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Mrs E. O'Hara

6 Abercorn Ter.

Military Archives Dublin

Achara

With refer. to yr claim under
the Army Pensions Act 1923 in respect
of the late Pl. P. J. O'Hara I am
desirous to inform you that, ^{after} ~~the Army~~
~~Pensions Act~~ having fully considered
your case it is regretted that no
award can be made you.

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MINUTE SHEET.

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Reference.....

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a.P. 5, sent to applicant 8.7.24. D.V.

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a.P. 5. Form recd 16⁷/₂₄ sent

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a.P. 14 to Finance 22²/₂₄ sent

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a.P. 16 to Police 22²/₂₄ sent

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Casualty 29/8/24.

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Police Report received 29/8/24.

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AP 14 received 11/9/24

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Reminder sent to A.G. 23.9.24

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21 Reminder to ady. Gen. 8:10:24

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letter to ay. 6.11.24. D.V.

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letter from ay. 13.11.24 D.V.

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Referred to Mr Hogan 11/12.

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Letter from ay. 2/1/25.

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Reply to 4 sent 7/1/25.

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ay's report received 13.1.25. D.V.

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letter from P. S. Doyle L.D. 15¹/₂₅. D.V.

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Reply to 17. dated 16. 1. 25. D.V.

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A.P. 7 to Reg. General. 22/1/25.

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A.P. 7, to Registrar General. 22 1/2s. 10/

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Enquiry Form to a Pensions 30 1/2s. 10/

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Notify claimant of decision - no award.

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21st March,

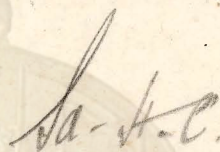
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Miss E. O'Hara,
6 Abercorn Terrace,
Inchicore,
Dublin.

A Chara,

With reference to your claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, in respect of the late Private P. J. O'Hara, I am directed to inform you that, after full consideration of your case, it is regretted that no award can be made you.

Mise, le meas,



Runaidhe.

RPC/EL.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Elizabeth O'Hara.....

Address.....6 Abercorn Tce., Inchicore.....

Name of Deceased.....Patk..J..O'Hara.....

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

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

Date of Death of Deceased.....26.7.22.....

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased.....Sister.....

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

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.

Dependents' Allowance in respect of the above named deceased soldier was issued to Miss Elizabeth O'Hara, 6, Abercorn Terrace, Inchicore, Dublin, from 12.5.1922 to 19.4.1924, 709 days @ 3/- per day - £106.7/-

* 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 D.M.P. reports that Applicant did not enjoy any private income prior to death of deceased. She is aged 15 years and has no occupation her mother is dead for the past 13 years and her father is dead since January 1923. Since her fathers death her grandmother Johanna O'Hara is looking arter her.

The applicant is sister of deceased and is in no way invalided. Deceased was a Mechanical Engineer before joining National Army. He earned £4.10. per week and contributed £2.10. per week to his grandmother Johanna O'Hare who is looking after applicant.

Mrs. O'Hara is 70 years, and receives 45/- Received from her three Grandsons (Brothers of applicant) who are employed in Inchicore Works.

In my opinion the applicant was partially dependent on deceased.

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.

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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,~~Schedule, para.....of the Act, there shall be

granted to....Miss Elizabeth O'Hara,.....

~~a Gratuity of~~ NO AWARD.

~~an allowance of~~.....per.....in respect of her brother, the late Patrick O'Hara.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

Nil - owing to the amount of dependents' allowance issued to claimant and her circumstances.

6 March, 1925.

.....J. J. Horgan.....Runaidhe.

The Minister for Defence.

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.....Army Finance Officer.

To/

The Secretary,

Ministry of Finance.

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

Pensions Board.

.....
Minister for Defence.

To/

Army Finance Officer.

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Reference

P.B.....

A claim made by *Miss Elizabeth Offara*
of *6 Abercorn Terrace, Inchicore*
for *Dependants Allowance or Gratuity*
in respect of *the death of her brother*
was considered by the Army Pensions Board at a Meeting held
on *3-3-25*

The recommendation of the Board is as follows:—

*No award owing to the amount of
Dependants allowance issued to claimant* r *lev*
circs

A.P.....and A.P. 11 forwarded to Minister for
Defence on the.....

[Signature]

Chairman.

[Signature]

Secretary.

SOS/AL.

Ref No. 2/D/417.

Urgent

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,
ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,
34, Molesworth Street,
DUBLIN.

Single

30th January 1925.

Officer paying Dependents Allowances,
Army Pay Office,
Portobello Barracks,
DUBLIN.

A chara,

Will you please state whether Dependents

Allowance was issued to Miss Elizabeth

O'Hara of 6 Abercorn Terrace, Inchicore

in respect of the late Pte P.K. O'Hara

K-in-A. 26th July 1922.

If so for what period and at what rate.

Mise le meas,

J.J. Horgan

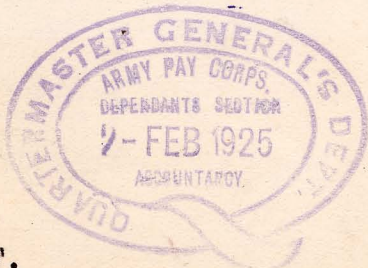
REPLY.

Rg.u. 787.

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J. T. Sluhan

for ARMY FINANCE OFFICER.



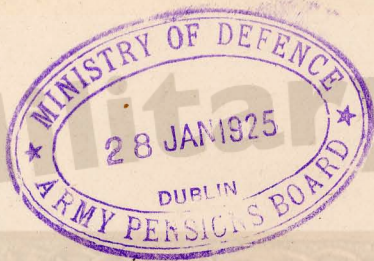
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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,
34 MOLESWORTH STREET,
DUBLIN. GRIFFITH BARRACKS.



22nd January 1925.

To
The Registrar General,
Charlemont House,
DUBLIN.

A Chara,

Verification of the following ~~Marriage and or Birth~~ is required in connection with a Claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1923.

Will you please complete the Certificate hereunder and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Mise le meas,

J. J. Hogan

for Minister of Defence.

Husband's Name..... *Patrick O'Hara (Fitter)*

Wife's Maiden Name..... *Elizabeth Kelly*

Approximate date of Marriage..... *2*

Place of Marriage..... *2*

	Christian Names	Place of Birth	Date of Birth as stated	Correct Date of Birth
Dates of Birth of Children of above Parents.	<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>6 Abercorn Lee</i>	<i>24th April</i>	
	<i>O'Hara</i>	<i>Inchicore New Kilmacinkaman</i>	<i>1909</i>	

Certified that the above particulars are correct according to the Official records.



