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Mellows Mrs. Sarah,

87 Dun Beann; Mt Brown,

Dublin.

(in respect of son Liam)



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To—THE MILITARY SERVICE
REGISTRATION BOARD.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit the accompanying application of

M^{rs} Sarah Mellowe.

*84 Dun Caonn, Mount Brown,
Dublin*

for investigation and certificate in accordance with Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, as amended by Section 15 of the Army Pensions Act, 1937, and the Regulations made thereunder.

Date *20th March* 19*41*.

J. J. Lonsdale

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Form (51-1) issued to Mr. Langley, marked "Urgent"

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(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD.

Coláiste Caoimhín,
GRIFFIN BARRACKS,
Glasnevin,
DUBLIN.

Ref. No. *DP. 10.200*

20th March 1941

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932/1937 as extended by the *A.P. Act 1941*

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Acts by *Mrs. Sarah...*
Mellows of *87, Dún Cearnaí, Mount Brown, Dublin*
for an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of *Liam Mellows*
who is stated to have been attached to your Command and whose death is stated to
have been due to service with *Oglaiigh na h-Eireann (INA)*
in the period *1916 to 1922*

To enable them to deal with the application, the Board will be obliged if
you will furnish at the earliest moment replies to the queries set out overleaf.

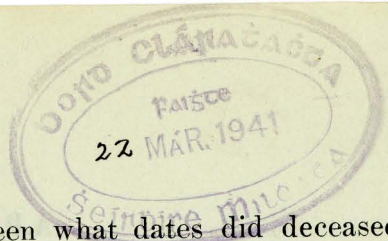
I am to point out that, for the purposes herein, a person shall be deemed
to have been engaged in Military Service when, but only when, he was on duty as
a member of the organisation referred to, or was under arrest as a result of his
activities as such member, or being such member was evading capture or pursuit by
the armed forces of the British Government or of the Government of Saorstát Éireann
or of the Provisional Government or of the Government of Northern Ireland, or being
such member was detained in a prison or ship, or an internment camp by or by order
of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

S. R. Rada

RUNAIDHE.

To *Liam T. Langan Esq.*
164 Inveragh Road
Whitehall, Dublin.



QUERIES:

- (1) Between what dates did deceased serve with your Command?
- (2) In what capacity did deceased serve?
- (3) In what area was deceased engaged in Military Service?
- (4) Did the deceased receive a wound or injury while engaged in Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars of such wound or injury:—
 - (a) Nature of wound or injury ...
 - (b) Date on which wound or injury was received
 - (c) Full circumstances in which wound or injury was received ...
- (d) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the deceased which, in your opinion, should be taken into consideration in determining whether the wound or injury was attributable to Military Service
- (5) Particulars of any other matter in support of the applicant's claim or otherwise, on which you desire to comment
- (6) Date of death of deceased ...
- (7) Have you personal knowledge of the facts of the case as set out by you above, or are your replies based on official reports, or on information otherwise received.

Deceased was Secretary, Irish Volunteers (Provisional Committee) from 1913 to 1916. Organiser, Irish Volunteers 1915 to 1916.
 General officer commanding Western Division in Easter Week 1916. Went to U.S.A. (acted as Secretary to U.S. Delegation during his American Tour).
 On his return to Ireland in 1920 deceased was appointed Director of Purchases, I.R.A., with rank of Lieutenant-General on U.S.A. M.S. (Believe he was afterwards ranked as Major General). He held this rank until date of arrest in July 1922.

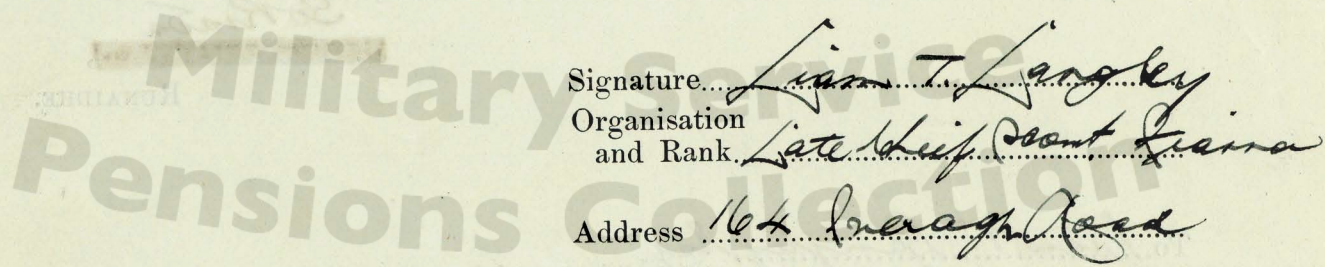
Deceased was executed as a reprisal while a prisoner of war in Military custody on 8th December 1922.

