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(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

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(ARMY FINANCE OFFICE).

Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier IN RESPECT OF
7/96	Mrs Annie Benjin Akehana lastleamer Co Kilkenny PAYEE	Name Joseph Benjin Rank Pte Unit N.A. Army No. Date of Death 16.8.22 Address Son Discharge
F.P. P.B. 20		

Ref. No. 2/D/11.



A.P. 21.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

F/96

Applicant's Name..... Mrs. Annie Bergin.....

Address..... Skehana, Castlecomer.....
..... Co. Kilkenny.....

Name of Deceased..... Joseph Bergin.....

Rank of Deceased..... Private.....

*Force to which Deceased belonged.. National Army.....

Date of Death of Deceased..... 16th August 1922.....

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased.. Mother.....

PARTICULARS OF DECEASED'S CHILDREN IN RESPECT OF WHOM ALLOWANCE IS CLAIMED.

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

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

No application received.

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

The report states that the Applicant Mrs Annie Bergin is mother of Deceased Joseph Bergin, who was shot on 16/8/22.

Mrs. Bergin is assistant teacher in Firoda National School is 57 years of age and is the mother of a family of ten. Her children range from 13 to 25 years of age. Her son, Joseph was an apprentice with Mr. John Kelly, Castlecomer with whom he worked for 5 years. His term concluding in January 1922. Whilst deceased was in the Army he sent her an occasional Pound. Previous to joining the Army she received from him 30/- per week. Mrs. Bergin was not wholly dependant on Deceased. Her husband is still alive, aged 61 years has a small farm. valuation £12.16.0.

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).

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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,

.....3rd.....Schedule, para.....8.....of the Act, there shall be

granted to.....Mrs. Annie Bergin.....

a Gratuity of £50 (Fifty pounds).

.....an allowance of.....per.....in respect of Pte. Jos. Bergin.
 her son the mate

do.per.....do.

The Allowance to be paid as from

1 May
April, 1924.

J. J. Horan
 RUMAIDHE.

The Minister of Defence.

Submitted and recommended.

1st May
April, 1924.

James Goman
 Army Finance Officer.

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.

L. T. Moore
Minister for Defence.

To/

Army Finance Officer.

The Minister of Finance consents to the grant by the Minister of Defence under Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act, 1923, of a gratuity of £50 to Mrs. Annie Bergin, Skehana, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny.



John A. Dulhunty
9th May, 1924.

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SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED.)

THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.



A.P. A/cs 4.

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Ref. No. 2/21/11

A.P. 21.



Army Pensions Acts, 1923 to 1953.

CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY

Applicant's Name..... *Mrs. Annie Bergin (widow)*

Address..... *Skedana, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny.*

Name of Deceased..... *Joachin (Joseph) Bergin.*

*Force to which Deceased belonged..... (1) *Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.)*
(2) *National Army*

Date of Death of Deceased..... *16th August, 1922*

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased..... *Mother*

PARTICULARS OF DECEASED'S CHILDREN IN RESPECT OF WHOM ALLOWANCE IS CLAIMED.

