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Fó-Roinn

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Tá annso, leis

An Uimhir

An Snó

III
MSRB
280

An Uimhir as Roinn
Eile

SP. 25.774
DP. 16.885-N.704.
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O'Hanrahan Aine Miss
12, Northumberland Ave.
Dun Laoghaire,
Co. Dublin.

In respect of her brother
Harry O'Hanrahan

Do cuireadh cun

Dáta
1954

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MSRB 15/9

MSRB 19/1/55

Military Archives

LEACÁN MONTUAIRISCE.

CASAIR

11/10/280



Write to E. De Valera. TD.
Joseph. O'Connor from 1st. 1st Bn. Dublin Brigade
7. Henderson. Bn. 2

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SR "
Disease enquiries to E. de Valera, O'Connor & Henderson 27/9
Disease enquiry to M. Henderson 20/10
Disease enquiry to Gregory Murphy as per instruction on
Disease enquiry to Flanagan 14/12
Disease enquiry to Henderson 14/12
Disease enquiries to Warden 28/1/55

m.s.c.



leacáin miontuairisce.

casairt

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Registry

If there is no record of a U.S.R.B. file
in this case, please open one, cross-reference
and return files to me.

WLB
U.S.R.B.
14/9/54

To/
The Military Service Registration Board.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit the accompanying application of Mrs Aine O'Hara

12, Northumberland Ave, Dublin 1.
who claims an allowance under Part II of the Army Pensions Act, 1953, in respect of the death of Harry O'Hara

her brother
and I am to request the Board to ascertain and certify, in accordance with Section 9 of the Army Pensions Act, 1953, the following particulars, i.e.:-

- (1) Whether the deceased was a member of an organisation to which Part II of the Act of 1932 applies and, if so, which of the said organisations.
- (2) Whether the deceased was engaged in pre-truce military service and/or post truce military service during the period 1st April, 1916, to 30th September, 1923, and, if so, particulars of such service. For the purposes of Part II of the Act of 1953 "military service" has the meaning assigned to that expression by Section 5(1) of the Act of 1932.
- (3) Whether the deceased received a wound during the period beginning on 1st April, 1916, and ending on 30th September, 1923, while engaged in military service and, if so, particulars of such wound.
- (4) Whether there is any evidence that the deceased contracted any disease during his military service in the period beginning on 1st April, 1916, and ending on 30th September, 1923, and, if so, particulars of such evidence.
- (5) The date of death of the deceased.
- (6) Whether the deceased was killed before 1st October, 1923, while engaged in military service and, if so, particulars of the circumstances of his death.
- (7) _____

W. H. H.
RÚNAÍ.

Date 14.9.54

ROINN COSANTA.

(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

~~COLLINS BARRACKS,~~

DUBLIN.

Ref. No. III/AB/28027/9/54.....ARMY PENSIONS ACTS 1932/53

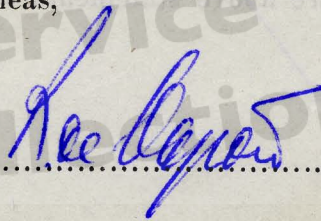
A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Acts by Miss Fine
O'Hanrahan..... of 12, Northumberland Ave, Dublin 1,
 for an Allowance or ~~Gratuity~~ in respect of her brother, Henry O'Hanrahan,
Irish Volunteer (1916),
 who is stated to have been a member of Irish Volunteers (1916) and, while
Chief of the Dublin Brigade
 engaged on Military Service, to have contracted disease which resulted in his death.

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~~ on attached form.

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,



RURAL.

To Mr. Joseph O'Connell,
152, Rathfarnham Road,
Dublin

QUERIES:

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

(a) Nature of the disease

(b) Where and when was the disease contracted?

(c) 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.

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

(e) 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

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

(3) Date of death of deceased

(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?

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

Signature.....

Organisation
and Rank.....

Address

Date.....

Ref. No. 10/10/280

Name Harry O'Hanrahan (Deceased)

A.P. 51—4 (b).

A.P. 52—7 (b).

Disease.

QUERIES:

1. Between what dates did deceased serve with your Command?

He was attached to 2nd Bn.

2. In what capacity did deceased serve?

Volunteer and able assistant to his brother Michael; shot after 1916
Jacobs (I think)

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:—

I cannot say

(a) Nature of the disease

I cannot say

(b) Particulars of any illness from which the deceased suffered during his Military Service

I cannot say

(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)

5. Was deceased engaged in Military Service as defined? If so, give the following particulars:—

Yes he fought in 1916

(a) Nature of the military activities in which deceased was engaged.

He was very wounded; being brother of the late Michael

(b) Was deceased attached to an A.S.U. and, if so, during what periods?

No

(c) Was deceased on the run, and if so, during what periods?

I would say so

(d) Nature of the hardships undergone by deceased during his military service, e.g., irregular meals, wettings, sleeping in dug-outs or in the open.

