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**3RD NORTHERN
DIVISION
1ST BRIGADE
(BELFAST)
4TH BATTALION**

**BATTALION ORGANIZED BETWEEN 11
JULY 1921 & 1 JULY 1922. DID NOT EXIST ON
EITHER DATE.**

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IRELAND**

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Belfast 1st Brigade
3rd N. Div.

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Original on file 10649
Belfast 22.1.36

A Chara,

I am directed by the Brigade Committee of the No.1 (Belfast) Brigade to reply to your communication of the 30th ult. (reference No.10649) re Patrick Farrelly c/o D. McDevitt, 19, Kildare St., Dublin. The Committee have investigated the matter requested by you and find that he held the rank of 1st Lieut. when captured by enemy forces in May, 1922. As to the date of his appointment, we find that it was about a month later than the time mentioned by you.

Re the strength of his company, we find, on investigation that "A" Company, 4th Battalion, had between 120 and 130 on the second critical date - 1st July 1922.

Mise, le meas,

Sgd. Joseph Cullen

Rannai

Sgd. Patrick McCarragher
Chairman

Sgd. P. O Seanacain

Eamon Burke, Esq.,
Office of the Referee,
Griffith Barracks,
Dublin.

P.S.M. *W*
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17-25 ~~EX-111~~ 1937

A. Chana

42 Falls Rd

Breakfast

7-1-39

Enclosed herewith is the list of A. Gay. 4th

But. 3rd Northern. This list is incomplete as there are men who will not allow their names to appear on this list, owing to the nature of their employment. (They do not claim a pension).

This boy was formerly E. 15th Batt. Capt ~~Wey~~ Ward
Post. Since it became A. 1st Batt. Capt ~~Wey~~ Ward
later it became S. Coy 15th Batt. Executive Forces
This company has an active record and was
very often engaged in street fighting in which it
lost some men; wire cutting, raiding for arms and
explosives, dump making for Brigade stores, raiding
for material for same and area protection.

During the Civil War it was necessary to protect these dumps by force of arms against the then members of Free State forces.

The bank factory, belonging to the Tre State forces, and situated in this company's area, guarded by anti Executive men, had to be raided; the guard of five men disarmed and the machine

bombs, explosives etc removed by motor transport.
This work was carried out by D. Coy, 1st Batt Creative
Forces, under the orders of 1st Lieut of D. Coy.

Other work of a dangerous nature was carried out by
this company, but it is too dangerous to commit the
details to paper at this stage as we hope to give
an opportunity to make an oral explanation to
the Board as we understand we have the privilege
to complete the forms at a later period.

I may here mention that few, if any, of these
men have sent in a complete form and the
details enumerated thereon are no indication
to the true claims of the applicants. The Captain
advised the men not to put dangerous work on
their forms. He had the authority of the Secretary
to the President for this advice.

The truth of these statements will be vouched for
by reliable ex divisional officers of both pre
and post Trench periods.

There are many points mentioned here on which we
would welcome information and we in our turn

shall be pleased to answer any enquiries which you may need relative to this company's activities and members.

and members.
We are using a covering address in Belfast and
should be pleased if you would address your
replies to:

Ms. McManis,
9, Forest St.,
Beefast.

We also enclose the list of the officers of this company. They are as follow:

1-7-24

E { ^{Prison} (Capt. J. Lotter) late ~~Wm.~~ Ward, 1st Lieut J. Bell. (Dead).
 2nd H. Hickland. Maj J. O'Donnell. O. H. J. McAllea. I.O. P. Gilmore.

A { Capt ~~Wm.~~ Ward, 1st Lieut T. Burke. 2nd J. Burke,
 Maj J. O'Donnell. O. H. J. McAllea. I.O. P. Gilmore.

Civil War Prison

D. { Capt. J. Donnelly. 1st Lieut. J. W. H. 2nd Lieut.
J. Cullen. Adj. J. Bagherly junr. S. O. J. Bagherly, Senr.
Det. J. Rafferty.