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

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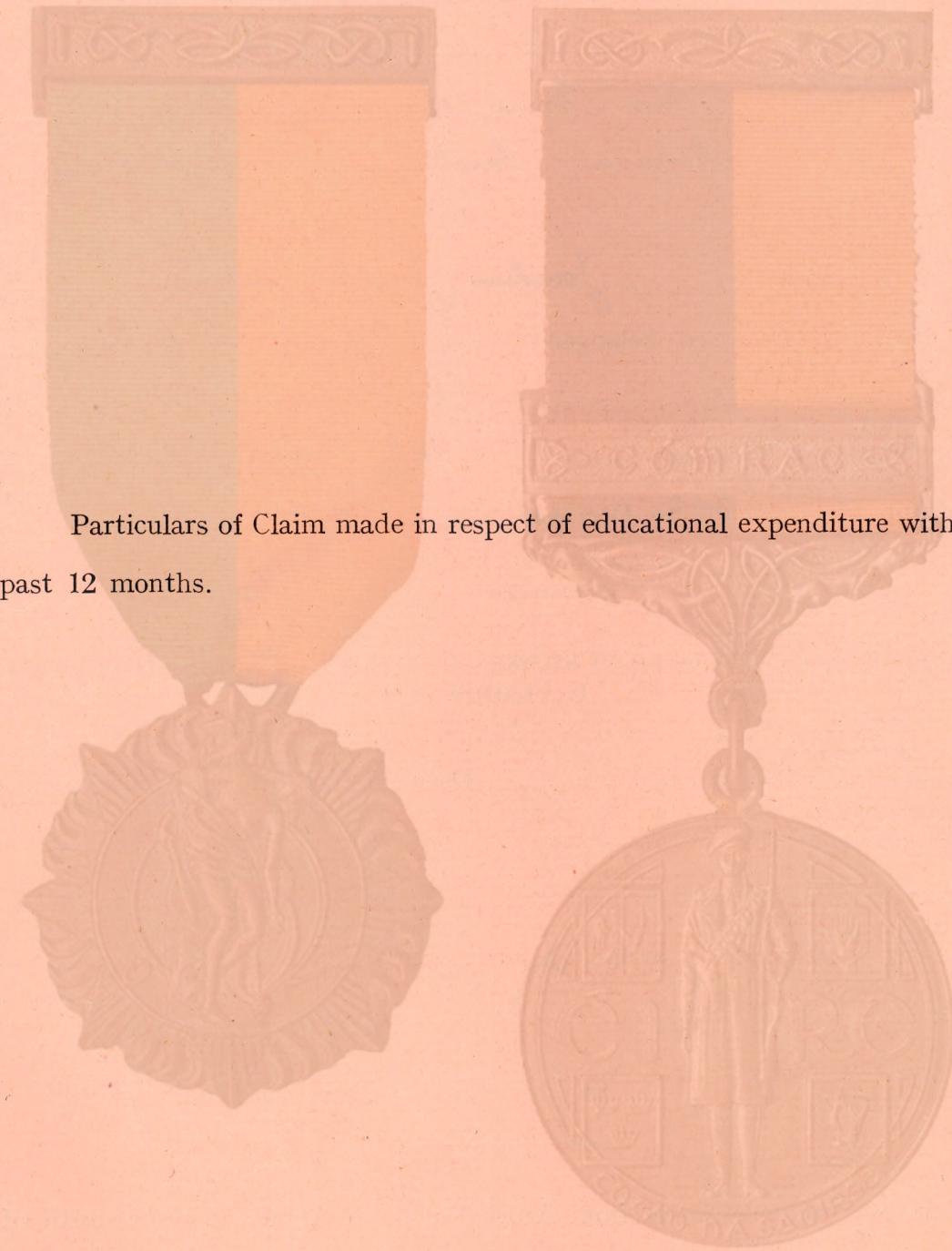
Particulars of Payments made from Army Funds to Applicant since death of Deceased.

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*Oglaigh an h-Éireann (I.R.A.), Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, 1916,
Fianna Éireann, Hibernian Rifles, Cumann na mBan, Defence Forces.

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

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

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MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

In accordance with the report of the Army Pensions Board, The Applicant

is eligible for an Allowance under Section 4(1)(c) of the Army Pensions
Gratuity

Act, 1953

The Board recommend:—

a Gratuity of

an Allowance of £ 180 per annum in respect of.....
(one hundred and eighty pounds)

do. per do.

The Allowance to be paid as from

5th August, 1953

The proposed grant is recommended

R. A. K. Aliddeen for Finance Officer.

Do/

Rúnaí,

Róinn Airgid.

Subject to the consent of the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Defence

proposes to grant an Allowance Gratuity in accordance with the foregoing recommendation.

Seán Ó Móráin
Rúnaí.

17 Iúil, 1954.

Do/

Rúnaí,

Róinn Cosanta.



