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McGill Matilda Tr.
Castle Street.

Dunmore
Galway.

Husband
Deceased William McGill.

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To—THE MILITARY SERVICE
REGISTRATION BOARD.

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

1/D/349 (Mrs.) Matilda M^c Gill,
Leath St., Dunmore, Co. Galway.

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

BM

Date: 20 October 1934

(signed) F. Egan
A.S. RUNAL.

Tagairt. J.P.B./11.3
13/5/35

51-4 (18) to T. Kilgarriff & P. O'Malley
sons to applicant
gen. In. issued.

appl. asked for first med. evid.
51-4 (18) to J. Meloney
" " J. Mannion
" " L. Langley
" " M. Mannion

for 9/9/36

51-4 (18) to M. Haliday

for 29/9/36

£3. for treatment in
Yungoch and Wandsworth

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(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No. IRB/1173

GRIFFITH

BARRACKS

13/5/35ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by Mr. GillMr. Gill of Castle St., Dummore, Co. Galwayfor an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of husband, William E.

who is stated to have been attached to your Command and while on duty with

Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.) in the period 1913-18

to have contracted disease which resulted in his death.

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 by or by order of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. Markham
m T. RUNAL.

To Padraig Uas. O'Moille
Ballymore,
Rathoath
Co. Meath.

QUERIES:



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

Met Mr. Mc Gill as prisoner, Easter Week 1916

(2) In what capacity did deceased serve?

An active volunteer, north Salway area.

(3) In what area was deceased engaged in Military Service?

North Salway, Dummory, Inman, etc.

(4) Did deceased contract any disease during his Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars:—

Not in 1916, but did subsequently

(a) Nature of the disease ...

Cannot say

(b) Actual conditions under which deceased performed his Military Service. (A detailed statement of the actual conditions, with dates, under which deceased served, should be given.)

Was on his way, with three other volunteers from North Salway, to join in rising, in Co. Salway, when arrested.

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the deceased suffered during his Military Service. (A detailed statement, with dates should be given.)

Volunteer Mc Gill got ill at a later period than 1916 so I cannot state particulars of his illness.

(d) Full 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 disease was attributable to Military Service ...

Volunteer Mc Gill was a fine type of young man, and I never heard of anything to his disadvantage

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

I know that Mr. Mc Gill has had a very hard struggle owing to his husband's untimely death.

(6) Date of death of deceased ...

Don't remember date.

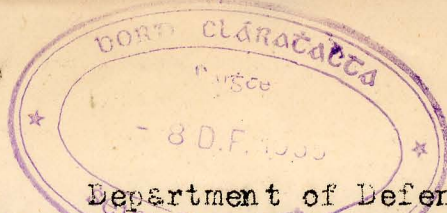
(7) Have you personal knowledge of the facts of the case as set out by you above, or are your replies based on official reports, or on information otherwise received?

Was a fellow prisoner with Mr. Mc Gill on board a British ship in Salway Bay, Easter Week 1916, afterwards at Bore, Cork, Richmond Barracks, Dublin, and Wandsworth Prison, London

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

Signature Patrick Maille
 Organisation Private & voluntary organizer
 and Rank O.L. Lang na h-Eireann
member of Flying Column, West-Bonne-
 Address Brigade 1920, 21
Ballymore, Katoath
Co. Meath

Date 17 Bealrann 1935



A.P.50-5.

Department of Defence,
Military Service Registration Board,
Collins Barracks, Dublin.

GRIFFITH

Ref.No. IA.B/1123

13/5/ 1935.

