÚNAIDHE.

M \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Ref. No.  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby confirm that I am now residing at -

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

3660 2 Mrs May Madder  
5742 1 Charles Torr  
co may

from association of Old Cumann Na mBan  
D 3/12/38

Members of Old Cumann Na mBan.

South Roscommon Area.

President. Mrs. K. McGrann. The Square, Roscommon.

Treasurer. Mrs. Lane, Keenagh, Athleague. Co. Roscommon.

Secretary. Mrs. Nora Igoe, Goff St. Roscommon. (formerly N. Tracey Athleague).

Verification Officer. Mrs. Anne O'Flaherty. Carraroe, Roscommon.

Committee and members.

Mrs Flynn. Mount Castle, Kilrooskey Roscommon.

Miss Gillooly. Cloonshae. .. ..

Mrs. L. Cummins. Ballincry. .. ..

Mrs. Brennan. Mount Castle. .. ..

Miss E. Flynn. Derrycarbra. .. ..

Mrs. Nora Boland. Bushfield, Ballymacurley ..

X Mrs. Mc.Govern Willogrove, Ballintubber, Castlerea. X

Mrs. Jane Fallon. Lisheen, Strokestown.

X Mrs. Moran, Lacken, Strokestown. X

Mrs. Curley, Cooldevey, Four Roads, Roscommon.

Mrs Carroll. Kiltoom Athlone.

X Mrs. J. Lane, Four Roads Roscommon.

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Mr. Griffin

We do not appear to have had any reply to our letter of 13<sup>th</sup> June last, regarding the establishment of the Bde. Amth. Take no further action until full particulars as requested ~~in the~~ have been obtained. Considerable difficulty has been caused in the S. Roscommon Bde. (D.R. 4) because of the alleged non-representative character of the Bde. Amth. A repetition of this in the C. Roscommon cases must be avoided at all costs.

W.D.  
2/1/39.

of Branches in District Council:-

- 1) NAME OF BRANCH:- Abbeyside MEMBERSHIP NO:- \_\_\_\_\_  
PERIOD - 11th July 1921 1st July, 1922.  
 Captain Mrs Nora Treacy Miss Nora Treacy  
Coronel Abbeyside Roscommon  
 Adj. or Secretary Miss Lizzie Daly Miss L Daly  
 Treasurer Miss Sara Dowd
- 2) NAME OF BRANCH:- Roscommon MEMBERSHIP NO:- \_\_\_\_\_  
 Captain Mrs K Mc Brann Mrs K Mc Brann  
 Adj. or Secretary Miss Annie Monahan Miss Annie Monahan  
 Treasurer Miss B Harkin Miss B Harkin
- 3) NAME OF BRANCH:- Boontuskert MEMBERSHIP NO:- \_\_\_\_\_  
 Captain Miss S Barlow Miss Susan Barlow  
 Adj. or Secretary Miss May Donnellan Miss May Donnellan  
 Treasurer Miss May O Keefe Miss May O Keefe
- 4) NAME OF BRANCH:- Kilgevin MEMBERSHIP NO:- \_\_\_\_\_  
 Captain Mrs A O Flaherty Mrs A O Flaherty  
 Adj. or Secretary Miss Annie Martin Miss Annie Martin  
 Treasurer Miss Lizzie Cooney Miss Lizzie Cooney
- 5) NAME OF BRANCH:- Kiltivan MEMBERSHIP NO:- \_\_\_\_\_  
 Captain Miss M Brennan Miss Maggie Brennan  
 Adj. or Secretary Miss M J Brennan Miss Mary J Brennan  
 Treasurer Miss Nellie Flynn Miss Nellie Flynn
- 6) NAME OF BRANCH:- Four Mile House MEMBERSHIP NO:- \_\_\_\_\_  
 Captain Miss Nora Beirne Miss Nora Beirne  
 Adj. or Secretary Miss Sara Brehaney Miss Sara Brehaney  
 Treasurer Miss Ellie Kelly Miss Ellie Kelly

IMPORTANT.

Names, and, as far as possible, present addresses of the Officers and members of each Branch or Squad on the 11th July 1921 and on the 1st July 1922, to be attached on separate sheets.

No. of Branches in District Council:- \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BRANCH:- Four Roads

MEMBERSHIP NO:- \_\_\_\_\_

PERIOD - 11th July 1921

1st July, 1922.

Captain

Miss C Luby

Adj. or  
Secretary

Miss C Luby

Treasurer

Miss C Munnay

2) NAME OF BRANCH:- \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP NO:- \_\_\_\_\_

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Adj. or  
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer. \_\_\_\_\_

3) NAME OF BRANCH:- \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP NO:- \_\_\_\_\_

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Adj. or  
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

4) NAME OF BRANCH:- \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP NO:- \_\_\_\_\_

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Adj. or  
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

5) NAME OF BRANCH:- \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP NO:- \_\_\_\_\_

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Adj. or  
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

6) NAME OF BRANCH:- \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP NO:- \_\_\_\_\_

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Adj. or  
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT.

Names, and, as far as possible, present addresses of the Officers members of each Branch or Squad on the 11th July 1921 and on the 1st 1922, to be attached on separate sheets.