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The Minister for Finance consents to the grant
by the Minister for Defence of the allowance as proposed.

Seán Ó Móráin
10 Iúil, 1954

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NOTED IN LEDGER

F3B

17/8/54.

~~Seán Ó Móráin, 1954~~
~~17/8/54~~

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923 to 1953.

AWARD CERTIFICATE.

Any further Communications
on this subject should be
addressed to — **D.F.**
and the above number quoted.

Department of Defence,

Army Pensions Branch,

St. Kevin's College,

Glasnevin,

Dublin.

13 August 1954.

I am directed to inform you that your claim for an allowance in respect of the death of your **son, Joachim (Joseph)** has been considered, and to state that the Minister for Defence has approved of an Award in your case as shewn below.

*To. **Mrs. Annie Bergin,**
Skehana, Castlecomer,
Co. Kilkenny.

Rate per Annum.	From	To	Remarks
£ s. d.			
180. 0. 0.	5th August, 1953	Final.	
(One hundred and eighty pounds).			

N.B.—This Certificate is no security whatever for debt. It should be carefully preserved, as it will be of the greatest assistance to you when completing the Payment Draft which will be sent to you.

*In the event of the death of the person to whom this Form is addressed, the person who notifies the local Registrar of Deaths should deliver this Form and any other Pension papers held by deceased, to him, and will receive from him the sum of one shilling for so doing.

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A.Fin. No. 25.

Form for use where a Grant of a Service or Disability Pension or a Widow's or Dependant's Allowance has been made for the first time.

Reference Numbers.

Regy. 2/0/11
A/Cs. ZY.187

1. F.3(b).

Please note Department of Finance sanction in this case. Open a ledger account, insert number in top right hand corner of this form and pass file to Registry.

Yours sincerely

F.3(c)

Date 14 August 1954.

2. Registry.

Please note on record card the grant in this case and also the account number. Put accounts number also on front of file. Review your certificate on form A.Fin. No. 32 if necessary, otherwise mark your certificate 'no change in position' and date. Return file to F.3(b), indicating any other references in the case.

Any other refs. pl.
MSRA/3 PB.20/95 18/8/54
Noted Noted
F.3(b)
Date 18/8/54

3. F.3(b)

Action taken in accordance with Paragraph 2 above.

A. F. Kennedy

Registry.

Date 19. 8. 1954

Ref. No. 2/D/11.

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS

LIFE CERTIFICATE

NOTICE: This Certificate is Government Property. It is no security whatever for debt.

No payment of allowance will be made until (1) the following Declaration has been filled in, and signed, by the person to whom the allowance is to be paid; (2) the Certificate at foot of this form has been signed and attested by the local Gárdá Sergeant; and (3) the completed form has been received in the Department of Defence, Dublin.

To be filled in by Name (in full, Surname first) BERGIN ANNIE
the person claiming allowance, or, if unable to write, by someone on his behalf. Residing at SKEHANA, CASTLECOMER, CO. KILKENNY.
Year of Birth 1872.

Number of Award
Certificate 2/D/11.

Rate of Allowance £180.0.0. per annum.

I hereby declare that I am the person named in (1) above; and that I am entitled to the allowance specified, I having been notified that such allowance has been granted to me by the Minister for Defence. I further declare that all the statements I have made above are true and correct.

Signature (in full) Annie Bergin
Date 17/8/54.

Full Postal Address Skehana, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny.

CERTIFICATE.

This Certificate must be attested by the local Gárdá Sergeant.

I hereby certify that I have seen the person who signed the above Declaration, alive on the date stated against my name; that he was in possession of the Award Certificate bearing the number entered above; that he signed the above Declaration in my presence; and that he appears to be the person to whom the sums mentioned above are payable.

I further certify that the particulars entered by the Pensioner above are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

Signature John J. Patrick Date 17/8/54.

Gárdá Station Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny.

Full Postal Address Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny.