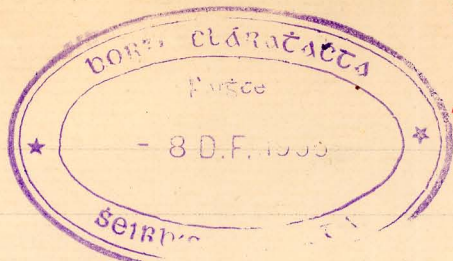
ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

QUERIES:

- (1) On what date ~~were you~~ ^{was deceased} apprehended?
26th April 1916
- (2) On what date ~~were you~~ ^{was deceased} released from prison or internment?
Ems 1916. (General Amnesty)
- (3) State the name of Prison or Internment Camp where ~~you~~ ^{deceased} ~~were~~ detained.
"Frongoch" Internment Camp
North Wales.
+ Wandsworth Detention Bks.
Wandsworth, London.
- (4) If interned, give name and address of ~~your~~ O.C., Hut, and ~~your~~ O.C., Internment Camp.
No. 26. Hut, North Camp
Frongoch N. Wales.
C.2. - 14. Wandsworth Detention Bks
Wandsworth London.
- (5) If detained in prison, state name and address of ~~your~~ O.C., Wing Section, and ~~your~~ O.C., Prison.
Do not know
- (6) ~~Were you~~ ^{Was deceased} on Hunger Strike?
If so, state period.
Do not know
- (7) ~~Were you~~ ^{Was deceased} released unconditionally?
If not, state reasons of release.
Yes

Signature: Mahlan M. Gill

To: Mrs M. Mc. Gill
Castle St.,
Dunmore
Co. Galway



Dunmore
Co Galway
8/10/38

A copy,

The officer in charge of local boy in 1916 was the late Tho. Kilmuff (deceased). In 1917 the late Michael Ryan (who died in U.S.A.) became Capt. and continued so until 1920, when Martin Mannion of - Co. Buildings, Galway City, became Capt. and later before the Truck, his brother Thomas Mannion, of Brackloon, Dunmore became Capt.

Michael Halliday and Martin T Walsh, of Dunmore were Lieut. of company in 1917. and Mr Walsh continued in that capacity until 1921.

The brothers Mannion and Michael Halliday and Martin T Walsh are still alive and can testify to this claim.

W msp
re msp
Mailda m. Gill

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,
COLLINS BARRACKS,
DUBLIN.

Ref. No. **IR-8/1123**

GRIFFITH

BARRACKS

13/5/35

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

With reference to your application for Pension/Allowance or Gratuity under the above Act, I am directed by the Board to ask that you will be so good as to give the particulars indicated in the form overleaf.

When an officer regarding whom particulars are requested is now deceased, the circumstance should be so stated, and particulars should be given, in such case, of the officer's successor.

This form, when completed, should be returned to the Military Service Registration Board in the enclosed addressed envelope, which need not be stamped.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,

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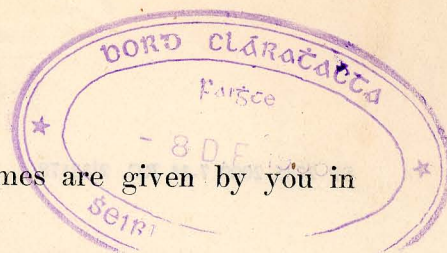
RUNAL.

To **Mrs M. Mc Gill**

Castle St,

Dunmore

Co. Galway



I. The addresses of the following persons whose names are given by you in your application:—

Name	Address
Mr. St. Jordan T.D.	Atherry Co. Galway
Mr. J. Haverly	Springlane Moylagh Co. Galway
Senator P. O'Maille	Dublin
Seamus Moloney	Tuam

II. Name of Officer Commanding Brigade Liam Mellows (deceased)

Present Address

III. Name of Officer Commanding Battalion Liam Langley

Present Address Dublin

IV. Names of your Company Captains or other Officers:—

(1) Name, Rank and Appointment Capt. Thomas Kilgariff (deceased)

Present Address Late of Washington, Dunmore

• Martin Mannion, 60 Buildings, Galway (was Capt of local Coy)

(2) Name, Rank and Appointment

Thomas Mannion (Coy Capt).

Present Address Brackloon Dunmore

and
Martin T. Walsh (became Lieut in 1917 until 1921).

