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An Ino

11/ RR/ 5D/ 143

Walshe Mrs. Hanora,  
Ballinagaul,  
Ring,  
Dungarvan,  
Co. Waterford

(in respect of son,  
Michael)

An Uimhir 45 Roinn  
Eile.

See 11/RB/170

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ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932 AND 1937.

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.

II/RBSD/143.

Reg. No. of Applicant..... Name of Applicant..... **Walshe, Mrs. Hanora**  
Address of Applicant ..... **Ballinagaul, Ring,.....**  
..... **Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.**  
Name of Deceased Person to whom Certificate relates..... **Walshe, Michael**  
Late Address of Deceased Person ..... **Ballinagaul, Ring,.....**  
..... **Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.**  
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  
The deceased was a member of **Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.)**  
(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)	<b>May, 1918</b>	<b>11th May 1919</b>	<b>Volunteer, Ring Area, (Dungarvan), Waterford Brigade.</b>
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 .... **Bullet Wound, Neck and Lung.**  
(b) Date on which wound or injury was received ..... **25th April, 1919.**



(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

NIL.

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.
- (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

5. Deceased died on the 11th day of May 1919

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~~

7. \*

\* 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'Leary* Chairman  
*Michael Hilliard* Member  
*James Bolbert* Member  
of Military Service Registration Board

Dated this 6th day of July 1939



# Military Archives

I. (a) File submitted to Secretary. ✓

(b) Secretary's minute (if any). ✓

II. (a) File submitted to Board.

(b) Board's minute (if any).

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D.P./4721.

Military Archives

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To—THE MILITARY SERVICE  
REGISTRATION BOARD.

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

Mrs. Honora Walsh, in respect of  
son, Michael.

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... 12/6/1937

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A.S. RUNAL.

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# Military Archives

II/RB/170.

F.3 (Pensions).

The Board are satisfied that deceased was shot at and wounded because he had been well-known to the R.I.C. as an Activist in the discharge of Irish Volunteer duties. In many districts there was intense hostility shown by Volunteers towards Crown Forces in April, 1919, and earlier.

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RUNAI.

M. S. R. B.

7 February, 1936.

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The Board are satisfied that deceased  
was shot at and wounded because he  
had been well-known to the police  
R. L. G. as an activist in the discharge  
of Irish Volunteer duties. In many  
districts there was intense hostility shown to  
Volunteers towards Crown Forces in April, 1919,  
and earlier.

H.S.R.B.  
+ others

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GUTHAN 21681  
(TELEPHONE)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA  
(REFERENCE NO.)

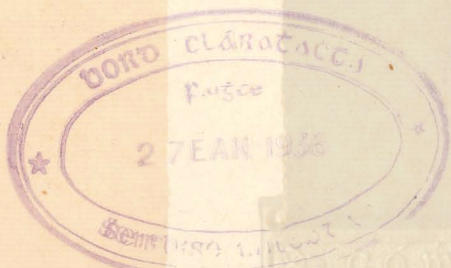
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ROINN COSANTA,  
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

27 January, 1936.



Rúnaí,  
Bord Clárathachta Sheirbhíse Mileata.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to the claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1932, by Mrs. Hanora and Miss Margaret Walshe, Ballinagaul, Ring, Co. Waterford, in respect of the death of Michael Walshe, and to request the Board to furnish material for a reply to the penultimate paragraph of Department of Finance minute of the 11th October, 1935, (Ref.P.19/125/35).

*J. J. Morgan*

é/c Rúnaí.

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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 SAID ACT APPLIES.

Reg. No. of Applicant IL/RB/170. Name of Applicant (Walshe, Honora, (Mrs.))  
(Walshe, Margaret, (Miss.))  
Address of Applicant Ballinagaul, Ring.  
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.  
Name of Deceased Person to whom Certificate relates Walshe, Michael,  
Late Address of Deceased person Ballinagaul, Ring.  
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.  
Relationship of applicant to deceased Mother and Sister.

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;

NOW, We, the Military Service Registration Board, in pursuance of the said Section 8, hereby certify as follows:—

1. ~~The deceased was not at any time a member of any organisation to which Part II of the said Act applies.~~

The deceased was a member of Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.)  
(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 said Act.~~

The deceased was engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the said Act, 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)	May, 1918.	11th May, 1919.	Volunteer, Ring Area, (Dungarvan), Waterford Brigade.
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.~~

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 Bullet Wound, Neck and Lung.  
(b) Date on which wound or injury was received 25th April, 1919.



