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AIREACHT CHOSANTA (MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

OIFIG AIRM AIRGID (ARMY FINANCE OFFICE).

Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
<i>F 192.</i>	<i>Payee</i>	<i>In respect of</i>
<i>F.P. P.B 22.</i>	<i>Curry, Mrs Bridget</i>	Name <i>Curry John.</i>
	<i>Clarecastle</i>	Rank <i>Pte</i> Unit <i>N.A.</i>
	<i>Co Clare</i>	Army No. _____ Date of Death <i>4.6.22</i>
		Address _____ Discharge _____

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date

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C O P Y.

13-3-'24.

Mrs. Curry of Clarecastle is a widow having lost her husband over nine yrs. ago. Two sons joined the Free State Army about two yrs. ago and one boy lost his life in an accident while the military were motoring from N.W. Clare to Ennis. This son before joining up was pretty constantly employed and used to give his mother as much as £2 per week. Mrs. Curry has no mother's separation allowance since before Xmas. She is in absolute want and I have come to her assistance repeatedly for the past three months. I am strongly of opinion that some compensation should be given her for the loss of this son.

(Signed) Peter Canon Burke, C.C.

Clarecastle.

Copy of letter from Canon Burke P.P., Clarecastle bearing on the subject forwarded by the Civic Guard.

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
DUBLIN.

OIFIG AN UACHTARÁIN,
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

*Why not a small
museum in the car.
R.T. Mail*



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A.F.O.

There is not total dependancy, the Board considers, as there is, in addition to the girls, another son who served in the National Army. The Board has gone as far as possible in recommending a maximum gratuity

J. J. Horgan
1/7

Ref. No. 2/D/32

A.P. 21.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name..... Mrs. Bridget ^{Curry} Gorry.....

Address..... Clarecastle, Co. Clare.....

Name of Deceased..... John Curry.....

Rank of Deceased..... Private.....

*Force to which Deceased belonged..... National Army.....

Date of Death of Deceased..... 4-6-'22.....

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased..... Mother.....

PARTICULARS OF DECEASED'S CHILDREN IN RESPECT OF WHOM ALLOWANCE IS CLAIMED.

Name.....	Date of Birth.....
do.	do.
do.	do.
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Particulars of Payments made from Army Funds to Applicant since death of Deceased.

No application received.

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* Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army 1916, National Army.

Report as to dependency of Applicant or of the motherless children upon
Deceased at the time of his death.

The Civic Guard Report states that the Applicant is mother to
deceased, is a widow aged 47 yrs. Her husband died in 1914, prior
to his death he was employed at an average weekly wage of £2:15.0
She lives in a small, squalid house for which she pays £3 per annum.
Her poor circumstances coupled with the fact that her health is low
makes her condition distressing.

X She has five children - Mary (22) in Service, earning £18 per annum,
of which she contributes £8 to her mother. Kate (20) owing to ill-
health, is not constantly employed and her average earnings would be
roughly 15/- per month. Teresa (13) and Lizzie (12) are in the
Industrial School, Ennis. No charge is made for their training or keep
Pat is a Pte. in the Nat. Army stationed at Youghal, up to the time
of his re-attestation, his mother was receiving a Separation Allowance
of 9/- per week, but this has ceased since 11th Dec. '23. As far as
can be ascertained, he does not contribute anything to his mother.

Prior to joining the Nat. Army deceased was employed as a road & dock
labourer, his average weekly earnings being £2:10 of which he gave
£2 to his mother. While in the Army deceased contributed 15/-
weekly to applicant. At this time applicant wasn't in receipt of
Allowances, either in respect of Pat or deceased. The opinion formed,
therefore is that she was partially dependent on deceased at the
time of his death. Disregarding the £8 received from Mary, Applicant
was wholly dependent on deceased.

Particulars of Claim made in respect of educational expenditure within the
past 12 months.

Nil.

Particulars of any Payment received in compensation from person responsible
for the act which caused death of Deceased. (Section 13 (a) of The Army Pensions
Act, 1923).

Nil.

RECOMMENDATION OF ARMY PENSIONS BOARD.

Army Finance Officer.

I am to request that you will place before the Minister for Defence the recommendation of The Army Pensions Board that in accordance with Section 7, ~~Section 8,~~ 3rd Schedule, para. 8 of the Act, there shall be granted to Mrs. B. Curry.

a Gratuity of £100 (one hundred pounds).

~~£100~~ per ~~annum~~ in respect of her son the late Pte. Jn. Curry.