V. Names and addresses of persons (other than the Officers named above) who can corroborate the statements in your application as to wounds, injury, disease (or cause of death):—

(1) Name Michael Halliday (merchant)

Present Address Dunmore, Co. Galway

(2) Name Martin T. Walsh

Present Address Dunmore Co. Galway

(3) Name James Rushe

Present Address Dunmore Co. Galway

Signature Mahda Mc Gill

Address Castle St

Date 8th October 1935.

Dunmore Co. Galway.

Memorandum.

Reference No.

IRB/1123

From

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Department of Defence,

(Military Service Registration Board),

Griffith Barracks, Dublin.

Date, 8-9-1936.

To Mrs M. McGill,

Castle St,

Dunmore,

Co. Galway.

REFERENCE OR ENQUIRY

REPLY

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

Please furnish the following further particulars:—

- 1) When, where and by whom was your deceased husband William E. McGill, first medically treated for the disability which it is claimed caused his death.
- 2) Please furnish certificate of such treatment.

my husband, the late William E. McGill was treated medically in Dunmore in the January 1917, after being released from Frongoch^{Wales} by the late Dr. M. Costello who was then Medical Officer, Dunmore Dispensary Dist.

He was attended on several occasions during 1917, 1918 and early part of 1919 until his death which occurred in Feb 25th 1919.

I enquired for certificate of treatment given from present Medical Officer of Dunmore "Dr. J. Cooke" but he informs me that he cannot find the Record Book of the late Dr. M. Costello as enclosed letter from him shows.

If you wish I can get sworn affidavits by

[P.T.O.]

T. J. MARKHAM,
for RUNAL.

responsible persons locally
that will prove that my
husband contracted the illness
whilst a prisoner in France
& which left him in
delicate health till his
death.

Awaiting yr. Reply

I remain

Yr. v. Sincerely

"Mabel Mc Gill"

T. J. MARKHAM
Rural

11/1123
COPY/

Dunmore,

Co. Galway.

18/9/36.

In connection with the death of the late William E. McGill,
Dunmore, I cannot find the record book of the late Dr. Michael
Costello in Dunmore Dispensary.

SIGNED: JOHN J. COOKE, M.B.,M.O.

MT.

Please
attach *file*

2/11/23

Muintir na hOileann

Rutworth, Co. Meath

14. 10. 1936

15 D.F. 1936

T. J. Markham Marshal,
Sec. Military Service Registration Board
Griffith Barracks, Dublin
de cara

Mrs Matilda Mc Bill,
Castle St., Dunmore, Co. Galway,
has a claim before your Board
on behalf of her late husband
volunteer William Mc Bill, and
I hope it will be possible to
have the matter dealt with, under
existing legislation.

I knew the late Willie Mc Bill
very well. He was a prisoner
with me in 1916, being arrested
under arms, on his way to
join the Rising in Co. Galway.

You might please let me
know what your Board will
be able to do, re Mrs. Mc Bill's
claim.

Yr mize do cara,

Padraic MacAuliffe

Was applicant ill while
in Hongoch?

M. Markham

Herewith claim
of Mrs McGill attached
as requested.

E. B. 10.36

Board

Letter from
Padraic O'Maille
inquiring about decision.

Deceased died of
"Influenza" in Feb. 1919.

P. H. O. W. 16/10/36

I Ask the applicant, Mrs. McMill if
she can furnish documentary evidence
as to the disease, or diseases for which
her deceased husband was medically
attended in the years 1917 and
1918.

II B. F. 14 days. *Wm* 19/11/36

Done
for
11/10/36

Mr Markham Please see applicant's

inquiry of 21. 10. 36

E 26/10/36

I Ack. & ~~state~~ say that ^{dec.} evidence is
required as to what disease, deceased
was medically treated ^{for} during the
Yrs 1917 and 1918. Any
corroborative evidence that she ~~at~~ can
procure on this particular should
be forwarded here.