(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  
Nil.

Trouble having arisen between a party of British Sailors and Villagers of Ballinagoul in a public house, deceased, in order to quell the disturbance, ran to the R.I.C. Barracks for assistance. The policeman on duty thought that an attack on the barracks was intended, as deceased was well known as a member of Oglagh na h-Eireann, and he fired at and wounded deceased

4. The deceased did not contract any disease during his military service.

~~The deceased contracted a disease during his military service and the following are the particulars of such disease:—~~

- (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 9 D (i) and (ii) of that form. ....
- (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. ....

5. Deceased died on the ... .. 11th day of May, 1919.

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

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

7. \* .....

\* 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.....C.A. Macken.....Chairman  
.....Ed. O'Sullivan.....Member  
.....Michl. Hilliard.....Member  
of  
Military  
Service  
Registration  
Board.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1919.



cumann lúit cleas saeðeal.

(GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION).

Uachtarán - L. Ó Clúmháin, Luimneach.  
Chairman - W. P. CLIFFORD, LIMERICK.

Cirteoir - S. S. Mac Síúig, Traíglí.  
Treasurer - J. J. SHEEHY, TRALEE.

Rúnaí - Seán Mac Cáirtaig, Traíglí.  
Secretary - JOHN MCCARTHY, TRALEE.

Comhairle na Mumhan,  
(Munster Council).

Síne an Uachtaráin,

Uachtarán na Mumhan,

*Dún Garbhán*

12. 5. 1933.

A Cara

Yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. to hand. Ref. no. 2/R. B/170.,  
Re application of Mrs H. Walsh, Ballinagoul,  
Ring. P. G. O'Mahoney was an ordinary I.R.A.  
man or ranker, though he used to teach a signals  
class.

Micéal Ó Curráin was Co. O. C. in Ring 1918 to  
1921 and is well acquainted with the facts of  
the case.

*Mye*  
*P. O'Farrell.*

As Rúnaí

Military Service Reg. Bd.

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# Military Archives

2/R.B/170.


11th May, 1933.

A Chara,

In reference to the application of Mrs. Hanora Walshe and Miss Margaret Walshe, Ballinagaul, Ring, for an Allowance or Gratuity under the above Act in respect of Michael Walshe, deceased, in connection with which you have stated that Mr. P.C. O'Mahony had personal knowledge of the circumstances in which the deceased was shot, will you please say if Mr. O'Mahony was a member of Oglagh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.) at the time and, if so, what rank he held.

Was Mr. Micheal O Currain, Ballinagaul, Ring, a captain in Oglagh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.) in the period 1918-1919, and has he personal knowledge of the service of the deceased in the period May 1918 to April, 1919?

Mise, le meas,

  
SECRETARY.

Mr. Pax Whelan,  
Abbeyside,  
Dungarvan,  
Waterford.

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# Coirte na Sláinte agus Consanta Poblí Chaithe

(KERRY BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE).

pádraig c. ua maíghinn  
(P. C. O'MAHONY),

Rúnaí 7 Ceann Clárúcháin  
(SECRETARY),

And Superintendent Registrar of Births,  
Deaths and Marriages for the County  
of Kerry.

Telephone—Killarney No. 46.



cill Airne  
(KILLARNEY).

5th May, 1933.

Ref. No. 2/R.B/170.

The Secretary,  
Military Service Registration Board,  
Collins Barracks,  
DUBLIN.

Army Pensions Act, 1932.

A Chara,

With reference to yours of the 4th inst. in regard to the death of Michael Walsh, Ballinagaul, Ring, I desire to say that I am quite satisfied that the R.I.C. recognised and perfectly knew who Walsh was on his approach to the Barracks and that he was deliberately shot in daylight.

Mise le meas

P. O'Mahony

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# Military Archives

2/R.B/170.

4th April, 1933.

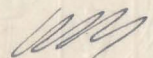
A Chara,

Your letter of the 29th ultimo in reference to Mr. Michael Walshe, Ballinagaul, Ring, deceased, is herewith acknowledged.