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- do. per do.

~~The Allowance to be paid to her~~

6 May, 1924.

J. Hogan
Runaidhe.

The Minister of Defence.

Submitted and recommended.

2 ~~Jul.~~ May, 1924.

James Loman
Army Finance Officer.

AL/

To/

The Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

Subject to the consent of the Minister of Finance I propose to grant

~~a~~ ~~allowance~~ ^{pension} in accordance with the foregoing recommendations of the Army
~~gratuity~~

Pensions Board.

Wm. C. Mac Cosgair

To/

S/82/585/24.

Army Finance Officer.

The Minister for Finance consents to the grant by the Minister for Defence under Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act, 1923, of a gratuity of £100 to Mrs. Bridget Curry, Clarecastle, Co. Clare.



John Houlahan

9 July, 1924.

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(Reference No.)

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(Army Pensions Department),

AIREACHT CHOSANTA
(Ministry of Defence),

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH
(Dublin),

.....19th July,.....1924.

Mrs. Bridget Curry,
Clare Castle,
CO Clare.

A chara,

Attached please find Life Certificate
forwarded by you on the 17th instant.

It is regretted that this form cannot
be accepted, and that, therefore, payment
cannot be made to you, until all the questions
have been correctly answered.

The questions marked X should be com-
pleted from the Award Certificate which was
sent to you before the despatch of the Life
Certificate, and which it is presumed has now
reached you.

Mise le meas,

St. M. P. O'S.
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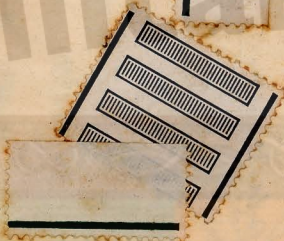
Pensions Dept.

Sorry about filling up
as I did not understand
it properly. Hope it
is complete now.

^{yes}
(Mrs) Bridget Curry

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FOLD ALONG THIS LINE.

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.



THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.

A.P. A/cs 4.

NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE.

FOLD ALONG THIS LINE.

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ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.

LIFE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE.—This Certificate is Government Property. It is no security whatever for debt.

No further payment of Pension or Gratuity and Allowances will be made until the following Declaration has been filled in, and signed, by the person to whom the Pension or Gratuity and Allowances ^{is} _{are} to be paid; until the Certificate at foot of this form has been signed by one of the persons mentioned in the margin; and until the completed form has been received in the Army Pensions Department.

(1) X Name (in full, Surname first)..... Burvy Bridget
X Number of Award Certificate..... Bridget no. 219/32
 Rate of Gratuity and Allowances..... £100 not known yet per week annum.
 Award granted in respect of..... Pte John Burvy
(If you are the Pensioner give particulars of wounds, or if you are receiving allowance as a relative of a deceased soldier state deceased's name and relationship).
 Received Pte whilst serving as..... Volunteers in Citizen Army, 1916, in..... 4th June 19
 Killed..... National Forces (insert rank) (insert month) (year)

(2) Particulars of Adults (other than claimant) included in Pension/Gratuity ^{or} and Allowances.....
 Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity ^{or} and Allowances.....

(3) I hereby declare that I am the person named in (1) above, and that I am entitled to the Pension or Gratuity and Allowances specified, I having been notified by the Secretary, Army Pensions Department, that such Pension or Gratuity and Allowances has/have been granted to me. I further declare that those persons mentioned in (2) above are alive on this the..... day of.....
17th July..... 1924.
 Signature (in full)..... Bridget Burvy
 Full Postal Address..... Blare Castle Co. Clare

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have seen the person who signed the above Declaration, alive on the date stated against my name; that he/she was in possession of the Award Certificate bearing the number entered in (1) above; that he/she signed the above Declaration in my presence; and that he/she appears to be the person to whom the sums mentioned above are payable.
 I further certify that I know those persons mentioned in (2) above to be alive on the date stated against my name.
 Signature..... Demot J. Gleeson Date..... 17th July 1924
 Rank or Profession..... District Justice, Blare
 Full Postal Address..... Clarecastle Co. Clare

This Certificate must be signed by one of the following:—A District Justice or Divisional Magistrate, a Peace Commissioner, an Official of the Civic Guard or D.M.P. not below the Rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant, a Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office, a Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.

N.B.—“If any person with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allowance, or gratuity under this Act makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application, or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, to a fine not exceeding five pounds.”

Extract from Army Pensions Act, 1923, Section 12 (1).