Kilkevan Branch  
Capt. Miss Maggie Brennan  
Capt. Mrs. Hanly Clooneigh  
Kilkevan PO  
Roscommon

See Miss M J Brennan  
Cloonsellan  
Ballymurray PO  
Roscommon

Treasurer

Miss Ella Flynn  
Serry Carbra  
Kilkevan  
Roscommon

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Roscommon Branch  
Capt. Mrs. K Mc Grann  
The Square  
Roscommon

See Miss Annie Monahan  
Gallowstown  
Roscommon

Treasurer

Miss B Harkin

St Patrick's Street

Roscommon

Athleague Branch  
Capt<sup>19</sup> Miss Nora Treacy  
See Correal  
Athleague  
Roscommon

Adpt Miss L Daly  
Correarea  
Athleague  
Roscommon

Treasurer  
Miss Sara Dowd  
Castlestrange  
Athleague  
Roscommon

Gloontuskert Branch  
Capt Miss S Barlow  
Lanesboro  
Gloontuskert  
Roscommon

See Miss May Donnellan  
Moher Lanesboro  
Roscommon

Treasurer  
Miss Mai G. Keefe  
Lanesboro P.C.  
See Roscommon

Four mile House Branch  
Capt Miss Nora Beirne  
Grange  
Four m House  
Roscommon

See Miss Sara Brehaney  
Four m House  
Roscommon

Treasurer Miss Ellie Kelly  
Kinnitty  
Four m House  
Roscommon

Four Roads Branch  
Capt Miss C Luby  
See Four Roads P.C.  
Roscommon

Treasurer Miss C Murray  
Four Roads P.C.  
Roscommon

Kilgepin Branch  
Capt Mrs A O Flaherty  
Carrowoe Park  
Roscommon

See Miss Anne Martin  
Mount Cashel  
Kilroorkey  
Roscommon  
Treasurer Miss L. Leaney  
Kilroorkey  
Roscommon

see letter 2/13/1/38  
on G.H.D. file.

Certified by L. Namban etc.

ASSOCIATION OF OLD CUMANN na mBAN.

196, PEARSE STREET,

DUBLIN.

The following information is required by the Military Service Pensions Board and in order to facilitate them in dealing with pension claims, the sub-joined form should be completed and returned to the under-signed with the least possible delay.

Names and addresses of members for each Branch to be attached on separate sheets.

Brigid O Mullane, } Hon  
Molly Reynolds. } Secretaries.

DISTRICT COUNCIL:

AREA:- South Roscommon

PERIOD - 11th JULY, 1921.

NAME

ADDRESS.

President: Mrs H Mc Grann The Square Roscommon

Adj. or ) Mrs A O Flaherty Carrowood Park Roscommon  
Secretary)

Treasurer: Miss S Barlow now dead Bloontuskert Lanesboro P.C.  
Roscommon

PERIOD - 1st. JULY, 1922.

NAME.

ADDRESS.

President: Mrs H Mc Grann The Square Roscommon

Adj. or ) Mrs A O Flaherty Carrowood Park  
Secretary)

Treasurer. Miss S Barlow now dead Roscommon  
Bloontuskert  
Lanesboro Roscommon

*for common Brit. Isles.*  
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Lisrara Branch Cumany" Nq. Barron 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1921  
(4<sup>th</sup> Batt South Brigade)  
P.S.M. 1934  
FAIGHTE  
18 JUN. 1936  
DÚN ÚI GRIOBHATHA

Kate Ann Murray - now Mrs Kate Ann Carroll } Captain  
Ballyduff Kiltoom Athlone }  
Maurice Sonnelly - now Mrs Maurice Corley "Coolderry 4 Roads Rosecommon  
Lena Murray - now Mrs Lena Clogher - Cortron MT Dalbot "  
Jane Hynes - now Mrs Thomas Lane - Carnelovea 4 Roads "  
Mary Ann Cryan - now Mrs Martin Lane - Keenagh athleague "  
Lena Cryan - now Mrs Thomas Murphy - Rookwood " "  
Annie Healy - now Mrs Annie Greene Cam Brideswell Athlone Ros  
Mary Moran abode England  
Charlotte Luby " America  
Bridget Cornwall " "  
Margaret Healy " "  
Bridget Kelly - now Mrs Bridget Connor - Corrocott MT Dalbot Ros

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*Noted 26/5/38*  
A Cairde,

The members of the Old Cumann Na mBan of South Roscommon are very much surprised and disappointed that no effort ~~that no effort~~ has been made on your part to speed up their claims for Pensions and Gratuities. At a meeting held on Sunday May 15th. it was decided that unless something was done very soon we shall be obliged to have the matter raised by our Representatives in the Dail. It is now four years since our members applied and beyond the usual official acknowledgment of our applications nothing further has been heard from you, with one exception, although we have complied with all the conditions required. We await a reply before taking further action.

Mise, le meas mor.

*The Secretary.*

*Board of Referees.*

*Griffith Barracks.*

*(Mrs.) Nora Igoc.*

*Secretary.*

*Goff Street.*

*Roscommon.*

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