From the information received it is difficult to determine whether the member of the R.I.C., who shot the deceased, recognised him before firing. Can you throw any light on this matter from your knowledge of the subsequent investigations? Was the deceased shot in daylight?

It will facilitate dealing with the application of Mrs. Hanora Walshe if you can let us have information in these matters.

Mise, le meas,

  
SECRETARY.

P.C. O'Mahony, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
County Board of Health and  
Public Assistance,  
Killarney.

GH.

# Military Service Pensions Collection



Tagairt...

II/AB/170.

52-7 (b) Michael Curran o/c. 7<sup>4</sup>/<sub>33</sub>

" (c) Martin Draper ✓

, (c) James Walsh ✓

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52-7 (c) Isaac Whelan 11. 11. 33.

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# Coirte na Sláinte agus Conzanta Publí Ciarráide

(KERRY BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE).

padraig C. na maíghanna  
(P. C. O'MAHONY),

Rúnaíde 7 Ceann Clárátoir  
(SECRETARY),

And Superintendent Registrar of Births,  
Deaths and Marriages for the County  
of Kerry.

Telephone—Killarney No. 46.

- 1. BEAL 1933

Ofis an Rúnaíde  
(SECRETARY'S OFFICE),

Cill Áirne  
(KILLARNEY).

29th April, 1933.

The Secretary,  
Military Service Registration Board,  
Department of Defence,  
Collins Barracks,  
DUBLIN.

A Chara,

With reference to yours of the 27th inst., I desire to say that Michael Walsh, son of Mrs. Hanoria Walsh, was a member of the I.R.A; and was well known as such in the village of Ballingaul, in the Parish of Ring and Old Parish. In view of attacks on Barracks in and around the area in which the Army Service Unit operated - that would be between Dungarvan and Youghal, - the Police at the Barracks of Ballinagaul prepared to resist any attack on their Barracks. An unfortunate fracas occurred in a Public House and Michael Walsh apparently ran towards the Barracks with the intention of calling the Police to quell the row but the Police assumed that it was a feint for the purpose of drawing them prior to the attack and one Policeman opened fire and shot and fatally wounded Walsh. I was present in Ring and was immediately on the scene and took charge of operations and the Intelligence Department of G.H.Q. - if the papers are still in existence - may be called on for the incidents that occurred subsequently.

Mise le meas

*P. O'Mahony*

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7. A.M.B.



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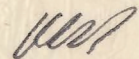
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27th April, 1933.

A Chara,

An application has been made under the above Act by Mrs. Hanora Walshe, Ballinagaul, Ring, Co. Waterford, for an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of her late son, Michael Walshe, who died as a result of gun-shot wounds received in or about May 1919 in Ballinagaul. If you have personal knowledge of the events which led up to the shooting, will you be so good as to furnish the fullest particulars, and also state if the deceased was on Military Service with Oglagh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.) at the time he was shot. Was he acting on the instructions of his Superior Officers?

Mise, le meas,

  
SECRETARY.

Mr. P.C. O'Mahoney,  
Secretary,  
County Board of Health,  
Killarney.

GH.

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20 APR 1933





AB Beyside,

Dungarvan,  
17/4/33

A CARDS

with reference to yours of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst  
2/R.B/170, re application from Mrs H. Walsh,  
Ballinagoul, Ring. The following are the  
facts as I remember them. — Her son Michael  
Walsh was shot about May 1919 by a police-  
man. It seems there was some row in a public  
house in Ballinagoul, and Walsh went to call  
the police, and ran to the Barracks close  
by. As he approached the door the police  
man on duty inside, evidently thought it  
was an attack on the Barracks and fired  
on him through the door. He was hit some-  
where in the body and lived about 12 days.

I'm not sure if he was a volunteer, but at any  
rate we gave him a military funeral, chiefly  
for propaganda, and shot the policeman.

P.C. O'Mahoney, sec of County Bd of Health in Kildarney was  
living in Ballinagoul at the time and would I'm sure give  
you more minute particulars.

To H.P.B.

Mepe Pax Whelan.



A.P. 51—4 (b).  
A.P. 52—7 (b).  
Wound.

ROINN COSANTA.