William J. Thompson

Registrar General.

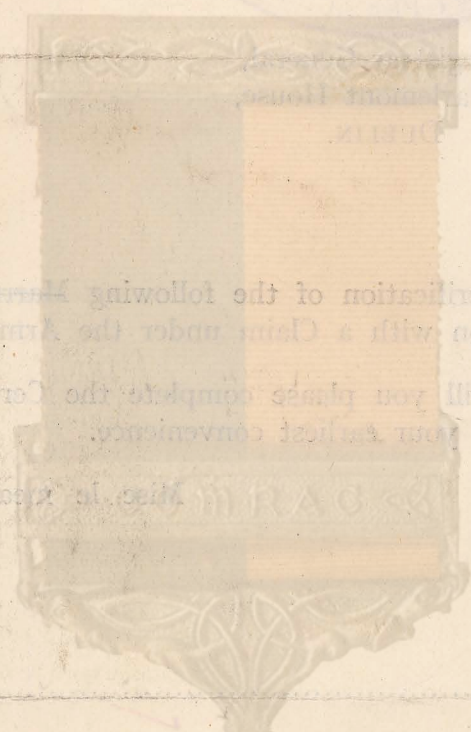
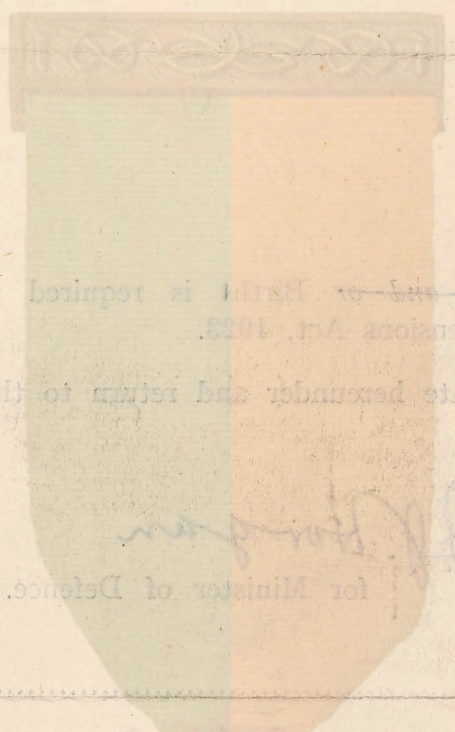
Date..... *24-1-1925*

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Verification of the following Marriage and or Birth is required in connection with a Claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1925. Will you please complete the Certificate hereunder and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Husband's Name..... Patrick Mahon

Wife's Maiden Name.....

Approximate date of Marriage.....

Place of Marriage.....

Parents	Children	Date of Birth of Children

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Certified that the above particulars are correct according to the Official records.

[Signature]
Registrar General

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE
Date.....

Have we a
Cert. of birth
of claimant?

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16th January, 5.

P. S. Ua Dubhghaill, Uas. T.D.,
159 Emmet Road,
Inchicore,
Dublin.

A chara,

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant, forwarding the attached letter from Miss L. O'Hara, relative to her claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, in respect of the death of her brother, I am to inform you that investigations are being made into the claim, and it is hoped to have the matter finally dealt with at an early date.

A notification of the result will be sent to ^{claimant} her in due course.

Mise, le meas,

(Sd) J. J. H.

Runaidhe.

DCS/EK.

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2/5/417. Dáil Eireann. 159 Emmet Rd

Tigh Saighean
(Leinster House)

Inchicore
12/1/25

Member for Finance Baile Átha Cliath
A. P. Bod. (Dublin)
Molesworth St
Dublin

* if her claim has
yet been fully
dealt with regard
to means etc
J. P. Hodabzall

Dear Sir
Re enclosed letter.
I would favor your kind
attention to claim
of Miss Ottara Abramson
Inchicore. her brother
Pte Ottara was killed
near Swild's Theatre Dublin
a couple years ago. *
I shall be glad if
you let me know



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My Ref: A/12102.

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,

General Headquarters,

PARKGATE,

DUBLIN. 13th January, 1925.



Department of Defence,
Army Pensions Dept.,
34 Molesworth Street,
DUBLIN.

Subject:- John O'Hara, Deceased.

Your No. 2/D/417 in the case of the above-mentioned, I certify:-

1. Deceased was killed on 26/7/22.
2. That he was a Private in the National Army.
3. That he was killed in the course of his duty whilst on active service, and there was no serious negligence or misconduct on his part.

I forward herewith my complete office file on the subject, and would add for your information that an ex-gratia grant of £10 was made to the relatives of the deceased to cover expenses incurred at the interment.

Godwin Lewis

MAJOR-GENERAL

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Encls.

FJT/SO'D.

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DIED ON DUTY

Accidental Shooting Of Irish Soldier

STRUGGLE FOR ARMS

The circumstances attending the death of a soldier of the National forces named Patrick O'Hara (25), stationed at Great Brunswick street, who was shot in Lower Abbey street on the night of July 22nd, and died in the hospital on the 24th, were inquired into yesterday by Dr. Maughan, Deputy Coroner, and a jury at Jervis street Hospital.

Mr. Michael Noyk, solicitor, appeared for G.H.Q. Brigadier-General O'Daly was also present.

Patrick O'Hara, 6 Abercorn terrace, identified the body of the deceased, who was unmarried.

Private John Cooke stated he was stationed at Thompson's Garage, and on the evening of the 22nd he went with the deceased towards the Butt Bar, near Butt Bridge. When nearing the house he heard two shots coming from inside the house. On entering the bar he saw a man with a revolver in his hand. He then learned that the man was Private Byrne, B Coy., 2nd Battn. The man was drunk and brandishing the revolver. After some trouble witness induced him to leave the place and put up the revolver. When Byrne was got outside the door he ran down a laneway at the back of Liberty Hall, and said he was going back to barracks. Witness and the deceased did not bother any more, but on going up Abbey street they again saw Byrne with a revolver in his hand. Witness told deceased to keep in a doorway as Byrne might fire, and not to take any notice of him.

STRUGGLE FOR REVOLVER.