(5) Deceased's mother was a widow with no means of support other than that given by her sons Liam and Hubert Mellows.
 (7) Personal knowledge mostly

I declare above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature Liam T. Langley
 Organisation and Rank Late Chief Scout Limerick
 Address 164 Inveragh Road
Whitehall

Date 21st March 1941



ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932 AND 1937.

(AS AMENDED AND EXTENDED BY THE ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1941)
 SERVICE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD
 IN RESPECT OF A DECEASED PERSON ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER
 OF AN ORGANISATION TO WHICH PART II OF THE ACT OF 1932 APPLIES.

11/RB/5004.

Reg. No. of Applicant..... Name of Applicant..... **Mellows, Mrs. Sarah**
 Address of Applicant **87, Dun Ceannt, Mount Brown,**
Dublin.
 Name of Deceased Person to whom Certificate relates **Mellows, Liam**
 Late Address of Deceased Person **21, Mountshannon Road,**
Dublin.
 Relationship of Applicant to deceased **Mother.**

WHEREAS an application for the grant of an allowance *or* gratuity in respect of the said deceased has been referred to us by the Minister for Defence under Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, as amended by Section 15 of the Army Pensions Act, 1937; NOW, WE, the Military Service Registration Board, in pursuance of the said Section 8, as amended, hereby certify as follows:—

1. ~~The deceased was not at any time a member of any organisation to which Part II of the Act of 1932 applies.~~ *or* **Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.)**
 The deceased was a member of

(State organisation or organisations of which deceased was a member.)

2. ~~The deceased was not engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the Act of 1932.~~ *or*

The deceased was engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the Act of 1932, and the following are particulars of such military service:—

Organisation or organisations of which deceased was a member	Particulars of military service		
	(*) Period of service		Nature and extent of military service
	From	To	
Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)	1916	Dec. 1922	(Served as O/C. Galway, Easter Week, 1916, and later as Director of Purchases, G.H.Q., 1922.)
Irish Volunteers	-	-	-
Irish Citizen Army	-	-	-
Fianna Eireann	-	-	-
Hibernian Rifles	-	-	-
Cumann na mBan	-	-	-

(*) If the service was not continuous throughout, particulars of the period or periods of actual military service should be stated.

3. The deceased did not receive a wound or injury while engaged in military service. *or*

~~The deceased received a wound or injury while engaged in military service and the following are particulars of such wound or injury:—~~

(a) Nature of wound or injury

(b) Date on which wound or injury was received

(c) Circumstances in which wound or injury was received -
..... -

(d) Particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the deceased which in the opinion of the Board should be taken into consideration in determining whether the wound or injury was attributable to military service -
..... -

4. There is no evidence that the deceased contracted any disease during his military service. *or*

~~There is evidence that the deceased contracted a disease during his military service and the following are the particulars of such evidence:~~

(a) Nature of disease -
..... -

(b) Actual conditions under which deceased performed his military service -
..... -

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the deceased suffered during his military service -
..... -

(d) Detailed report on the applicant's statements to, in case the application is on Form A.P. 51, questions 4 D (i) and (ii) on that form, or in case the application is on Form A.P. 52, questions 7 D (i) and (ii) of that form. -
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(e) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the deceased which in the opinion of the Board should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to military service -
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5. ~~Deceased died on the~~ day of 19

6. ~~The deceased was not killed while engaged in military service.~~

or

The deceased was killed while engaged in military service and the following are the particulars of the date, place and manner of his death

Deceased died by Military Execution at Mountjoy Prison on the 8th December, 1922.

7. *
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* This paragraph will be used for certifying such other particulars in respect of the deceased as the Minister may request the Military Service Registration Board to ascertain and certify.

Signed *E. O. Reilly* Chairman
Michl Hilliard Member
Gas Bolbert Member } of Military Service Registration Board

Dated this *25th* day of **March,** **1941.**