

## SAORSTAT EIREANN.

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AIREACHT CHOSANTA  
(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).ROINN NA bPINSEAN AIRM  
(ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT).

Appl No D/122

Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
2/D/444	<del>DECEASED</del> Mrs M Magee 54 Vernon St Belfast	Name <u>MAGEE Michael</u> Rank _____ Unit _____ Army No. <u>2690</u> Date of Death <u>9/22</u> Address <u>54 Vernon St</u> Discharge _____ <u>Belfast.</u>
2. PB 122		

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Mr Greene	17 7/24	Reg.	25 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>24</sub>								
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RA		Mr Cotton	28 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>24</sub>								
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MINUTE SHEET.

M.S.B.  
(Agent).

Reference.....

1  
a.p. 5 sent 21/6/24

2  
Reminder to Applicant 22/6/24

3.

Form a.p. 6. Recd. 22-8-24.

4.

a.p. 16 to Secty St. Vincent de Paul 25-8-24

5.

a.p. 14 to min. of Finance 25-8-24.

6.

Enquiry Form to Army Pay Corps 25-8-24

7.

Copy of claim on a.p. 5. to A.G. 1/9/24

8.

Police report.

Police report recd thro St. V. de Paul 18/9/24

9.

a.p. 6 report

Army Pay Corps report recd 27/8/24

10.

Reminder to A.G. sent.

24/9/24

11.

A.G. report.

Adj. Generals report recd.

3/10/24.

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



D. 122. Mary A. Magee

Decd. 24.1.50(?)

From 1<sup>4</sup>/<sub>49</sub> to 24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>50</sub> @ 15/- p.w.

$$= 42\frac{3}{4} \times 15/-$$

$$= £ 32. 0. 8$$

Paid Apr to Dec '49.

$$= \underline{29. 6. 6}$$

Bal. due to Estate

$$£ 2. 14. 2$$

Revenue Informed.

£ 24/4/50

Military Archives  
Service  
Pensions Collection



F.I.(c)

Ref. No. D. 122

Please issue with attached letter a Payable Order for  
£ 2-14-2<sup>d</sup> (Two Pounds Fourteen Shp<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>)

in favour of Hugh Magee, 39, Cooke St., Belfast

being balance of Allowance due under The Army  
Pensions Acts to the estate of the late Mary Anne  
Magee to the date of <sup>her</sup> his death 24th Jan, 1950.

Charge Subhead "F" Army Pensions Vote.

*noted in ledger*  
*7/12/50.*

Beamington

F.3. (B).

Date 4-12-50



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Pensions Collection



*copy*  
Roinn Cosanta,  
Brainnse Airgeadais,  
Coláiste Caoimhín,  
Glasnaoidhean,  
Baile Átha Cliath.

D. 122

*November* 1950.

A Chara,

With reference to previous correspondence, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to enclose a Payable Order in your favour for

Two Pounds,

Fourteen shillings and

Two pence, being the

balance of Allowance

due to the estate of the late

Mary Anne Magee

to the date of ~~his~~ her death

24th. January, 1950.

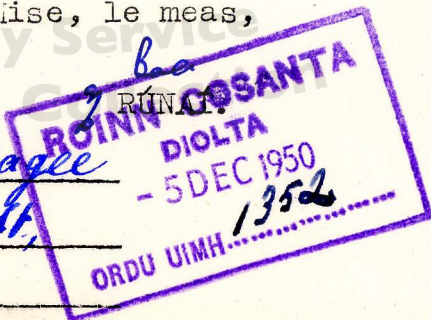
The Receipted Bill, and Death Certificate forwarded by you are returned herewith.

Mise, le meas,

Mr. Hugh Magee

39, Cooke St.,

Belfast.





# Military Archives

Ref. No.

D. 122

Mary Anne Magee

Decd. 24.1.50

This is to certify that a receipted bill showing that a

sum of £ 30 : 15 : — Thirty Pounds Fifteen Shgs

39, Cooke St., Belfast ) was paid by Mr. Hugh Magee  
to Mrs H. O'Hane & Co. Ltd.,

Undertakers 116, Donegall St., Belfast in respect of the funeral  
expenses of the above-named deceased, was submitted to this  
Office for inspection

Bucher

F. 3 (B)

Date

29/11/50

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1863 - 1880.

Certified Copy of Entry in the Register Book of Deaths - See Endorsement.