Witness and the deceased stood in a doorway, and when Byrne saw them he came back and covered witness with a revolver. When Byrne pointed the revolver, he asked who they were, and witness told him they were "one of his own" and also "to put up the gun." After an argument, Byrne tried to "cock" the gun and witness grabbed it with his left hand. In a struggle a shot went off and deceased said he was shot and to get the ambulance. Witness called a D.M.P. man to hold Byrne and witness telephoned for the ambulance. Byrne was taken away by two other soldiers.

In reply to the Coroner, witness said he was in uniform and deceased had a civilian coat, and military trousers and boots. They did not arrest Byrne at first as they took him at his word that he would go to the barracks.

Dr. Maughan—It was a pity you did not arrest him on the first occasion. You and the deceased were not armed? No, we were not armed.

"THE RED-HAIRED CHAP FIRED."

Private James Scannell, a National Military Policeman, stationed at Mountjoy, stated he was standing at the corner of O'Connell street on the evening in question when he heard a shot in Lower Abbey street, near Keating's. When he got there a crowd had assembled, and he saw the deceased on the ground. Byrne was handed over to witness by the last witness, who also handed him over a revolver. Deceased, who was in great pain, said "The red-haired chap (meaning Byrne) fired." On Byrne was found a military pass, the property of another soldier, and he said he was with the soldier and had some drinks. He was not in a proper condition to make a statement.

A Juror asked if the pass produced was from the regular or the irregular army?

Mr. Noyk—It was issued from Portobello Barracks, and Brigadier-General O'Daly will explain it.

BRIGADIER'S EVIDENCE.

Brigadier-General O'Daly, Dublin Guards, said the standing orders were that no N.C.O. or man of the Guards was to carry small arms, except on duty. All N.C.O.'s and men on duty with small arms should be under a commissioned officer. As regards drunkenness, any member of the Guard unit found under the influence of drink while armed would be immediately placed under arrest and courtmartialled. The minimum sentence for such an offence would be dismissal from the army. A man under the influence of drink while unarmed, for the first offence would receive seven days' imprisonment and loss of pay, and for the second offence dismissal from the army.

Mr. Noyk, witness said the deceased died in the execution of his duty while trying to disarm an armed man whom he knew had no right to be armed. In trying to do it the deceased was carrying out the spirit of the orders.

DECEASED'S FINE RECORD.

"The deceased," said the Brig.-General, "had a brilliant military record, and those who knew the man would never accuse him of shirking responsibility. He was always there when wanted."

In reply to the Coroner, witness said the deceased and Pte. Cooke were not guilty of negligence in not arresting Byrne on the first occasion. The pass in question was not issued from the barracks to which Byrne belonged, nor was it issued to any member of Byrne's unit.

Mr. Noyk expressed the deep sympathy of Headquarters with the relatives of the deceased, who, he said, died in the execution of his duty. Byrne would be court-martialled, as the authorities did not intend to let fellows run about loose with revolvers. He asked the jury to find that the deceased died in the execution of his duty as the result of wounds received.

DIED DOING HIS DUTY.

Dr. Frank Power gave evidence that the deceased died from shock and hemorrhage, following a bullet wound.

Dr. Maughan said it was well that it should be known that the authorities did not intend to allow men under the influence of drink to go about armed with revolvers.

A juror asked how Byrne got the revolver.

Brig.-Gen. O'Daly said no small arms were missing from the barracks, but quite a number of small arms had been captured recently, and it might be that all had not been given up.

The jury, after a quarter of an hour's absence, found that death followed a bullet wound, fired accidentally by Private Byrne, who was under the influence of drink, and illegally in the possession of a revolver. They also found that the deceased died in the execution of his duty in a scuffle to disarm Byrne, and commended Private Cooke for his conduct in the case.

Private Byrne was in the hospital under an escort, but was not called as a witness.

Lieut. Kenny, O.C. at Thompson's Garage, expressed the sympathy of the Transport Section with the relatives of the deceased.

Guthan (Phone)
Uimhir Thagarta.....
(Reference No.)

2/D/417.

ROINN NA BPINSEAN AIRM
(Army Pensions Department),

AIREACHT CHOSANTA
(Ministry of Defence),

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

7th January 1925.



Adjutant General.

In reply to your A/12102, relative to the claim of Miss E. O'Hara of 6, Abercorn Terrace, Inchicore, in respect of the death of her brother, the late P.J. O'Hara, I am to inform you that the certificate gives cause of death as:-

'Shock and heamorrhage following bullet wound in abdomen. Inquest held 25.7.22.'

For your information I am to add that it appears deceased was accidentally shot while trying to disarm Private Byrne - who was under the influence of drink - on the 22nd July, 1922, in Lower Abbey Street, Dublin.

The date and place of death as recorded on the death certificate are
24.7.22 - Jervis St Hospital

m. J. Mottley
Genl. Runaidhe.

AO'C/KW.

I enclose a cutting from the 'Freeman' dated 26.7.22 showing the inquest proceedings which may be of assistance to you. Please return same with your certificate.

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AIRBROTHERHOOD SOCIETY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

1000 WEST 10TH STREET

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 55401

1000 WEST 10TH STREET

Dear General:

In reply to your letter of 1/18/50, please note
to the effect of Miss E. O'Hara of 8 Aberdeen
Avenue, Inverness, in respect of the death
of her brother, the late T. V. O'Hara, I am
to inform you that the certificate gives
cause of death as:

Shock and hemorrhage following bullet
wound in abdomen. Inquest held 12.7.50.

For your information I am to add
that the applicant's death was accidentally
- that while trying to disarm a mine
was hit on the forehead by a mine on the
12th July, 1950, in Lower Abbey Street, Dublin.

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OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Our Ref. No:- A/12102.

General Headquarters,
PARKGATE,

DUBLIN : 9th. January, 1925.

SECRETARY,
Army Pensions Department,
34 Molesworth Street.

Subject:- P. J. O'Hara, (Deceased).

I shall be grateful for a reply to
mine of the 1st. instant reference as above.

Your No:- 2/D/417. refers.

Lieutenant.

FOR: ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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My Ref: A/12102.

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,

General Headquarters,

PARKGATE,

DUBLIN. 1st January, 1925.

Secretary,
Army Pensions Dept.,
34 Molesworth Street,
DUBLIN.

Subject:- P. J. O'Hara, (Deceased).

Your No. 2D/417 in the case of the above-mentioned, will you please state the cause of death and date of death in this case, as entered on the Death Certificate.

Lieutenant

for: ADJUTANT GENERAL.

FJT/SO'D.

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Our Ref.

Your " A/12102

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Contracts & Disposals Sub-Dept.

Portobello Barracks.