He was a prisoner in Mountjoy 1919 or early 1920. Maurice Henderson was in at the same time

(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)

(e) Was deceased imprisoned or interned at any time, and if so, during what periods and in what Prison or Camp?

Prison Detention in England and in Mountjoy later

(f) Was deceased on hunger strike, and if so, for how long?

I don't know

6. 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.

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

8. Date of death of deceased

9. 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?

Name

He was one of those looked up to by our men, and which meant close attention from enemy

Partly on personal knowledge on partly on reports

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

Signature.....

Organisation and Rank.....

Address.....

Joseph Camm
Camelt III WTB
152 Rathfarham Road
Dublin

Date.....

16/10/54

Ref. No.

10/10/280

Name

Harry O'Connell (Deceased)

A.P. 51—4 (b).

A.P. 52—7 (b).

Disease.

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) Particulars of any illness from which the deceased suffered during his Military Service

(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)

5. Was deceased engaged in Military Service as defined? If so, give the following particulars:—

(a) Nature of the military activities in which deceased was engaged.

(b) Was deceased attached to an A.S.U. and, if so, during what periods?

(c) Was deceased on the run, and if so, during what periods?

(d) Nature of the hardships undergone by deceased during his military service, e.g., irregular meals, wettings, sleeping in dug-outs or in the open.

(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)

(e) Was deceased imprisoned or interned at any time, and if so, during what periods and in what Prison or Camp?

(f) Was deceased on hunger strike, and if so, for how long?

1. From formation of Irish Volunteers up to release of prisoners from English jails in summer of 1917. I am not sure about his service after that date.

2. He was a member of C Company, 2nd Battalion Dublin Brigade. I cannot recollect his rank but I think he was on staff Battalion or Brigade Q.M. Staff under command of his brother Michael who was executed in 1916.

3. Dublin Brigade Area. During the Rising of 1916 he was in Jacob's Factory post. He was certainly awarded our orders of D.R.B. Military Council.

The only reply I can make to this question is that some time after the Rising—probably after the Civil War—he became ill and died following a long period of sickness. My recollection is that he had contracted "an incurable disease".

usual activities before the Rising 1916 and during Easter Week. He ~~served~~ was sentenced to a period of penal servitude which he served in England up to release in summer 1917.

not to my knowledge

Almost certainly he was during Black & Tan period also possibly during civil war.

Imprisonment in English jails 1916-7. Also D.R.B. prisoner work for many years before the Rising.

Yes, he was in penal servitude jails following Rising 1916. I do not now know whether he was imprisoned subsequently.

I do not know....

6. 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.

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

8. Date of death of deceased

9. 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?

now

He did long years of R.B. pioneer work but I am not in a position to demonstrate that fact. ~~He~~ members of his family, including himself, were devoted members of the revolutionary organisation and worked for it for long years genoblastively.

I do not recollect it - probably after cessation of Civil War.

I have personal knowledge of the facts which I have stated above

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

Signature

Organisation and Rank

Address

Frank Henderson

Commandant 2nd Battalion
Dublin Brigade

83 Bolinas Road

Date

7/10/1954

Paul A. O'Neill

VI / AB/280

Military Archives

Glennan
152 Rathfriland Road
Dublin
9/10/54

Dear

I am making enquiries to help you in
this claim, and when I have the required particulars
I shall write you for Mr W. E. Baker and myself.

Yours
Glennan

Military Service
Pensions Collection

m.s.c.



Military Archives

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TAIRTE.....



Writ to Maurice Henderson. *Inc. 19/10/54*

ask, ask for copy of death certificate of demand.

Inc. 19/10/54

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E. 2201. Maurice Henderson, 53, 161 Prospect Ave., Montreal.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

A.P. 51—4 (c).
A.P. 52—7 (c).
Disease.

ROINN COSANTA.
(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,
DUBLIN,

Ref. No. III/AB/280

20/10/54

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS 1932/53

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Acts by Miss Fine
O'Hannahan of 12 Northumberland Ave, Thurles, Co. Wick,
for an Allowance or ~~Gratuity~~ in respect of her brother Harry O'Hannahan, late of
384, N.E. Road, Miltown, Dublin
who is stated to have been a member of Aglaigh na hEireann (A.E.) and, while
Chief and Secy, Dublin Aglaigh
engaged on Military Service, to have contracted disease which resulted in his death.

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,

Re Capon

RUNAL.

To Mr Maurice Henderson,
Don't know, 53, Mount Prospect Ave,
Blanchardstown, Dublin.

Please treat as urgent.

QUERIES:

- (1) Did deceased contract any disease during his Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars:—
- (a) Nature of the disease
- (b) Where and when was the disease contracted?
- (c) 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.
- (d) Particulars of any illness from which the deceased suffered during his Military Service. (A detailed statement, with dates should be given.)
- (e) 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
- (2) Particulars of any other matter in support of the applicant's claim or otherwise, on which you desire to comment.
- (3) Date of death of deceased
- (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?

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

Signature.....

Organisation
and Rank.....

Address

Date.....