Medical Certificate

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Deaths Registered in the District of No. 6

in the Superintendent  
Registrar's District  
of Belfast

in the  
County  
of Antrim

No.	Date and place of death.	Name and Surname.	Sex	Condition	Age last Birthday	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Certified cause of death and duration of illness.	Signature, Qualifica- tion and Residence of Informant.	When Registe red.	Signature of Registrar.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
	24th. January 1950	Wm. A. Magee	M.				Chronic Bronchitis		26th. January 1950.	J. Daughey M.D. Reg.
	101, Ormeau Rd., Belfast						Certified			

I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Entry No. — in the Register Book of Deaths.

Office: —

Date: —

Registrar of Births and Deaths.

of

No. 6 District

Belfast.

ld. stamp.

Certified Copy.

J. 29/1/50.



39 Cooke St  
Belfast  
24<sup>th</sup> Nov

Military Archives

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed  
the Undertakers Account  
Amused to Receipt  
Hoping you will find it  
in order

Yours faithfully

Hugh Magel

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



2/10/44  
GUTHAN 75641.  
(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA  
(Reference No.)

D.122. ?

83B-



An Roinn Cosanta, (Dept. of Defence)  
Brainse Airgeadais, (Finance Br.)  
Colaiste Caoimhin, (St. Kevins College)  
Glasnaoidhean, (Glasnevin)  
Baile Átha Cliath. (Dublin)  
3/ Deire Fómhair, 1950.  
(October)

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant relative to your claim to the balance of Allowance due under the Army Pensions Acts to the estate of your mother, the late Mrs. Mary A. Magee.

In this connection I am to point out that as stated in this Department's letter of the 6th instant, the release of the balance in question is conditional on the furnishing to this Office of certain documents, i.e. Registrars Certificate of Death and the receipted bill for the funeral expenses. As the latter document forwarded by you and returned herewith would not appear to fulfil this condition I am to ~~request~~ <sup>state</sup> that before any further action can be taken in the matter it will be necessary for you to forward to this Department the Undertakers Account, fully itemised and receipted and showing the name of the person who discharged such account.

Yours faithfully,

*B. Armstrong*

*for* SECRETARY.

Mr. Hugh Magee,  
39, Cooke Street,  
Ormeau Rd.,  
Belfast.



39 Cooke Street

PAID

16 OCT 1950

IRELAND NA BRANNO

AIR5640418

Ormeau Road

Belfast

Minister of Defence

11/10/50

Ref No D122

Dear Sir

With  
reference to your letter of the  
10<sup>th</sup> Ins regarding the receipt  
of my mothers Death & also  
receipt of the Funeral Expenses  
please find enclosed  
Certificate of Death & receipt  
of Funeral Expenses.

I hope you will send the in  
order

Yours Faithfully  
Hugh Magee

2/D/444

D122. F3B28<sup>9</sup><sub>50</sub>



D.122

Dept. of Defence,  
Finance Branch,  
St. Kevin's College,  
Glasnevin,  
Dublin.

6 October, 1950.

Dear Sir,

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With reference to your letter of the 20th ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that payment of the balance of Allowance, due under the Army Pensions Acts to the estate of your mother, the late Mary Anne Magee, is withheld pending the receipt in this office of the Registrar's Certificate of Death and the receipted bills for the funeral expenses as requested in this Department's letter of 21st February, 1950.

Yours faithfully,

*Baa*

3 SECRETARY.

Mr. Hugh Magee,  
39, Cooke St.,  
Ormeau Rd.,  
BELFAST.

4/10  
Issued  
Initials.....  
S.M.J.



2/3 M

2/10/44

Dead

39 Cooks Street  
Ormeau Road  
Belfast

Minister for Defence

ROINN  
22 SEP 1950  
CLÁRLINN LÓR

22/9/50  
LÁRLINN NA DRAMMAE  
22 FÓR. 1950  
Fáisce

Dear Sir

As I sent on to you  
Form of Statutory relating to the Death  
of my poor mother.

I am sorry to say that  
I have not your reply to same.

Yours Truly  
Hugh Maguire

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



## PAYMENT OF SUMS DUE AT DEATH

Form of declaration prescribed for the purposes of Section 8 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

L. 122

I Hugh Magee  
of 39 Cooke Street Belfast  
do solemnly and sincerely declare that  
Mary Ann Magee  
of 101 Donegan Road Belfast  
died on the 24 day of January 1950 and

(a) Here state whether the deceased made a Will, and if so, whether it is or is not intended to prove same. If the deceased died intestate state so and whether it is intended to take out grant of administration.

that (a)...

Died Intestate  
No grant of Administration

(b) Insert name of deceased.

The whole amount due to the said (b) Mary Ann Magee  
from Public Funds does not exceed £100.