DUBLIN

29th December, 1924.



The Adjutant General,
General Headquarters, PARKGATE.

SUBJECT: Application for Pension - Patrick
J. O'Hara, Private - Deceased.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of copy of your communication dated 31st October, regarding the above; and to inform you that on the date stated on which the above-named was wounded, I was not in charge of the Recruiting Office, Pearse Street, nor have I any knowledge of the deceased being attached to the Garrison at Thompson's Garage.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. O'Brien

COMMANDANT.

Contracts & Disposals Sub-Dept.

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Ref.No. A/12102.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
PARKGATE,

DUBLIN.

23rd December, 1924.

Commandant Leo O'Brien,
Contracts & Disposals Office,
PORTOBELLO BARRACKS.

SUBJECT: PATRICK O'HARA, Inchicore. (Deceased).

As requested in your communication of the 27th ultimo, I now enclose herewith copy of communication which was sent you by the Adjutant General's Department on the 31st October, in connection with the above.

Please forward a reply as early as possible direct to the Adjutant General's Department.

MS/AM.

Captain.
For: QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

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Officers School of Instruction
Keane Barracks.

A/12102.

J.M.S.

Cumagh Camp.

"27th Nov 1924"

To Adjutant General.
General Headquarters
Parkgate.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours A/12102, dated 22nd. and to inform you that so far I have not received the communication you refer to. If you will kindly let me have a copy of same, the matter will receive my immediate attention.

I have the honor to be sir
your obedient servant

L. O'Brien Comdt
on course.

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Handwritten signature or initials in the bottom left corner.

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My Ref: A/12102.

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,

General Headquarters,

PARKGATE,

DUBLIN. 22nd November, 1924.

Comdt. Leo O'Brien,
Contracts and Disposals Office,
Portobello Barracks.

Subject:- Patk. O'Hara, Inchicore, Decd.

Will you now please furnish a reply to mine of the 31st ultimo, reference as above, and treat the matter as very urgent.

The delay in replying to my above-quoted Memo. is not understood.

Major-General

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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My Ref: A/12102.

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,

General Headquarters,

PARKGATE,

DUBLIN. 13th November, 1924.

Secretary,
Army Pensions Dept.,
34 Molesworth Street,
DUBLIN.

Subject:- Patk. J. O'Hara, Decd.

Your No. 2/D/417 of the 6th instant in the case of above-mentioned, I am to inform you that enquiries in this case are not yet completed.

You will appreciate the difficulty in investigating claims in respect of the deaths of N.C.O's and men, who were killed early in 1922, as records for this period are not very authentic.

Lieutenant

for: ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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My Ref: A/12102.

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,

General Headquarters,

PARKGATE,

DUBLIN. 13th November, 1924.

Commdt. Leo O'Brien,
Contracts and Disposals Office,
Portobello Barracks.

Subject:- Patk. J. O'Hara, Decd.

Will you now please furnish a reply to mine
of the 31st ultimo, reference as above, and treat the
matter as very urgent.

Lieutenant

for: ADJUTANT GENERAL.

FJT/SO'D.

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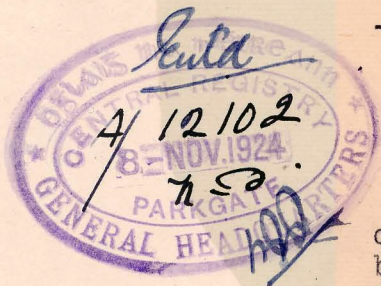
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(Ministry of Defence),

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

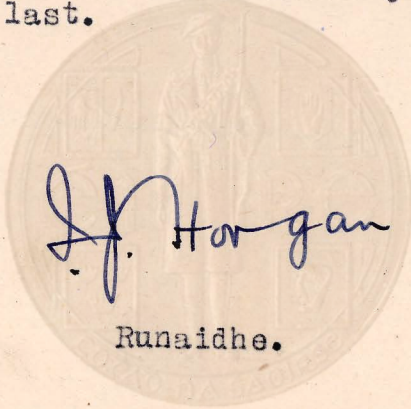
6th November 1924.

Adjutant General.



Will you please state how the claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, by Miss Eliza O'Hara of 6, Abercorn Tee., Inchicore, in respect of the death of her brother, Patrick, now stands.

The documents in connection with the case were forwarded to you on the 29th August last.



J. Horgan

Runaidhe.

AO'S
DO'S/KW.

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OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Ref. No. A/12102

General Headquarters,
Parkgate,
D U B L I N.

31st October, 1924.

Commandant Leo O'Brien,
Contracts & Disposals Office,
Portobello Barracks.

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Patrick J. O'Hara (Deceased) - Elizabeth O'Hara,
6, Abercorn Terrace, Inchicore.

Application for pension or gratuity under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, has been made by MISS ELIZABETH O'HARA, in respect of the death of her brother, PRIVATE PATRICK O'HARA, who she states was wounded on the 22nd July, 1922, at Lower Abbey Street, Dublin, as a result of which he died.

Deceased was apparently attached to the Garrison at Thompson's Garage, and it is suggested that as you were in charge of the Recruiting Office nearby, you could possibly furnish a report as to the circumstances in which O'Hara was wounded, stating whether there was any serious negligence or misconduct on his part.

LIEUTENANT.

For: ADJUTANT GENERAL.

FJT/LM.

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Armoured Car Office,
Collin's Barracks.
October 17th. 1924.
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To
Headquarters,
Army Transport Corps,
General Headquarters,
Parkgate Dublin.
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ARMOURD CARB CORPS
17 OCT 1924
DUBLIN COMMAND

Subject:- O'Hara, Patrick, J. (Deceased)

A Duine Coir,

Reference your A/12102. of the 14th. inst.

I would like to mention from the time I took over the firm of Messrs. Thompson & Co. Pearse St. Feb. 1922. up to the time of my transfer to Portobello Barracks. in May 1922.

There was no Death Casualties, of which I am quite clear, it may have happened after the month of May, for which I would not know, as I was then in Portobello Barracks.

Capt. M. Kenny. now deceased, and Capt. Foley. were in that post during the time mentioned. As the Deceased may have been an Infantry man, and attached to the Recruiting Office next door to Thompson's Comdt. Leo. O'Brien. Portobello Barracks was O/C at the time, may be able to give the information required. Please excuse delay as I was trying to get the information required, again apologising.

Mise, Le Moir-Meas.

Sesin m'ic Coisid

Capt.