II B-7. 14 days. ~~for~~ 27/10/36

Done
for
27/10/36

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I Write to Padraic O'Maille, Muintererin,  
Rathoath, Co. Meath as follows: -

I am directed by the Minister  
to ask the receipt of your letter of  
14th inst, regarding the claim, under above  
Act, of Mrs. Matilda McGill,  
Castle St. Dunmore, Co. Galway, in  
respect of her deceased husband,  
to say that no medical evidence  
has been furnished in the case.

~~According to the Death Cert.~~  
~~deceased~~ The certified cause of  
Death is shown on the Death  
Cert. as follows: - "Influenza 18 days  
Pneumonia 18 days", and the  
date of death <sup>as</sup> 25th February, 1919.  
Mrs. McGill states that her late  
deceased was attended during several  
occasions in 1917 and 1918 by the  
late Dr. Corbello, Dunmore. Apparently  
Doctor



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Doctor Czekello's records are not available  
She has been requested to furnish  
documentary evidence as to the disease or  
diseases for which her late husband was  
medically attended during the years mentioned.

You will appreciate the difficulty  
of arriving at a decision in the absence  
of medical evidence. Of course, the onus  
of proof rests with the applicant

II No. 2. 14 days *Wm H. H. / 36*

Done  
for

21/10/36



## Memorandum.

Reference No.

II 16/1123

From

Department of Defence,  
(Military Service Registration Board),  
Griffith Barracks, Dublin.

Date, 19-10-1936

To Mrs Matilda McGill,  
Castle St.,  
Dunmore,  
Co. Galway.

## REFERENCE OR ENQUIRY

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

Please furnish the following further particulars:—

Please furnish documentary evidence as to the disease, or diseases, for which your deceased husband was medically attended in the years 1917 and 1918.

## REPLY

my deceased husband Wm. McGill was medically treated by the late Dr. M. Costello Dunmore during the years 1917 + 1918. for severe Bronchitis + Asthma. He had also developed Tuberculosis before his death. After each attack he was getting weaker + weaker + when pneumonia set in he was not able to fight the disease + died in Feb 1919.

I am enclosing corroborative evidence from three men who knew him + often saw him suffer severely from these attacks

Matilda M<sup>c</sup>-Gill

T. J. MARKHAM,  
for RUNAL.

[P.T.O.]





Castle St

Dunmore

Co Galway.

Ref No II RB 1123

21<sup>st</sup> 10 - 36.

Sir,

In reference to yours of the  
19<sup>th</sup> inst you asked me to furnish documentary  
evidence as to disease for which my deceased  
husband was medically attended in the years 1917 + 1918.  
Will you kindly let me know if sworn  
affidavits from persons who knew him in those  
years will suffice? or is it medical documents  
you mean? I will feel grateful if you will  
reply at your earliest convenience when I  
can send on reply to your inquiry.

I remain  
Respectfully Yrs  
Mahilda M. C. Gil



II/RB/1123.

2/ October, 1936.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 14th instant, regarding the claim, under above Act, of Mrs. Matilda McGill, Castle Street, Dunmore, Co. Galway, in respect of her deceased husband, and to say that no medical evidence has been furnished in the case.

The certified cause of death is shown on the Death Certificate as follows:-

"Influenza 18 days - Pneumonia 18 days"

and the date of death as 25th February, 1919.

*See* Mrs. McGill states that deceased was attended during several occasions in 1917 and 1918 by the late Dr. Costello, Dunmore. Apparently Doctor Costello's records are not available. She has been requested to furnish documentary evidence as to the disease or diseases for which her late husband was medically attended during the years mentioned.

You will appreciate the difficulty of arriving at a decision in the absence of medical evidence. Of course, the onus of proof rests with the Applicant.

Mise, le meas,

*Sgd Jm*

Runai.

Padraic O Maille, Uas.,  
Muintirevin,  
Ratoath,  
CO. MEATH.