(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No. II/RB/170

11. 4. 33

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by Mrs. Ignora  
Walshe of Ballingaul Ring Dungarvan  
for an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of Michael Walshe  
who is stated to have been attached to your Command and whose death is stated to  
have been due to service with Oglaigh na h-Eireann I.R.A.  
in the period 1918-1919

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 or by order  
of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

MS. Sheppard  
RUNAL

To

M<sup>r</sup> Patrick Whelan  
Abbeyside  
Dungarvan,

An addressed envelope which need not be stamped is enclosed  
for your reply, this applies in all cases where queries are addressed  
to you



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) 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? .....

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

Signature.....

Organisation  
and Rank.....

Address .....

Date.....



baile-na-nzall  
Sa Rinn

17 de Abrán. 33

19. APR. 1933

A Cara:

Re your letter of  
the 13<sup>th</sup> ultimo. I wish  
to state that deceased  
Michael Walsh was an  
active member of Óglaigh  
na h-Eireann (I.R.A.) on the  
date he was wounded  
(April 28<sup>th</sup> 1919). Deceased  
was shot by a member  
of the (R.I.C.) The  
shooting was held to be  
malicious as that body  
was openly prejudiced  
against the local Company  
especially deceased who  
~~was~~ Passed by the Barrick

To H.P.



each day "going to work  
and who refused to  
speak to any of said body.

Deceased who was  
rather excited but of a  
very willing nature,  
acted inadvertently against  
an order to keep away  
from the barrick.

A girl bartender who  
happened to be a Cousin  
of his, asked him to  
call the Police to quell  
a fight between British  
Sailors who came ashore  
that afternoon, and who  
were very much under  
the influence of drink  
in the local barroom.  
Forgetting himself at  
the moment he rushed



to the barrich. <sup>III</sup> when  
approaching the barrich  
doot a shot rang out  
and he fell mortally  
wounded.

He was attended by  
Dr Moloney until he  
died.

is mise le meas  
Míceal Ó Cúinnín.

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Military Service  
Pensions Collection



# Military Archives

2/R.B/170.

13th April, 1933.

A Chara,

An application has been received under the above Act from Mrs. Hanora Walshe, Ballinagaul, Ring, for an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of her son, Michael Walsh, who died on the 11th May, 1919, as a result of bullet wounds in neck and lung, received on the 28th April, 1919.

A communication has been received from Mr. Micheal O Currain, Baile-na-nGall, Rinn, in which it is stated that "deceased was fired on through the Barrack door. Held to be accidental, but suspected of being malicious." It is further stated that "deceased was not acting under orders at the time."

The case is one in which more definite information is required and if you would be so good as to obtain it, it will enable Mrs. Walshe's application to be further considered.

Mise, le meas,

*[Signature]*  
SECRETARY.

*Reps 57/11*  
Mr. P. Whelan,  
Abbeyside,  
Dungarvan.

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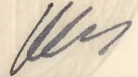
13th April, 1933.

A Chara,

With reference to the application of Mrs. Hanora Walsh, Ballinagaul, Ring, for an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of her son, Michael Walsh, Deceased, in connection with which you returned query form completed to this Office, will you be so good as to state if the deceased was a member of Oglagh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.) on the date he was wounded (April 28th, 1919). Will you please further state by whom the deceased was wounded, whether by British Forces or private individuals. If you would state the circumstances in which the shooting might be taken to be malicious it would assist in the examination of the application.

In reference to your statement that the deceased was not acting under orders at the time, is it to be presumed that he was acting contrary to orders? It is desired that the fullest possible information be given in this case to enable an equitable decision to be arrived at.

Mise, le meas,

  
SECRETARY.

*Copy 5/11/33*

Micéal O Currain, Uas.,  
Baile-na-ngall,  
Rinn, Dun Garbhain,  
Portlairge.

GH.





RODNN COSANTA  
(Department of Defence)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD.

Collins Barracks,  
Dublin.

Ref.No. 11/RB/170.

7. 4. 33

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A Chara,

An application has been made under the above Act by

Mrs. Thora Walsh. of Ballinagaul Ring Co. Waterford  
for an allowance or gratuity in respect of Michael Walsh.  
who is stated to have been a member of Óglagh na h-Eireann  
and whose death is stated to have been due to such service.