O/C No. 2 Coy. A. C. C.
Eastern Command.

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Ref:- A/12102.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY TRANSPORT CORPS,
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
PARKGATE.


DUBLIN:- 14th October 1924.

Captain Keogh,
O/C. No. 2. Company,
Armoured Car Corps,
Collins Barracks.

Subject:- O'Hara, Patrick J., (Deceased) -
Pension Claim by O'Hara, Elizabeth,
6 Abercorn Terrace, Inchicore.

Communication on above subject was
sent you on the 26th September, and reminder
on 3rd inst., to which no reply has been
received to date.

You are requested to give this matter
your immediate attention; the Adjutant General
is pressing.



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Ref:- A/12102.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY TRANSPORT CORPS,
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
PARKGATE.

DUBLIN:- 26th September 1924.

Captain Keogh,
O/C. No. 2. Company,
Armoured Car Corps,
Collins Barracks.

Subject:- O'Hara, Patrick J., (Deceased) -
Pension Claim by O'Hara Elizabeth,
6, Abercorn Terrace, Inchicore.

A claim under Army Pensions Act 1923,
has been received in respect of Pte. Patrick
J. O'Hara (Transport Section, Thompsons Garage),
alleged to have died in Jervis Street Hospital,
as a result of gun shot wounds received on 22nd.
July 1922, at Lower Abbey Street, Dublin.

In the event of you having any knowledge
of this casualty, please furnish all particulars
possible relating to same, together with any
likely information that would assist the
Adjutant General in issuing the necessary
certificate.

Kindly treat as urgent.

Received 31/9/24.

Captain agus Congantoir Diorma.
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Headquarters,
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ATHLONE.....22/9/24.

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Corps Adjutant,
A.T.C.
General Headquarters,
Parkgate, DUBLIN.

O'HARA PATRICK J. (DECEASED) PENSION
CLAIM BY O'HARA ELIZABETH, 6 ABERCORN
TERRACE, INCHICORE.

Reference the above subject. I wish to inform you that I have no knowledge of this casualty, but if you refer to CAPTAIN KEOGH, he may be in a position to give you the necessary information.

M. J. O'Sullivan

CAPTAIN.

A. T. C. CUSTUME BARRACKS, ATHLONE.

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24 SEP 1924

I wish to reference the above subject. I wish to inform you that I have no knowledge of this casualty, but if you refer to CAPTAIN WOOD, he may be in a position to give for the necessary information.

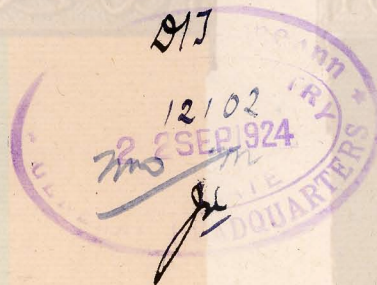
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Subject:- Miscellaneous.

MTD. 21/21/24.



Director of Transport,
Quartermaster General's Dept.
General Headquarters. PARKGATE.

With reference to your A.12102 dated
15th inst.

I regret being unable to let you have
any information relating to the man concerned,
as I left Thompson's Garage about the 1st June
1922, and up to that date I do not remember
a Private P.J. O'Hara been stationed there.

J. J. Cooke CAPTAIN.
Officer Commanding Mechanical
Transport Depot Company.

Gormanston Camp.
Co. Meath.

19th Sept. 1924.

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Director of Transport
Quartermaster General's Dept.
General Headquarters. WASHINGTON

With reference to your A. 12102 dated
15th inst.

I regret being unable to let you have
any information relating to the man concerned,
as I left Thompson's service about the 1st day
of 1922, and up to that date I do not remember
a Private F. J. [Name] been stationed there.

CAPTAIN
Officer Commanding Mechanical
Transport Depot Company.

Organization Camp.
Co. West.

15th Sept. 1924

T. J. [Name]

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Ref:- A/12102.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY TRANSPORT CORPS,
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
PARKGATE.

DUBLIN:- 15th September 1924.

Captain Cooke,
O/C. M.T. Depot Coy.,
A.T.C., Gormanstown.

Captain Foley,
C/o. O/C. Western Command Coy.,
Army Transport Corps,
Athlone.

Subject:- O'Hara, Patrick J., (Deceased) -
Pension Claim by O'Hara, Elizabeth,
6, Abercorn Terrace, Inchicore.

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certificate.

Kindly treat as urgent.

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Curt *Keogh*
SC/CB.

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Ref. No. 2/D/417.

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,
ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,
34, Molesworth Street,
DUBLIN.

A/12102



29th August 1924

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

An Application for an Allowance has been received in respect of which details are given on the attached Form.

In order to enable the Minister of Defence to decide whether the claim is sustainable under the Army Pensions Act 1923; will you kindly certify:-

- (1) Date on which the deceased was killed (or wounded).
- (2) Rank in the Forces.
- (3) That he was killed in the course of his duty while on Active Service, and that death was not due to any serious negligence or misconduct by deceased.

J. J. Horgan

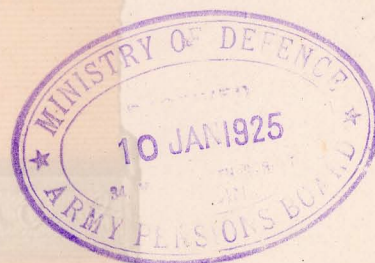
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OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Our Ref. No:- A/12102.

General Headquarters,
PARKGATE,

DUBLIN : 9th. January, 1925.



SECRETARY,
Army Pensions Department,
34 Molesworth Street.

Subject:- P. J. O'Hara, (Deceased).

I shall be grateful for a reply to
mine of the 1st. instant reference as above.

Your No:- 2/D/417, refers.

J. J. Kelly

Lieutenant.

FOR: ADJUTANT GENERAL.

FJT/MH.

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2/D/417.

7th January

5.

Adjutant General.

In reply to your A/12102, relative to the claim of Miss E. O'Hara of 6, Abercorn Terrace, Inchicore, in respect of the death of her brother, the late P.J. O'Hara, I am to inform you that the certificate gives cause of death as:-

'Shock and haemorrhage following bullet wound in abdomen. Inquest held 25.7.22.'

For your information I am to add that it appears deceased was accidentally shot while trying to disarm Private Byrne - who was under the influence of drink on the 22nd July, 1922, in Lower Abbey Street, Dublin.

The place & date of death as recorded on the Death Certificate are 24/7/22 - Fovis St Hospital.