53 Ascal Árd na Teambhrach:

Cluan Tairbh:

B.A. Cliath.

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An Kúnaí,
Roinn Cosanta.

A chara,

I return the form you sent me a few days ago concerning the case of the late Harry O'Donnell. I regret I am unable to offer any information which could help in the matter in question altho' I would be most anxious to assist his relatives if I could. The only occasion on which I ever met the deceased ^{in IRA connections} was during a term of imprisonment in January 1920. He was arrested on the same night as myself but we were not in one another's company for more than a week, and as we were in solitary confinement we didn't exchange many confidences! I had no knowledge either then or since that he contracted any disease while on Military Service. I had no contact, direct or otherwise, with him in the work of the Second Batin. I understand however that my brother Frank, who would be more likely than I to have knowledge of the case, has already communicated with you.

Uilleap,

Uilleap Mac Donnai.

111/RB/280

21 Deire Fómhair, 1954.

21/10

A Chara,

I am directed by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to your application under the Army Pensions Act, 1953, in respect of the death of your brother, Henry O'Hanrahan, and to request you to be good enough to furnish a certificate of death in respect of your brother at your earliest convenience.

Mise, le meas,

RÚNAÍ.

Miss Áine O'Hanrahan,
12, Northumberland Avenue,
Dún Laoghaire,
Co. Dublin.

58

12, WORTMUNDGATE AVE.
DUN LAOGHAIRE,
DUBLIN.

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26/10/54

Ref. No III/RB/280.

To The Secretary
Dept. of Defence.

A CARA/

I herewith enclose, death
certificate, of my brother Harry.
which I only received this morning.

Sincerely yours.

Aine O'Hanrahan.

Transferred
to DP/25774
21/1/55

m.s.c.

Military Archives

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TA5ART.....



Ask. F. Henderson can he give the name or names
of persons who have more intimate knowledge of diseases
medical history during the years 1916-1923

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Military Service
Pensions Collection



DÁIL ÉIREANN
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin)

2nd Nov. 1954

Ref: No. 111/RB/280

An Runai,
Military Service Registration Board,
Dept. of Defence,
Colaiste, Caoimhin,
Glasnevin,
DUBLIN.

A Chara,

I did know Harry O'Hanrahan (a brother of Micheal O'Hanrahan executed after Easter Week 1916) fairly well. He was, I think, a member of Sinn Féin Executive at some period and perhaps later, of the Fianna Fáil executive.

I regret however, that I am not acquainted with his military service and could not give any testimony as to the injuries or ill-treatment he may have received as a member of the Volunteers or the Army of the Republic.

For years some of his sisters seem to have been in needy circumstances and I regret that I cannot give any testimony which might be of assistance to them.

Mise le meas,

Samuel D. Valera.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

III/RB/280.

lt Samhain, 1954.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to the information furnished by you in connection with the application under the Army Pensions Act, 1953, of Miss Áine O'Hanrahan, 15, Northumberland Avenue, Dún Laoghaire, in respect of the death of her brother, ~~Harry~~ (Henry) O'Hanrahan, and to enquire whether it would be possible for you to furnish the names and present addresses of responsible persons who may have personal knowledge of the medical history of the deceased during the period, 1st April, 1916, to 30th September, 1923, or at any time within this period.

I am to add that the information already furnished by you is much appreciated by the Board.

Mise, le meas,

RUNAI.

Mr. Francis Henderson,
83, Bothar Mobhi,
BAILE ATHA CEIATH.

SPK

83 Bochar Mohi
Baile Atha Cliath

26/11/54

Athara,

In reply to yours of 11th inst, ref.
111/RB/280 re Harry O'Hanrahan dead,
it is very difficult now to give you
the names of any persons who would
have the information you ask for.

I think that Mr Greg. Murphy
would be very likely to know something
of deceased's illness and might be able to
say where he died and who his doctor was.
Mr Murphy was an intimate friend of the
O'Hanrahan brothers for many years. I do
not know his address but I am sure you
have it in your files.

Mr Frank Thornton might be able to
help in giving or obtaining information
of deceased's health during the period
of penal servitude following the Rising.

It occurs to me also that An tAthair
MacAodhgháin, C.I. Sp. was a close friend
of the O'Hanrahan family and would be
likely to have some knowledge of his
medical history. An tAth MacAodhgháin

used to be at Rockwell College but is,
I think, now at Blackrock College.

In order to make sure that Fr. H. H.
MacAodhgain is the priest who I know
used to visit the O'Hanrahans
frequently it would be well to ask
let Greg. Murphy before you write
to him (H. H. MacA.). After all these
years I may be mistaken.

De meo mior

Frank Henderson

m.s.c.



Military Archives

LEACÁN MIONTUAIRISCE.

CASAIRT.....