NOTE. Attention is directed towards Section 12(1) of the Army Pensions Act, 1923, as amended, on back hereof.

Section 12(1) of
the Army Pensions
Act, 1923, as amended
by Section 3 of the
Army Pensions Act,
1949.

STABILISATION "If, for the purpose of obtaining or continuing for himself or any other person a pension, allowance (including a special allowance) or gratuity under this Act or for the purpose of obtaining or continuing for himself or any other person a pension, allowance (including a special allowance), or gratuity under this Act at a higher rate than that appropriate to the case, any person makes any statement or representation (whether such statement or representation is written or oral) which is to his knowledge false or misleading in any material respect, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or, at the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment."

MILITARY *... (1) ...*

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE *... (2) ...*

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE *... (29) ...*

**MILITARY SERVICE
PENSIONS COLLECTION**

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Usual Signature of Pensioner :

A.P. Ac/s. 20



Roinn Cosanta

AN ROIINN COSANTA, PAÍSTE
(DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE)

18 AUG 1954

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(Parkgate)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin)

13 August 1954

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS.

A CHARA,

In connection with the award made to you under the above Acts, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that you will please furnish me with a specimen of your signature in the panel provided above, duly witnessed by one of the persons set out on the back hereof.

THE LOCAL GARDA SERGEANT.

Mise, le meas,

Peadar Ó Sé

Rúnaí.

Mrs. Annie Bergin,

Skehana, Castlecomer,

Co. Kilkenny.

[Not to be detached.]

Name of Witness.

Qualification.

(See Overleaf)

Address.

Date. 17/8/54.

Address of Pensioner to where
all future correspondence should
be sent.

*Skehana, Castlecomer,
Co. Kilkenny.*

THE PERSONS WHO MAY WITNESS THE SIGNATURE OF PENSIONERS
ARE AS BELOW, THE QUALIFICATION WHICH ENTITLES THEM TO
WITNESS SHOULD BE STATED FULLY ON THE FORM OVERLEAF.

1.—In Republic of Ireland.

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 Offices. (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 Commonwealth of Nations.

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 are 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 Other Countries.

DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR OFFICERS OF EIRE OR BRITAIN empowered by law to administer oaths.

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

24.187. A. Bergin

From 5/53 to 31⁷/₄ @ £180 p.u.

= £144. 17. 7

On a/c - £120

To Rev 28/8/54

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Office of the Revenue Commissioners,
Office of Assessor for Public Depts.,

Ref. No. 110/2431

Dublin Castle.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Defence,
Pensions Section.

Re Mrs Anne Berlin
Account No. 24187

Roinn Coránach
Páistí
22 NOV 1954
Ceanann na bhriannró
An Gheadáil,

With reference to your notification of 2818/54

the total tax due in this case up to and including the year
1954 amounts to 19.54/5

* Figure amended per
phone call to miss culkin

J. BARRY,
Leas Mheasaire.

On ac- £ 120	£ 37.13.0	£ 151.13.0
£ 37.13.0	£ 174.4.6	£ 26.4.6
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£ 174.4.6
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ZY. 187. *A. Bergin*

Decd. 21.2.55?

From 17 to 21/2/55 @ £15

= £11. 5/-

For Jam

£ 15. - - - /
£ 26. 5. - /

Paid Jam

13. - - - -

Less: ^{Refund} ~~Bal. of J. Tax~~

£ 13. 50

13. 5. - /

To Rec 4/3/55 Nett <sup>Military Service
Bal. due
£16</sup> ~~£16~~ ^{13. 5. - /} £ 7. 2. -

£ 16. 57: - /
7. 2. - /

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Office of Assessor for Public Depts.,
Áras Brugha,
9-10, Sráid Ó Conaill U.,
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

6/4/59

Ref. No. 115/7848

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
Pensions Section.

Re: ms. Annie Bergin

Account No. 24187

With reference to your notification of the 4th ult.
there is no Income Tax due.

N.J. GLOUGHAN,
Asst. Assessor

A.I.2.

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