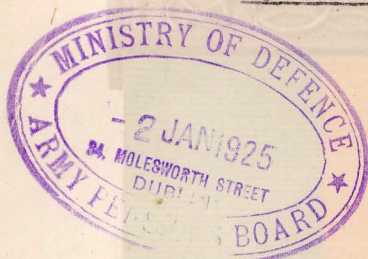
I enclose a clipping from the Freeman dated 26.7.22 ^{Rural dhs.} showing the inquest proceedings which may need assistance to you. Please return same with your certificate.

AO'C/KW.

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OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,

General Headquarters,

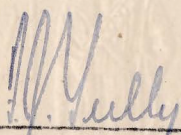
PARKGATE,

DUBLIN. 1st January, 1925.

Secretary,
Army Pensions Dept.,
34 Molesworth Street,
DUBLIN.

Subject:- P. J. O'Hara, (Deceased).

Your No. 2D/417 in the case of the above-mentioned, will you please state the cause of death and date of death in this case, as entered on the Death Certificate.


_____. Lieutenant
for: ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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My Ref: A/12102.

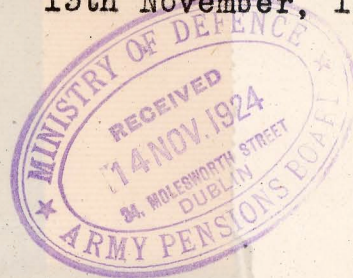
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,

General Headquarters,

PARKGATE,

DUBLIN. 13th November, 1924.

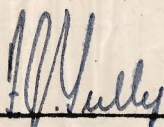
Secretary,
Army Pensions Dept.,
34 Molesworth Street,
DUBLIN.



Subject:- Patk. J. O'Hara, Decd.

Your No. 2/D/417 of the 6th instant in the case of above-mentioned, I am to inform you that enquiries in this case are not yet completed.

You will appreciate the difficulty in investigating claims in respect of the deaths of N.C.O's and men, who were killed early in 1922, as records for this period are not very authentic.



Lieutenant
for: ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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6th November

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Adjutant General.

Will you please state how the claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, by Miss Elina O'Hara of 6, Abercorn Tce., Inchicore, in respect of the death of her brother, Patrick, now stands.

The documents in connection with the case were forwarded to you on the 29th August last.

(Sd) J.J.S.
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AIR MAIL
25 JUL 1924
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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,
ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,
34 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN.

22nd July 1924

To
SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

An application for *allowance of gratuity* under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, has been received in respect of the following:—

Name *Patrick J. O'Hara* Address *6 Abercorn Terrace*

Army No. *Inchicore*

Rank *Private*

Date of ~~Wound, Injury~~ or Death *22nd July 1922*

Circumstances, &c. *Shot dead whilst trying to disarm a drunken soldier*

Will you please state below whether any award in respect of malicious injury has been made or is being considered by you in this case.

M. J. [Signature]
for Minister of Defence.

REPLY. Department of Finance.

No award has been made.
No application received by Department of Finance or by Compensation (Personal Injuries) Committee.

C.S. Almond
September 1924.

19 SEP 1924
COMPENSATION COMMITTEE
DUBLIN
ARMY PENSIONS BOARD

copy June 17/24

In case of any further communication on this subject, please note the following reference (**8219/24**) and address—

The Chief Commissioner of Police,
Dublin Castle.

CAISLEÁN BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH,

28th July, 1924.



A Dhuine Uasail,

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner of Police to return herewith the attached Army Pension Form with a Police Report inserted as requested.

Mise, le meas, agat,

Samuel Brodie

Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Army Pensions Department,
34, Molesworth Street,
DUBLIN.

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(Army Pensions Department),

AIREACHT CHOSANTA
(Ministry of Defence),

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH
(DUBLIN).

Guthan 4738.
(Phone)

Uimhir Thagarta
(Reference No.)

2/0/47

22nd July 1924

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

~~Commissioner, Garda Siochana.~~
Chief Commissioner, D.M.P.

An application for an allowance
a gratuity under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, in respect

of the death of
Patrick J. O'Hara Private
(NAME). (RANK).

National Forces,
in the ~~Irish Volunteers,~~ has been received from
Irish Citizen Army (1916),

Miss Eliza O'Hara 6 A Bercon Tre Indhuca
(NAME). (ADDRESS).

Kilmainham
(NEAREST POLICE STATION).

The applicant claims to have been wholly
partially dependent upon the deceased at
the date of his death on 22nd July 1924 .

I am to request that you will kindly have local inquiries made and if necessary
cause the applicant to be interrogated and have a report furnished to me, for the
information of the Minister of Defence, as to the *occupation* and *general financial
condition* of the applicant and as to the degree of the applicant's dependency on the
deceased at the date of his death.

It will be of great assistance to the Minister if the Guard or Constable making
the report will *definitely* express the opinion he has formed as to whether the
applicant was wholly or partially dependent on the deceased.

Secretary,
Army Pensions Department.

N.B.—Particular mention should be made in the report :

- (1) Whether the applicant is known to have enjoyed any private income prior to the death of the deceased.
- (2) Whether the applicant held any regular employment prior to the death of the deceased and the approximate amount of applicant's earnings thereby.
- (3) Where the applicant is brother or sister to deceased, whether the applicant is permanently invalided and thereby prevented from earning.
- (4) Where the applicant is father to the deceased and under 60 years of age, whether he is incapacitated by ill-health.

- (5) ~~Is claimant in possession of a holding?~~
- (6) ~~If so, please state size and P.L. Valuation?~~
- (7) ~~Has claimant any other children living?~~
- (8) ~~If so, what are their ages and occupations?~~
- (9) ~~What are their earnings?~~
- (10) ~~Do they contribute to the upkeep of claimant?~~
- (11) What was the occupation of Deceased before joining National Army?
- (12) What were his wages and contributions to claimant?

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REPORT.

A

Newmarket Station
25th July 1924

Reference File 8219.

I beg to report that I made inquiries with reference to the application of Eliza Hara on overleaf.

She is aged 18 years, has no occupation. Her mother is dead for past 13 years and her father is dead since January 1923. Since her father's death, her Grandmother Johanna Hara is looking after her.

The applicant - did not enjoy any private income and had no regular employment. Prior to death of deceased.

The applicant - is sister of deceased and is no way invalided.

Deceased was a Mechanical Engineer before joining National Army. He earned £4.10 Per week and contributed £2.10 Per week to his Grand Mother Johanna Hara who is looking after applicant.