LP.



## ROINN COSANTA.

(Department of Defence.)

## MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

GRIFFITH BARRACKS,

DUBLIN.

Ref. No.

II RB/1123

8/9/36

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by Mrs Matilda  
Mc Gill of Castle St, Dunmore  
 for an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of husband, William E. McGill  
 who is stated to have been attached to your Command and while on duty with  
Oglaigh na hEireann (I.R.A.) in the period 1916—1918  
 to have contracted disease which resulted in his death.

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 by or by order  
 of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

J. J. Markham  
 for  
 RUNAL.

To

Seamus McGlorey, Esq.  
The Shambles  
Tham.



**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 deceased contract any disease during his Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars:—

(a) Nature of the disease ...

(b) Actual conditions under which deceased performed his Military Service. (A detailed statement of the actual conditions, with dates, under which deceased served, should be given.)

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the deceased suffered during his Military Service. (A detailed statement, with dates should be given.)

(d) Full 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 disease 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?



*Previous to 1916 until his death Feb 19.*

*Volunteer (Dunmore Coy.)*

*Dunmore, Nth. Galway Area*

*Was never in the same <sup>good</sup> health after being interned in England. (Frongoch)*

*General disability*

*Was arrested by Crown Forces on his way to Quam to partake in attack on Barracks there on Easter Tues night*

*From information received deceased was in bad health generally since being interned and received medical treatment by Dr. Costello, Dunmore (deceased)*

*None*

*Leaves widow and one child who are not in the best circumstances since his death*

*25th Feb. 1919*

*Facts as stated are generally known throughout North Galway*

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

Signature *James J. Molsney*

Organisation and Rank *Batt O.B.*

Address *Vicar St.*

Date *25.10.36*

*Dunam*



II/RB/1123.

5<sup>cl</sup> November, 1936.

A Chara,

*for* I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21st instant, with reference to your application, under the above Act, and to inform you that documentary evidence is required as to what disease deceased was medically treated for during the years 1917 and 1918. Any corroborative evidence that you can procure on this particular should be forwarded here.

Mise, le meas,

*T.J.M.*

Runai.

Mrs. Matilda McGill,  
Castle Street,  
Dunmore,  
CO. GALWAY.

LP.



## ROINN COSANTA.

(Department of Defence.)

## MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

GRIFFITH BARRACKS,

DUBLIN.

Ref. No.

II CB/1123

8/9/36

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by *Mrs Matilda**Mc Gill* of *Castle St. Dunmore*for an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of *husband, William E. McGill*

who is stated to have been attached to your Command and while on duty with

*Oglaigh na Eireann (I.R.A.)* in the period *1916—1918*

to have contracted disease which resulted in his death.

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 by or by order of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

*J. J. Markham*  
for  
RURAL.

To

*Thos. Mannion, Esq.,*  
*Brackloon,*  
*Dunmore.*



QUERIES:

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

Previous to 1916 until time of death Feb. 1919

(2) In what capacity did deceased serve?

volunteer

(3) In what area was deceased engaged in Military Service?

Nth Galway area

(4) Did deceased contract any disease during his Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars:—

was never in good health after his internment in Longoch.

(a) Nature of the disease ...

General disability

(b) Actual conditions under which deceased performed his Military Service. (A detailed statement of the actual conditions, with dates, under which deceased served, should be given.)

was arrested by Crown forces on his way to Inam to partake on attack on barracks

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the deceased suffered during his Military Service. (A detailed statement, with dates should be given.)

from information received deceased was in bad health generally since his internment & was medically treated by late Dr. Costello

(d) Full 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 disease 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 ...

left widow & one child in poor circumstances

(6) Date of death of deceased ...

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1919.

(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?

facts are generally known throughout Nth. Galway.

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

Signature

Thos Mannion

Organisation and Rank

Capt. - I. R. A.