Write to the Dader Hospital for particulars of deceased's illness
and operations in 1923

S.m.C.
10/11/54

Mr "
Mrs. "

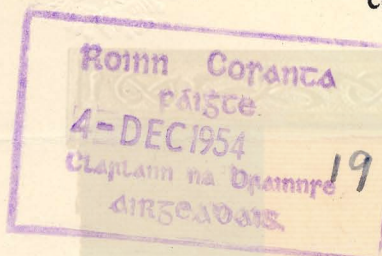
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G AAN 45841.
(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA.
(Reference No.)

III.MSRB/280

An Roinn Cosanta,
Brainse Airgeadais,
Colaiste Caoimhin,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Átha Cliath.



Samhain, 1954.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Military Service Registration Board to inform you that the Board have at present under consideration an application under the Army Pensions Act, 1953, from Miss Aine O'Hanrahan, 12 Northumberland Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, in respect of the death of her brother, Harry (Henry) O'Hanrahan, late of 384 North Circular Road, Phibsboro, Dublin, who died in the Mater Hospital, Dublin, on the 20th September, 1927. It is understood that the deceased underwent a serious operation in the Mater Hospital some time in 1923 and some months later underwent a second operation. The Board would be greatly obliged for any information which could be furnished regarding the nature of the illness from which the deceased then suffered and for particulars of the operations he underwent at that time.

It would be much appreciated by the Board if this matter were given your early attention.

Mise, le meas,

S. O'H. Uí.

RÚNAÍ SEALADACH.

The Medical Superintendent,
Mater Hospital,
Eccles Street,
Dublin.

*Recd. received transferred to
DP/25774 B21/vps*

ROINN COSANTA.

(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No. III/R.B/28025 Nov. 1954ARMY PENSIONS ACTS 1932/53

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Acts by Miss AineO'Haurahan of 15 Northumberland Ave, Dunboylainefor an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of her brother Harry O'Haurahan,late of 384 N.C. Rd. Dublinwho is stated to have been a member of Oglaigh na h-Eireann and, whileC. Coy. 2 Bn. Dublin Bde.

engaged on Military Service, to have contracted disease which resulted in his death.

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.

Please treat as urgent.

Mise, le meas,

S. O. Ury

RUNAL

To Mr. Gregory Murphy.
109 Esrigal Rd.
Drimnagh.

QUERIES:

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

(a) Nature of the disease

(b) Where and when was the disease contracted?

(c) 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.

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

(e) 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

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

(3) Date of death of deceased

(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?

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

Signature

Organisation and Rank

Address

Date

Yes

So far as I know, stomach trouble, necessitating medical attention from his release to date of death

Portland Jail England

Ordinary conditions of training etc prior to Easter 1916. Service with 9th Batt during Easter week 1916 under Commandant McDonald at Jacobs Factory

I am not in a position to give detailed statement I understood that the late Dr Ludwig Rth Frederick was his medical attendant

None. To the best of my knowledge of him for at least 8 years prior to 1916 he had no illness of any kind

Depart from his duties in the 9th Batt Harry O'Hanrahan was associated with information Dept. His home was used as a depot for agents etc. His sisters including the claimant gave valuable assistance in this connection

Yes. I have included only matter of which I have personal knowledge

Gregory Murphy

Executive Committee IRA + 1st Batt

109 Ingal Road Dremnagh Dub

Ref. No. 11/R.8/280 Name Harry Haarahau (deceased)

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

QUERIES:

1. Between what dates did deceased serve with your Command? None. His unit was 1st Batt
was in 2nd
2. In what capacity did deceased serve? Armistice position
3. In what area was deceased engaged in Military Service? No 2 Batt Area
Prior & subsequent to release from Prison in 1910
4. Did deceased contract any disease during his Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars:—
(a) Nature of the disease Yes
Stomach developed during his
imprisonment following court martial
at Easter 1916
(b) Particulars of any illness from which the deceased suffered during his Military Service I am unable after the lapse of
time to give dates. I am aware
that his health was impaired from his
release to date of death
(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)
5. Was deceased engaged in Military Service as defined? If so, give the following particulars:—
(a) Nature of the military activities in which deceased was engaged. As member of 3rd Batt took
part in Easter week fighting
in Jacob's Factory. was court martialled
& later used to penal servitude
(b) Was deceased attached to an A.S.U. and, if so, during what periods? I have no information re
and in this connection.
(c) Was deceased on the run, and if so, during what periods? None
Yes. He was absent from home on
at least two or three occasions.
at such times we knew he could be
reached at Horse near Parsonage or
Plibboro Rd
(d) Nature of the hardships undergone by deceased during his military service, e.g., irregular meals, wettings, sleeping in dug-outs or in the open. Yes Portland Prison
Easter 1916 to Dec 1917
(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)
(e) Was deceased imprisoned or interned at any time, and if so, during what periods and in what Prison or Camp? Yes Portland Prison
Easter 1916 to Dec 1917
(f) Was deceased on hunger strike, and if so, for how long? There was I understood a hunger
strike in Portland. I am unable at this
stage to state how long

6. 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 that I am aware of.