Mrs Hara is 70 years, and receives £4.5 Per week from her three Grandsons (Brothers of applicant) who are employed in Machine Works.

In my opinion the applicant was Partially dependent on deceased.

Gilmore Insp.

of Supl. G. Divn
C Commr D.M.O.

Submitted
Hawley

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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS

AND DEATHS IN IRELAND.

CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY IN THE REGISTER BOOK OF DEATHS DEPOSITED IN THE SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR'S OFFICE. (See Endorsement).

No. (1.)	Date and Place of Death. (2.)	Name and Surname. (3.)	Sex. (4.)	Condition. (5.)	Age last Birthday. (6.)	Rank, Profession, or Occupation. (7.)	Certified Cause of Death and Duration of Illness. (8.)	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant. (9.)	When Registered. (10.)	Signature of Registrar. (11.)
30	July 22nd 1922 Dublin	Patrick O'Hara Dunmanick Thompson garage	M	Single	25 yrs	Soldier of the National Army.	Shock + haemorrhage following a bullet wound in leg at Dunmanick dtd 25/7/22	Information received from Matthew Mangham 2nd of the 1922 City Corner	August 1922	B. O. Justice Registrar.

1922 DEATHS Registered in the District of N. City 2 in the Union of Dublin in the County of Dublin

I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Entry No. 30 in the Register Book of Deaths of the above District deposited in my Office.

Office, 1 James St, Dublin.

Date, 14th July 1924.

E. Gordon
Assistant Superintendent Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages,
for the District of Dublin.



Registration of Births and Deaths in Ireland.

43 and 44 Vic., Cap. 13.

SEC. 25.—“ . . . Subject to such regulations as shall be made from time to time by the Registrar-General, with the approval of the Lord Lieutenant, every person shall be entitled at all reasonable times to search the said indexes, and also the register books, and to have a certified copy of any entry or entries in any register book, under the hand of the Superintendent Registrar or Registrar, as the case may be, who shall have the custody of the same for the time being, on payment in each case of the appointed fee in addition to the stamp duty of one penny imposed by the Act of the Session held in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-seven.”*

SEC. 32.—“ In the principal Act and this Act—The term “general search” shall mean a search during any number of successive hours not exceeding six, without stating the object of the search; and The term “particular search” shall mean a search over any period not exceeding five years for any given entry.”

2nd Schedule “. . . For every search, to the Superintendent Registrar, to be paid by the applicant for the search, if it is a general search five shillings; if it is a particular search, one shilling.”

“ For a certified copy of any entry given by the Superintendent Registrar, two shillings and sixpence to the Superintendent Registrar, to be paid by the applicant.”

* This Duty was re-imposed by the 54 and 55 Vic., Cap. 39 (Stamp Act, 1891).

Fees Payable to Superintendent Registrar.

For Search (5 years)	s.	d.
„ Certified Copy and Stamp	1	0
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Total	3	7

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY BY A DEPENDANT OR PARTIAL DEPENDANT OF AN OFFICER OR SOLDIER OF THE FORCES WHO WAS KILLED OR WHO DIED SOLELY AS THE RESULT OF A WOUND OR INJURY RECEIVED 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 his (or her) own words, and the form is to be signed by him (or her) and the signature witnessed. In the event of the applicant being unable to write, he (or she) should affix his (or her) mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME of APPLICANT (TO BE WRITTEN IN BLOCK CAPITALS.) ... **O'HARA** **ELIZABETH.**
(Surname) (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) (Christian Names)

Address **6. Abercorn Tce., Inchicore.**

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station..... **Kilmainham, D.M.P.**

Name of deceased Officer or Soldier... **Patk. J. O'Hara.**

Army Number

Rank **Private.**

Unit and Corps **Transport Section (Thompson Garage).**

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer **Lieut. Kenny, O/c Transport Section.**

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 him (or her) by the witness.

1. State your relationship to the deceased. **Sister.**
2. State the date of your birth.
(If you are the father of the deceased and claim to be over 60 years of age, your Birth Certificate must be forwarded.) **24th April, 1909.**
3. When and where was the deceased killed?
(Certificate of death to be attached.) **Lower Abbey Street, Dublin.
(died from wounds)**
4. 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; **Shot in abdomen.**
 - (b) the date upon which the wound or injury was received; **22nd July, '22.**
 - (c) the district in which it was received; and **Lr. Abbey Street, Dublin.**
 - (d) any other circumstances within your knowledge.
5. State whether the deceased was married. **No.**
6. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals the deceased was in, or doctors who attended him *since* the receipt of the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to above question 4. **Jervis Street Hospital after shooting incident.**
7. 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. **Partly with Father who was an invalid has since died and received occasional grants as Dependents' Allowance.**
8. (If the applicant is the brother or sister of the deceased, or the father of the deceased, and under 60 years of age) state whether and, if so, how far you are incapacitated by ill-health. (Certificate from your doctor must be attached.)
9. State whether any claim has been made, or is being made by you, in respect of any other member of the Forces.
10. 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 3. or 4. If so, give full particulars. **Received Army Grants. See 13.**
11. 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 3 or 4. If so, give full particulars. **No.**

12. State whether deceased 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.

13. Give particulars of any payments you have received from Army Funds since the death of deceased.

About £70.

14. If you are supporting any children of the deceased give particulars as follows :—

(a) Where the deceased was an Officer :

Full name of each son under 18.	Date of Birth.

Full name of each daughter under 21.	Date of Birth.

(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

(b) Where the deceased was a soldier :

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.)

15. State 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 14:—

Name of Child.	£ s. d.

(Receipts for school fees should be attached.)

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

Signed **Elizabeth O'Hara**..... Address... **6 Abercorn Tee. Inchicore.**
(Applicant)

Signed* **P. S. O' Dubgoile**..... Address... **159 Emmet Road.**
(Witness)

Qualification of Witness... **T. D.**..... Date... **12th July '24.**

* 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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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY BY A DEPENDANT OR PARTIAL DEPENDANT OF AN OFFICER OR SOLDIER OF THE FORCES WHO WAS KILLED OR WHO DIED SOLELY AS THE RESULT OF A WOUND OR INJURY RECEIVED ON OR AFTER 1st APRIL, 1922, IN THE COURSE OF DUTY WHILE ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

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NAME of APPLICANT (TO BE WRITTEN IN BLOCK CAPITALS.) *Elizabeth O'Hara* (O'HARA)
(Surname) (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) (Christian Names)

Address *6 Abercorn Terrace Incheicore*

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station *Kilmankoran DUBLIN*

Name of deceased ~~Officer~~ or Soldier *Patrick J O'Hara*

Army Number *-*

Rank *Pvt*

Unit and Corps *Transport Section (Thompson Garage)*

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer *Lieut Kenny of Transport Section*

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 him (or her) by the witness.