Address

Brackloon

Dunmore

Date

7 Nov. 36



Dunmore  
Co. Galway.

23.11.36.



I knew the late William M<sup>r</sup> Gill, of Dunmore Co. Galway prior to his arrest by Government Forces, Castle Week 1916, intimately. He was always in my opinion, in the very best health prior to his arrest. After being released from Frongoch, I had occasion to meet Mr. M<sup>r</sup> Gill, and know that he was in bad health after his release, and was attended by the late Dr. Mr. Costello of Dunmore, and to the best of my knowledge, I understood that he was treated by him, for severe bronchial disease and asthma. He never recovered his usual good health, ~~until he died~~ to the time of his death in February, 1919.



and I have no hesitation in stating  
that the privations and hardships that  
the late Mr. M<sup>r</sup>. Gill suffered on board  
the gun-boat which conveyed him a  
prisoner to England, and his term in  
gaols and camp there, that brought him  
into delicate health at first, and  
hastened his death.

(Signed) Martin Thos. Walsh



Castle Street

Dunmore Co Galway

25/11/36

I knew the late William McGill of Dunmore  
Co. Galway prior to his arrest Easter 1916,  
He was always in the best of health.

I also knew him after his release from  
Frongoch, when he was in very bad health.  
He was attended by the late Dr Michael  
Costello of Dunmore up to the time of his  
<sup>death</sup> February 1919. In my opinion, his early  
death was caused by hardships suffered,  
and chest trouble contracted during  
imprisonment.

(Signed) James Rushe



Bridge St  
Dunmore  
Co. Galway  
25<sup>th</sup> 11:36



I was intimately acquainted with the late Mr William Mc Gill of Dunmore Co. Galway for years before his arrest by British forces on Easter week 1916, and always knew him to be a strong robust man until his release from Frongoch where apparently he contracted bronchitis and asthma due to the great hardships he suffered there. During the years 1917 & 1918 I often saw him suffer severely from Bronchial attacks which weakened his constitution and ultimately brought on Pneumonia from which he died in 1919.

(Signed) Thomas Timothy



Write 73 ~~for~~  
particulars ~~of~~  
any treatment  
while decd was  
a ~~prisoner~~ in  
Wandsworth w  
Hongoel 1916

J<sup>7</sup> 26/37

June  
9<sup>th</sup> 2.37

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II/RB/1123.

F.3 (Pensions).

4 February, 1937.

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to the application of Mrs. Matilda McGill, Castle Street, Dunmore, Galway, in respect of her deceased husband, William E. McGill, under the above Act. Applicant states deceased was imprisoned in Frongoch and Wandsworth in 1916. The Board will be obliged if you will ascertain from the British Authorities whether there is any record of deceased undergoing medical treatment while a prisoner in Frongoch or Wandsworth Jail, and if so, the periods during which he was treated and the nature of the disability from which he was suffering during these periods.

  
RUNAI.



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m.s.c.

LAGAIRC 1/D/349

claim of Mrs. Matilda McGill

Sec.  
M.S.R.Ba.

Of External Affairs minutes  
of the 17<sup>th</sup> June '37 & 24<sup>th</sup> ult (Ref. 136/40)  
transmitter re yours of the 4<sup>th</sup> Feby. '37.



Wm. T.  
s/s Rúnaí  
31 August 1937.



## 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/1123 Name of Applicant McGill, Mrs. Matilda  
 Address of Applicant Castle Street,  
Dunmore, Co. Galway.  
 Name of Deceased Person to whom Certificate relates McGill, William E.  
 Late Address of Deceased Person Castle Street,  
Dunmore, Co. Galway.  
 Relationship of Applicant to deceased Widow.

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

(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                            | 1919 | Served as Volunteer, North Galway.    |
| 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 .....



- (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 25th day of February, 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 G. O'Rourke Chairman  
Michl. Hilliard Member  
James Colthurst Member } of  
Military  
Service  
Registration  
Board

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1937