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

Harry Pearson was associated with the Intelligence Dept. His family home & business premises were in constant use as receiving depot for communications, arranging transfer of war materials etc making contacts with sources of information etc.

8. Date of death of deceased

Cannot remember exact date. I believe about 1924-1925

9. 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

Re No. 7

It was through Harry Pearson that I got in touch with Col. James Brog & made arrangements to have him meet Richard Collins personally

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

Signature

Gregory Murphy

Organisation and Rank

1st Bn Dublin Brigade
+ Recce two 10 a

Address

109 Wexford Rd
Drumnaugh

Date



TASAIRT.....



Write to applicant thanking her for death certificate in
 respect of her ^{deceased} brother, Harry. Ask her Could she give
 the approximate periods of his imprisonment and the
 names of any of his co-prisoners who might be able to
 testify to his state of health. Print out that the
 details of his operations in the newspaper cutting
 enclosed with her application are not correct (false
 information obtained from hospital). Also ask for particulars
 regarding hunger strike (duration etc)

Sept
 7/12/54

2/12/54

m.S.C.



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TA SAIRT.....



Send query to Frank Thornton

S.M.C.

10/12/52

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2410/13. Francis Thornton, 12 Dawson St, Dublin

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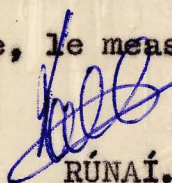
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A Chara,

I am directed by the Military Service Registration Board to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the death certificate furnished by you in connection with your application under the Army Pensions Act, 1953, in respect of the death of your brother, Harry O'Hanrahan, and to state that some of the dates of your brother's activities given in the newspaper cutting furnished with your application are incorrect. The Board would be obliged, therefore, if you would be good enough to furnish the following information:-

- (1) The approximate periods in which your brother was imprisoned.
- (2) The name and present address of any of his co-prisoners who may be in a position to give information regarding his health while in prison.
- (3) Particulars regarding your brother's hunger strike, including duration.

Mise, le meas,


RÚNAÍ.

Miss Áine O'Hanrahan,
19, Northumberland Avenue,
Dun Laoire,
Co. Dublin.

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Send. form to Paddy Rankin
Kilcullen Co. Kildare.

Find out from Blackrock College if Fr. An O
Cathain Mac Aodhgain C.S. Fr. is now available
as if no more in inquiry.

frs. 11/55.

Discontinued by phone that the Father Mac Aodhgain
is superior of Rockwell College.

[Signature]
24/55

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Ref. No. 111/R.B./280

D CARA,

Thanks for yours of 14th ult. I
regret delay in answering same.

With reference to.

- ① My brother Harry took part in the
"Rising" — after the surrender, he
was sentenced to death, commuted
to penal servitude for life —
served in Portland & Lewis
Tails.

He was released at the
general amnesty — was again
arrested & transported to

12, NORTHBRIDGE AVE.,
DUBLIN 4, IRELAND
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2/ England. — During this later
period, he was imprisoned in
Wormwood Scrubs. — & took an
active part, in the 21 day Hunger-
strike.

I have found it very difficult
to contact any of Harry's co-prisoners
but have now got in touch with

Mr. Joseph O'Connor

31 Herbert Avenue

Ballsbridge

Dublin

Phone 60038

who has instructed me, that he
can give any information regarding

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Harry.

Furthermore I have 2 group photographs, of the Womwood Scrubs Hunger - Strikers, taken with the Doctors & nurses, & it is probable that the committee, may recognise some of the men concerned.

— I can let you have the loan of those two very valuable photo groups, if necessary. — Please let me know if you require them.

Hoping this information will suffice.

Yr mess.

Yr. O'Hanahan

ROINN COSANTA.

(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

~~GRIFFITH BARRACKS,~~

DUBLIN.

Ref. No.

III/AB/280

24/1/55

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS 1932/53

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Acts by *Mrs.**Miss O'Hanrahan* of *15, Northumberland Ave., Dublin, Dooaghmore.*for an Allowance ~~or Gratuity~~ in respect of *her late husband, Henry O'Hanrahan, late of**384, N.E. Rd. Dublin* who is stated to have been attached to your Command and while on duty with*24th Co. Dublin (G.R. Co.)* in the period *1914-1918, Dublin City.*

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.

Please treat as urgent.

Mise, le meas,

Lee Coyne

RURAL.

To

Mr. Patrick Rankin

Not deceased is stated to have taken part in hunger strike in Wexford Gaol in 1918. Information regarding deceased's health in this period of imprisonment would be much appreciated.

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 ...
 - (e) 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.....

Patrick Rankin

Brigade of Newry Brigade

Nicholas town

Kilcullin Kildare

27/1/55

*I have no knowledge of the deceased
was only a day or two in the Strabane
when the strike started and after
the strike ended we were released
Tray. P. J. Ward from Registrar
Hugh the trainee Customs Duty Officer in Dublin
George. Cahill a native of Newry living in Dublin*



Wrote to P.J. Ward. about Register
 Lloyd to Douglas.