1. State your relationship to the deceased.
2. State the date of your birth.
(If you are the father of the deceased and claim to be over 60 years of age, your Birth Certificate must be forwarded.)
3. When and where was the deceased killed?
(Certificate of death to be attached.)
4. 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.
5. State whether the deceased was married.
6. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals the deceased was in, or doctors who attended him since the receipt of the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to above question 4.
7. 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.
8. (If the applicant is the brother or sister of the deceased, or the father of the deceased, and under 60 years of age) state whether and, if so, how far you are incapacitated by ill-health. (Certificate from your doctor must be attached.)
9. State whether any claim has been made, or is being made by you, in respect of any other member of the Forces.
10. 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 3. or 4. If so, give full particulars.
11. 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 3 or 4. If so, give full particulars.

Sister

24 April 1909

Rt Abbey St. Dublin
(Died from wounds)

Certificate enclosed

Shot in abdomen

22nd July 1922

Rt Abbey St. Dublin

See Press Cutting beneath
Freeman's Journal 26 July 22

no

Jervis St Hospital after shooting
incident

Partly ^{with} Father who was an
invalid has since
died & received occasional
grants as dependent allowance

yes Received
Army
Grants.
See 13.

no

12. State whether deceased 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.

13. Give particulars of any payments you have received from Army Funds since the death of deceased.

About £70 ?

14. If you are supporting any children of the deceased give particulars as follows:—

(a) Where the deceased was an Officer :

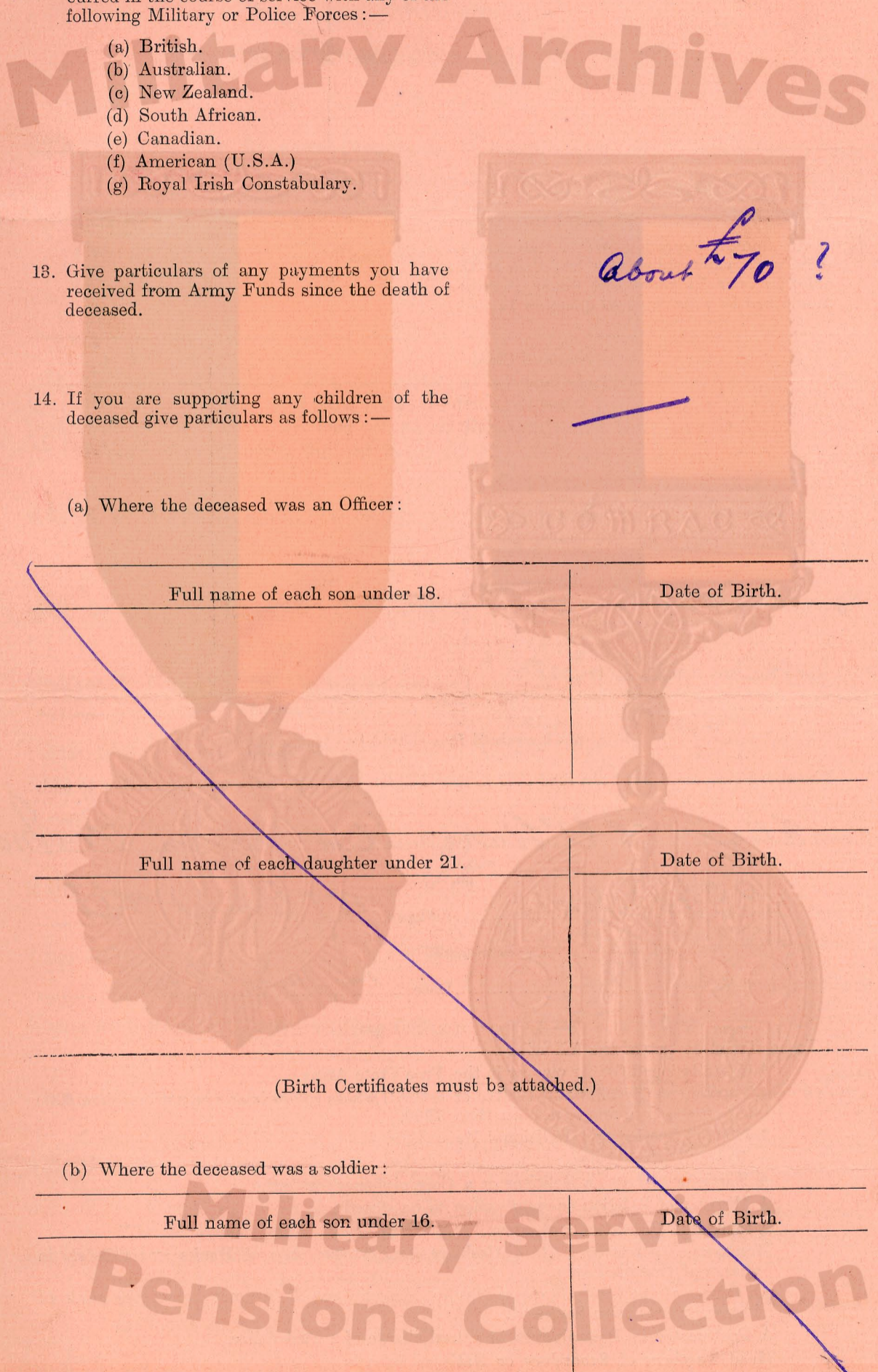
Full name of each son under 18.	Date of Birth.

Full name of each daughter under 21.	Date of Birth.

(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

(b) Where the deceased was a soldier :

Full name of each son under 16.	Date of Birth.



Full name of each daughter under 18.	Date of Birth.
<i>(This section is crossed out with a diagonal line)</i>	

Military Archives

(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

15. State 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 14:—

Name of Child.	£ s. d.
<i>(This section is crossed out with a diagonal line)</i>	

(Receipts for school fees should be attached.)

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

Signed *Elizabeth O'Hara* (Applicant) Address *6 Colles Road, Lee, Co. Dub.*

Signed* *P. S. Duggan* (Witness) Address *159 Emmet Rd*

Qualification of Witness *T.D.* Date *12 July 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.