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An Uimhir	An Sno
II/RB/4099	Sweeney Mr Bridget 14 Grove Park Rathmines Dublin

An Uimhir as Roinn eile.

Son Michael Deceased

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To—THE MILITARY SERVICE
REGISTRATION BOARD.

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

Bridget Sweeney,

14, Grove Park, Rathmines, Dublin.

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

Date 19 Nov. 1937.

A.S. RUNAI.

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51-4(w) to P. Rigney
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Mr Fitz
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ROINN COSANTA.
(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

~~COLLINS~~ Griffith BARRACKS,
DUBLIN,

Ref. No. II/4099 12/4/38

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS 1932/37

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Acts by Mrs. B. Sweeney of 14 Grove Park, Rathmines, for an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of son, Michael who is stated to have been attached to your Command and whose death is stated to have been due to service with Oglaigh na hEireann (I.R.A.) in the period 1916 — 1922

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

I am to point out that, for the purposes herein, a person shall be deemed to have been engaged in Military Service when, but only when, he was on duty as a member of the organisation referred to, or was under arrest as a result of his activities as such member, or being such member was evading capture or pursuit by the armed forces of the British Government or of the Government of Saorstat Eireann 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,

T. J. Markham
RUNAI.
for

To Patk Rigney, Esq.
312 Dr. Kinmage Rd.
Dublin.

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QUERIES:

(1) Between what dates did deceased serve with your Command? 1917 to date of death

(2) In what capacity did deceased serve? (1st Lieut) C & G Coy's 4th Batt & Dublin Brigade A.S Unit

(3) In what area was deceased engaged in Military Service? Fourth B & N & Dublin Brigade Areas

(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 :— Yes

(a) Nature of wound or injury ... Gunshot wound

(b) Date on which wound or injury was received ... ... 10th of April 1922

(c) Full circumstances in which wound or injury was received On official instructions attempting to escape while a prisoner from Free State tender at Nassau St. Dublin

(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 ... ... None

(5) Particulars of any other matter in support of the applicant's claim or otherwise, on which you desire to comment. ... ... Arrested as a result of activities carried out on official instructions

(6) Date of death of deceased ... 10th of April 1922

(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? Personal Knowledge

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

Signature Patrick J. Rigney

Organisation and Rank Commandant A.S.U.

Address 312 Sr. Kimmage Rd, Dublin

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MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

~~COLLINS~~ Griffith BARRACKS,
DUBLIN,

Ref. No. II/4099 ..... 12/4/38 .....

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932/37

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by ..... Mrs. B. Sweeney ..... of 14 Grove Park, Rathmines ..... for an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of son, Michael ..... who is stated to have been attached to your Command and whose death is stated to have been due to service with ..... Oglaigh na hEireann (I.R.A.) ..... in the period ..... 1916 — 1922 .....

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

I am to point out that, for the purposes herein, a person shall be deemed to have been engaged in Military Service when, but only when, he was on duty as a member of the organisation referred to, or was under arrest as a result of his activities as such member, or being such member was evading capture or pursuit by the armed forces of the British Government or of the Government of Saorstat Eireann 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,

T. J. Markham
RUNAI.
for

To John Dowling, Esq.
68 Lr Baggot St.

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QUERIES:

(1) Between what dates did deceased serve with your Command? 1916 — 1922

(2) In what capacity did deceased serve? volunteer (+ C.S.U.)

(3) In what area was deceased engaged in Military Service? U.E. Baton Area

(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

He was shot and killed while attempting to escape from a lorry of F.S. troops in which he was a prisoner, being moved from one jail to another.

(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?

He had been very badly wounded and amputated in Cumbar Ahilly before prison & was still lame when killed, using a stick.

personal & official

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

Signature John Dowling

Organisation and Rank formerly O/C Battn 4

Address 68 Lower Biggs Street

Date May 18/38

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A.P. 54.

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.

Reg. No. of Applicant II/RB/4099. Name of Applicant Sweeney, Mrs. Bridget.

Address of Applicant 14. Grove Park, Rathmines, Dublin.

Name of Deceased Person to whom Certificate relates Sweeney, Michael.

Late Address of Deceased Person .... 15. Harolds Cross Road, Dublin.

Relationship of Applicant to deceased .... Mother.

WHEREAS an application for the grant of an allowance *or* gratuity in respect of the said deceased has been referred to us by the Minister for Defence under Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, as amended by Section 15 of the Army Pensions Act, 1937;

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

1. ~~The deceased was not at any time a member of any organisation to which Part II of the Act of 1932 applies.~~ *or*
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)	1916	1922	Served as Volunteer, 4th Battalion, Dublin 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.~~ *or*
~~The deceased received a wound or injury while engaged in military service and the following are particulars of such wound or injury:—~~

(*a*) Nature of wound or injury .... -

(*b*) Date on which wound or injury was received -

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

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

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

or

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

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

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

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

(*d*) Detailed report on the applicant's statements to, in case the application is on Form A.P. 51, questions 4 D (i) and (ii) on that form, or in case the application is on Form A.P. 52, questions 7 D (i) and (ii) of that form. -

(*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 ....day of.....19.....

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

or

The deceased was killed while engaged in military service and the following are the particulars of the date, place and manner of his death .... The deceased was killed by Free State Forces while attempting to escape from a lorry in which he was a prisoner at Nassau St., Dublin on ~~15~~ 10th April, 1922.

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'Reilly Chairman
Michl. Hilliard Member
Jas Colbert Member
of Military Service Registration Board

Dated this 24th day of May, 1938.

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3/ October, 1938.

F.3 (Pensions).

I am to refer to your minute of 22nd inst. relating to the claim, under the above Acts, of Mrs. Bridget Sweeney, 14, Grove Park, Rathmines, in respect of her deceased son, Michael, and, in reply, to state that the correct date of death is 10th April, 1922. The Board's certificates have been amended.

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