Hugh Mc Manus
 Customs & Excise

Dungavin Waterford.

✓ George. Cahill. nephew of Henry
 now lives in Dublin

me. 27/55.

the trace. George Cahill. R.R.

Suspect to be the 28/1/55

ROINN COSANTA.

(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No.

M/113/280

20/1/55

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS 1932/53

A CHARA,

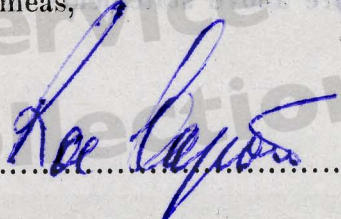
An application has been made under the above Acts by *Miss**Miss O'Hanrahan* of *12 Northumberland Ave. Dublin 1, Ireland*for an Allowance ~~or~~ Gratuity in respect of *her brother, Henry O'Hanrahan, late of**384, N.C. Road, Dublin*who is stated to have been a member of *1st Bn., 2nd Div., Dublin Regt.*

engaged on Military Service, to have contracted disease which resulted in his death.

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 ~~on the~~ *on attached form.*

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,



RURAL.

To.

Mr. Hugh W. Morris

QUERIES:

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

(a) Nature of the disease

(b) Where and when was the disease contracted?

(c) 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.

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

(e) 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

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

(3) Date of death of deceased

(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?

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

Signature.....

Organisation
and Rank.....

Address

Date.....

Ref. No.

711/103/280

Name

Henry O'Connell
deceased

A.P. 51—4 (b).

A.P. 52—7 (b).

Disease.

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) Particulars of any illness from
which the deceased suffered during
his Military Service

(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)

5. Was deceased engaged in Military Service
as defined ? If so, give the following
particulars :—

(a) Nature of the military activities
in which deceased was engaged.

(b) Was deceased attached to an A.S.U.
and, if so, during what periods ?

(c) Was deceased on the run, and if so,
during what periods ?

(d) Nature of the hardships undergone
by deceased during his military
service, e.g., irregular meals,
wettings, sleeping in dug-outs or in
the open.

(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)

(e) Was deceased imprisoned or
interned at any time, and if so,
during what periods and in what
Prison or Camp ?

(f) Was deceased on hunger strike,
and if so, for how long ?

6. 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.
7. Particulars of any other matter in support of the applicant's claim or otherwise, on which you desire to comment.
8. Date of death of deceased
9. 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?

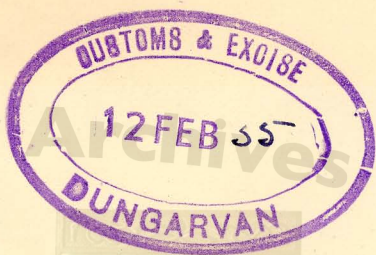
I declare above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature.....

Organisation and Rank.....

Address.....

Date.....



There must be some mistake
I don't know anything about
this case. *Am Mann*

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31.1.55

To
The Secretary,
Military Service Reg. Board

A. C. C. A.

In deference to the wishes,
of the Minister for Defence, Gen.
Sean Mac Eoin.

I am sending herewith, two
very valued photographs, of the
I.R.A. men, who participated in the
Wormwood Scrubs, Hunger-Strike.
as evidence in my claim for Pension.

SEAMUS GRAMMAR, & Thomas
(Tommy)
^ Atkins are still alive, also Joseph
O'Connor, (31 Herbert Avenue, Ballsbridge
Phone 60038.) whose name, address &
Phone Number, I sent on a fortnight
ago to the Military Registration Board.

I hope this will be a help
to your committee.

Please let me have the Photos
back, at your convenience.

Yours

Dine O'Haurahan

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III/RB/280

Feabhra, 1955.

A Athair Urramaigh,

I am directed by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to an application under the Army Pensions Act, 1953, by Miss Aine O'Hanrahan, 12, Northumberland Avenue, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, in respect of the death of her brother, Henry O'Hanrahan, who is stated to have been a member of Óglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.), C. Company, 2nd Battalion, Dublin Brigade, and while engaged in military service, to have contracted disease which resulted in his death.

Your name has been given as one having personal knowledge of the facts of the deceased's medical history during the period of his military service. If this is so, the Board would be much obliged if you would be good enough to supply the required information, with particular reference to the health of the deceased during and after his internment in Wormwood Scrubbs in 1920.

An addressed envelope, which need not be stamped, is enclosed for your reply.

Mise, le meas,

RÚNAÍ.

An t-Athair MacAodhagáin, C.S.S.A.,
Superior,
Rockwell College,
Cashel,
Co. Tipperary.

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FROM THE REV. PRESIDENT.

Rockwell College,
Cashel, Co. Tipperary.

Phone: NEW INN 4.

7th February, 1955.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
Colaiste Caoimhin,
Glasnaidhean,
Baile Atha Cliath.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the past few days
(Your Ref.No. III/RB/280) I am sorry that I cannot remember
anything about Henry O'Hanrahan and am afraid that I cannot be
of any assistance.