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The Brigade and Battalion staffs during Civil War period, were composed mostly of members from this company. They rendered service in both North and South.

Few, if any, of the members of this company have been called to the Board and are at a loss to understand why.

Sincerely yours,

R. Gilmore ex. I. O.

J. M. Allen ex 1st Lieut

Mr. E. Burke,
Secretary
Ministry of Pensions
Dublin.

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Company List.

A. Coy. 4th Batt. 3rd Northern

H. O'Donnell	Arizona St	P.S.M.
A. Creaney	Sarby St	C.F.D.
Jos Woods	Suffolk.	25 JAN 1917
H. Creaney	Sarby St	
Jos Burke	Lucan St	
Jos Cullen	Ross Place	
J. Brown	McAlcolmson St	
P. Campbell	"	
S. McIligan	Thames St	
J. Brennan	Tallowater St.	
J. Hobbs	Kaglan St.	
H. McEann	Spinnies St.	
T. O'neil	Dimsdale St.	
J. Wilson	Colinpark St.	
T. Poland	Sumner St	
J. Brown	H. S. St.	
J. Rafferty	Rail St	
H. "	Bow St	
W. Gough	Fork St (deceased)	
J. McElholland	Islandtown St.	
J. Fitzsimmons	Arizona St.	
P. Gilmore	Roumania St.	
L. McKeena	Fork St	
H. Leedick	Thames St	
P. Downey	Rockdale St	
J. Cullen	Grosvenor Place	
J. McKeena	Lincoln St.	
P. Bailey	Cullingtree Rd	
J. "	" "	
T. McEay	McElholland St	deceased
T. Burke	McEay Home	Living St.
J. O'Donnell	Arizona St	

Chas Hagill	Kaminstown
Jos Totten	"
F. Campbell	"
R. Downey	"
J. Campbell	"
P. Totten	"
J. Kearney	"
Jos Walsh	"
F. Devlin	"
Jos "	"
Tom Cassidy	"
Jos Henery	"
Wm Finnegan	"
J. Hamil	"
Chas Lusk	"
P. Finnegan	"
J. Stewart	Glue Rd
D. Kennedy	" "
Jos Mc Guinness	" "
J. Mc Greaney	" "
P. "	" "
D. Finnegan	" "
D. " Junr	" "
R. Curry	" "
John Mc Guinness	" "
J. Hayne	Suffolk.
H. Woods	"
J. Quinn	Eno Villa Tally Rd.
H. Brickland	The Rock, Glumary
Jos Savage	Living 46th Springfield Rd.
P. "	" "
J. Bell	" "
Signed P. Gilmore ex. I. O.	
Joseph J. Allen ex. Q. H.	

H. Comerford	Keshmish Rd.
W. Brennan	Arizona St.
W. Ward	U. S. A.
S. McReady	Dublin
S. Turley	Sumner St. (deceased)
J. McAlia	Falls Rd.
H. O'Donnell	Cairns St. (deceased)
T. McLooney	118 th Leeson St.
P. Cronsey	U. S. A.
H. Bost	McAlcolinson St.
J. O'Byrne	Braemar St.
J. McCreary	Karnacston
H. O'Brien	118 th Leeson St.
J. Sweeney	" "
P. Dorin	U. S. A.
J. McEuley	Corfin St.
P. Lavelly	Dublin
J. Dwyer	Bullingtree Rd.
P. " Jones	" "
P. Hope	Bonway St.
Alex McEagle	Canada
P. McGarry	Clarend St.
G. Ward	" "
E. Brown	Bow St.
P. Rafferty	Scotch St.
W. McPhillips	Abercorn St.
P. McEwan	Raglan St.
P. Sheridan	" "
J. Cunningham	118 th Leeson St.
T. Gullen	Barnack St.
J. Leonard	Long St.
A. Hamilton	Phona St.

Willed in action.