Your name has been given as one who has a personal knowledge of the facts, and the Board will, therefore, be obliged if you will facilitate them in dealing with the application by furnishing 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,

M. S. Shppard

SECRETARY. AD

To: Mr. Martin Draper  
Ballinagaul  
Ring Dungarvan  
Co. Waterford,



QUERIES:

(1) 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.

Bullet wound in Neck  
Ring Barracks.

(b) Where was the wound or injury received?

Ballinacree.

(c) Date on which wound or injury was received.

April 28<sup>th</sup> 1919.

(d) Full circumstances in which wound or injury was received.

Shot through door  
of Barracks.

(e) 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.

Not of misconduct. In my  
opinion deceased was a member  
of the I.R.A. & he received a  
Military Brevet.

(2) Particulars of any other matter, in support of the applicant's claim, or otherwise, on which you desire to comment.

His mother & Sister were  
dependent on him alone.

(3) Date of death of deceased.

He was killed on the  
11<sup>th</sup> May 1919.

(4) 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?

Personal Knowledge.

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

Signature

Martin Draper

Organisation & Rank

Address

Ballinacree Ring  
Dungannon

Date

12/4/1933





A.P. 51 - 4(c)

A.P. 52 - 7(c)

Wound.

ROINN COSANTA  
(Department of Defence)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD.

Collins Barracks,  
Dublin.

Ref.No. TL/RB/170

7. 4. 33

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A Chara,

An application has been made under the above Act by

M<sup>rs</sup> Honora Walshe of Ballingaul Ring Co Waterford  
for an allowance or gratuity in respect of Michael Walshe  
who is stated to have been a member of Aglaigh na h-Eireann  
and whose death is stated to have been due to such service.

Your name has been given as one who has a personal  
knowledge of the facts, and the Board will, therefore, be obliged  
if you will facilitate them in dealing with the application by  
furnishing 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,

SECRETARY.

To:

M<sup>r</sup> James Walshe  
Ballingaul  
Ring Dargavon  
Co Waterford.



QUERIES:

(1) 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.

Bullet wound in neck.

(b) Where was the wound or injury received?

At Ballinagoul, Ring.

(c) Date on which wound or injury was received.

April 28<sup>th</sup> 1919.

(d) Full circumstances in which wound or injury was received.

Shot through door of Barrack, Ballinagoul.

(e) 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.

Not being a member of Oglais nat. circus I can't answer this question.

(2) Particulars of any other matter, in support of the applicant's claim, or otherwise, on which you desire to comment.

Mother and sister totally dependent on

(3) Date of death of deceased.

11<sup>th</sup> May 1919

(4) 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?

My replies are based on personal knowledge.

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

Signature

James Walsh

Organisation & Rank

Address

Ballinagoul Beg  
Ring

Date

9/4/33



A.P. 51—4 (b).  
A.P. 52—7 (b).  
Wound.

ROINN COSANTA.  
(Department of Defence.)



MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No. II/RB/170.7.4.33.ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by M<sup>rs</sup> Honora  
Walshe. of Ballinagaul Ring Co Waterford.  
for an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of Michael Walshe,  
who is stated to have been attached to your Command and whose death is stated to  
have been due to service with Adair na h. Eireann  
in the period 1918-1919.

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 or by order  
of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

Military Service

Pensions Collection

M. S. Shephard  
RUNAL.

To Mr. Michael Curran  
Ballinagaul  
Ring Hungarvan  
Co Waterford.



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) 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?

May 1918 to April 1919

Private

Ring

It could be held

Bullet wound in neck  
April 28<sup>th</sup> 1919

Deceased was fired  
on through the barrack  
door. Held to be accidental,  
but suspected of being  
malicious.

deceased was not acting  
under orders at the  
time

Sole support of mother  
and sister.

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1919

Personal Knowledge.

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

Signature *Michael O'Connor*  
Organisation *Oglaigh na hEireann*  
and Rank *Captain*

Address *Doole-na-nzau Rinn*

*Tungarbán Borrláirge.*

Date *9/4/1933*

*7.4.33*



LEATHAN MIONTUAIRISCE.

M.S.C.

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To/  
THE MILITARY SERVICE  
REGISTRATION BOARD.

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

*Mrs Hanora Walshe also Miss Margaret Walshe*

*Ring, Co. Waterford*

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

Date.....

*29.3.33*

*Runal*  
A.S. RUNAL.