I doubt if I can be of any assistance. Possibly if
I had more details about him I might be able to recall the
information you require.

Mise le meas,

A. Mac Aogáin, L.S.G.

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LEACÁN MIONTUAIRISCÉ.

CASAIRT.....



Wili to Seamus Brennan
→ Thomas Atkins

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[Signature] 1/2/85

D.1317 Seamus M. O'Brien, 8, Beinstown Road, Rathmines, Dublin.
D.1362 Thomas R. Atkins, 70, St. David's Road, Portobello, Dublin.

[Signature] 2/2/85

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12, NORTHUMBERLAND AVE.

DUN LAGHAIRE,

DUBLIN.

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1.2.55

To

The Secretary

Military Service Reg. Board

A para

Further to my letter enclosed
with photographs — sent by
registered post yesterday.

A good friend, has given
me the addresses of two of the
participants of that hunger-strike,
who are in ^{those} ~~that~~ photographs.

They are.

Seamus OBrennan

8 Leinster Road

Rathmines — Dublin

and

Tommy Atkins

Electrical Engineer

70 South Circular Road

Dublin

Trusting this information will meet
with your requirements

Muse

Dore O'Haraian

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4 Feabhra, 1955.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to the application under the Army Pensions Act, 1953, by Miss Aine O'Hanrahan, 12 Northumberland Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, in respect of the death of her brother, Henry (Harry) O'Hanrahan, who is stated to have been a member of Oglagh na hEireann (I.R.A.), C. Company, 2nd Battalion, Dublin Brigade, and, while engaged in military service, to have contracted disease which resulted in his death.

Your name has been given as one who has personal knowledge of the deceased's medical history during the period of his military service. If this is so, the Board would be much obliged if you would be good enough to supply the required information, with particular reference to the health of the deceased during and after his internment in Wormwood Scrubs in 1920.

The Board would be glad if you would be good enough to furnish a reply at an early date. An addressed envelope, which need not be stamped, is enclosed for your reply.

Mise, le meas,


RÚNAÍ.

Seamus Ó Braonáin, Uas.,
8, Leinster Road,
Rathmines,
Dublin.

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an Anas,
an Anon Copane,
Brandy in Zeddy,
Colonye Coomhu,
Zapn aorthe an.
sicha,

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S. Boon Lazon
Rai maw
6/2/55

Your letter of Feb 24.00. received. I knew the late Harry
O'Herron (R.I.F.) well, having resided a few years from him in New
York and having been arrested with him late 1919 & deported to
Woodward Struts where we spent about 7 months. Harry was in quite
good health when arrested and underwent 3 hunger strikes while in W. Struts
of 3 days, 4 days & I think the last of about 12 to 15 days duration (14 of us
of Struts physical calibre were on Struts for 21 days). He definitely was
detrimentally affected in health after his experiences there and never
recovered after.

Yours
Samy M. Brown

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4 Feabhra, 1955.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to the application under the Army Pensions Act, 1953, by Miss Aine O'Hanrahan, 12 Northumberland Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, in respect of the death of her brother, Henry (Harry) O'Hanrahan, who is stated to have been a member of Oglagh na hEireann (I.R.A.), C. Company, 4th Battalion, Dublin Brigade, and, while engaged in military service, to have contracted disease which resulted in his death.

Your name has been given as one who has personal knowledge of the deceased's medical history during the period of his military service. If this is so, the Board would be much obliged if you would be good enough to supply the required information, with particular reference to the health of the deceased during and after his internment in Wormwood Scrubs in 1920.

The Board would be glad if you would be good enough to furnish a reply at an early date. An addressed envelope, which need not be stamped, is enclosed for your reply.

Mise, le meas,


RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Thomas R. Atkins,
70 South Circular Road,
Portobello,
Dublin.

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THOMAS R. ATKINS

Electrical Engineer & Contractor

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DUBLIN

Ronn Coranica

PAISCE

7 FEB 1955

Clapann na Dpaimpe

AIRSEAD0015.

REF

YOUR REF. 111/R.B/280

February 6th. 1955

5 Copy

In reply to your letter Feb. 4th 1955 requesting particulars of the health of the late Henry (Harry) O. Hamrahan, during the period of his military services.

As one who knew him personally during that entire period, I can state his health was perfect until after the Hunger Strike in Wormwood Scrubs 1920. When I met him there first, he was in his usual good form, but during the time of his imprisonment, conditions began to tell on him. When it was decided to engage on Hunger Strike, he willingly entered into same, and carried on till his release. It was evident then that the effects of the Strike on his particular case were very bad, and unfortunately from then on his health continued to deteriorate. The cause of his death afterwards, could in my opinion have been a direct result of the Hunger Strike, and of other prison hardships which he underwent, during the period of his activities on Military Service.

If you wish to interview me personally, in connection with above case, I would be quite willing to attend, and facilitate the Board in their inquiries.

The Secretary
Department of Defence
Coliste Caemhen
Dublin

Ys. mise le mery

Thomas R. Atkins

m.s.c.



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TA5AIRT.....



Anaíre Replis from Atkins & an t-athair
mae aodhagain. 6 l.s.R.

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Memo

Mr. J. Watkins phoned and stated that he had ascertained that Harry O. Cannon had military service up to 30/9/1923 as a member of C Coy 1st Bn, Dublin Regt. He stated that the deceased was associated with Seamus Foley and Deputy M. J. Kennedy.

11/2/55

Ring up Jim Foley Garda Dublin
and Mr. J. Kennedy T.D.

Inc. 18
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55.

m.s.c.



leacáin miontuairisce.

TASAIRT.....



Uenue

Phoned Garda Sínnas Foley who stated that he
had no recollection of the deceased.

18/2/55

Phone communication from Garda Foley to-day he suggested
the names of Tom Ueldon and Frank better.

21/2/55

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923-1953.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD IN RESPECT OF A DECEASED PERSON IN RESPECT OF WHOM AN APPLICATION UNDER PART II OF THE ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1953, HAS BEEN MADE.

Reg. No. of Applicant III/MSRB/280.
Name of Applicant Miss Aine O'Hanrahan,
Address of Applicant 12, Northumberland Avenue,
Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.
Name of Deceased Person to whom Certificate relates Henry (Harry) O'Hanrahan
Late Address of Deceased Person 384, North Circular Road, Phibsboro,
Dublin.
Relationship of Applicant to Deceased Person Sister

WHEREAS an application for the grant of an allowance in respect of the said deceased has been referred to us by the Minister for Defence under Section 9 of the Army Pensions Act, 1953 ;

NOW, We, the Military Service Registration Board, in pursuance of the said Section 9 hereby certify as follows :

~~1. The deceased was not at any time a member of any organisation to which Part II of the Army Pensions Act, 1932 applies.~~

~~1~~
The deceased was a member of Óglaigh na h-Éireann (I.R.A.)
(State organisation or organisations of which deceased was a member.)

~~2. The deceased was not engaged in military service in the period beginning on the 1st day of April, 1916 and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, within the meaning of subsection (1) of section 5 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932.~~

~~2~~
The deceased was engaged in military service in the period beginning on the 1st day of April, 1916, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, within the meaning of subsection (1) of section 5 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, and the following are particulars of such military service :—

Organisation or organisations of which deceased was a member	PARTICULARS OF MILITARY SERVICE				Nature and extent of Military Service
	*Period of service Pre-truce		*Period of service Post-truce		
	From	To	From	To	
Oglaigh na hÉireann (Irish Republican Army)	1st April, 1916	11th July, 1921	12th July, 1921	30th Sept. 1923	Volunteer C.Coy.2nd Btn. Dublin Brigade.
Irish Volunteers ...					
Irish Citizen Army ...					
Fianna Éireann ...					
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 in the period beginning on the 1st day of April, 1916, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923.

OR

The deceased received a wound or injury while engaged in military service in the period beginning on the 1st day of April, 1916, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, 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.....

~~There is no evidence that the deceased contracted any disease during his military service in the period beginning on the 1st day of April, 1916, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923.~~

~~XXXX~~

There is evidence that the deceased contracted a disease during his military service in the period beginning on the 1st day of April, 1916, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, and the following are the particulars of such evidence:

- (a) Nature of disease..... **Stomach trouble.**
- (b) Actual conditions under which deceased performed his military service..... **Very active volunteer**
- (c) Particulars of any illness from which the deceased suffered during his military service..... **Stomach trouble.**
- (d) Detailed report on the applicant's statements to questions 7 (d) (i) and (ii) of the application form..... **Deceased was interned in Portlaoise prison after 1916 Rising until Dec 1917. His health was much impaired after his release. He was again imprisoned in Wormwood Scrubs for several months in 1920. He underwent three hunger strikes in that period - of 3, 4, and 15 days' duration. His health further deteriorated after his release.**
- (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..... **Nil**

5. Deceased died on the **20th** day of **September, 1927.**

6. The deceased was not killed before the 1st day of October, 1923, while engaged in military service.

~~XXXX~~

~~The deceased was killed before the 1st day of October, 1923, 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: **John Mc Coy** Chairman

Samuel Robinson Member

P. J. O'Connell Member

of
Military
Service
Registration
Board

Dated this **21st** day of **February** 19 **55**

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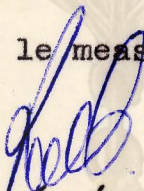
/ Márta, 1955.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Military Service Registration Board to return herewith the two photographs supplied by you in connection with your application under the Army Pensions Act, 1953, for an allowance for the death of your brother, Henry O'Hanrahan.

I am to convey the thanks of the Board for the photographs, which were of great assistance to them in their investigation of the case.

Mise, le meas,


RUNAÍ.

Miss Áine O'Hanrahan,
12 Northumberland Avenue,
Dun Laoghaire,
Co. Dublin.

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Issued 1/3/55
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