The relations left by the said (b) Two Sons  
and Three Daughters

(c) Here state names, addresses, ages and relationship of survivors.

are as follows:—(c)

Son Hugh Magee 39 Cooke St  
Son James Magee 16 Market St Belfast  
Daughter Mary Boots 101 Donegan Road 100  
Daughter Rosa McKeown 89 Ballymore Avenue  
Daughter Lily Wilson Montello Southwell  
Road Denger 60 Dorr

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1938.

Hugh Magee { Signature of person making declaration.

Declared before me by Hugh Magee

who is personally known to me (or who is identified to me by.....

.....who is personally

known to me) at Belfast this 15<sup>th</sup>

day of April 1950.

(d) The persons authorised are (1) a Notary Public, (2) a Commissioner for Oaths, (3) a Peace Commissioner, (4) a person authorised by law to take and receive statutory declarations.

H. J. McFarney, JP. { Signature and description of person authorised to take and receive statutory declarations. (d)

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IOC SUIMEANNA ATA DLITE LE LINN  
DUINE D'EAG

An Fhoirm dearbhaithe atá ordaithe chun críocha Ailt 8 den  
*Superannuation Act, 1887.*

Déanaimse.....

as.....

a dhearbhú go sollamanta agus go macánta gur éag.....

as.....

(a) Innis anso cé acu rinne an t-éagach Uacht nó ná dearna, agus, má rinne, cé acu atá nó ná fuil sé beartaithe an éanna do phromhadh. Má éag an t-éagach gan Uacht a dhéanamh, innis san agus innis cé acu atá nó ná fuil sé beartaithe litreacha riaracháin a bhaint amach.

an..... lá de..... 19..... agus (a)

(b) Cuir isteach ainm an éagaigh.

Ní mó ná £100 ar fad atá dlite don (b).....

.....sin as Cistí Poiblí. Is iad na

gaolta d'fhág an (b).....

(c) Innis anso ainm-neacha, seolta agus aois-eanna agus gaolta ngaolta mhaireas.

sin ná na daoine seo leanas :—(c) .....

Agus déanaim an dearbhú sollamanta so agus mé á chreidiúint go coinsiasach go bhfuil sé fíor, agus de bhuaidh an Achta i dtaobh Dearbhaithe Reachtúla, 1938.

{ Síniú an duine atá ag déanamh an dearbhaithe.

Arna dhearbhú im fhianaise ag.....

.....duine a bhfuil aithne phearsanta agam

air (nó duine do chuir.....

duine a bhfuil aithne phearsanta agam air, in aithne dhom) i

.....an..... lá so de

19.....

(d) Is iad na daoine atá údaraithe amhlaidh ná (1) Nótaire Poiblí, (2) Coimisinéir Míonn, (3) Feadhmannach Síochána (4) duine dá n-údaráionn an dlí dearbhaithe reachtúla do thógaint agus a ghlacadh.

{ Síniú agus tuairisc an duine dá n-údaráítear dearbhaithe reachtúla do thógaint agus a ghlacadh (d).



No. 87C.

Reference No.

54  
2508

MEMORANDUM dated

2.3.1950

OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR OF INCOME  
TAX, PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS,  
DUBLIN CASTLE.

To The Secretary  
Dept of Defence

It is requested that information may be furnished, at your earliest convenience, in answer to the following enquiries:—

Reference or Enquiry

Reply

Re. Mrs Mary A Magee  
D 122  
(Army Pensions Act)

With reference to  
your memo of the 22nd  
ult, there is no ten  
dec in this case.  
W.

*[Signature]*

Heas. Messard



Reference or Enquiry

Reply

MEMORANDUM dated  
OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR OF INCOME  
TAX, PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,  
DUBLIN CASTLE.

It is requested that information may be furnished, at your earliest convenience, in answer to the following enquiries:—

Reference or Enquiry

Reply

the above being a request  
of 1937  
(Army Pensions Act)

your name of the 22nd  
which reference to  
the 22nd

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



Military Archives  
Down 39 Book Street  
Rd 15c  
1 OFBH.1950  
Clárann na bPáistí  
Ainsead 18  
Belast  
8/2/50

Minister of Defence

Dear Sir

I am very sorry  
to inform you that my Dear mother  
Mary Ann Magee died on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
January R.I.P.

I want to thank you  
and your staff for the kindness and  
consideration you showed to my  
Dear mother.

Please find enclosed your  
Cheque which you sent to her on  
the 31<sup>st</sup> January

I Am Dear Sir  
Yours Sincerely  
Hugh Magee

Memo

usual forms issued

23(13) 21/2/50



Est. No.

D/22

ÉIRE.

2/2/44

A.P. a/cs. 30C.

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS.

ALLOWANCES.

Christian Names and Addresses to be inserted at (a) and (b)

I, (a) Mary Anne Magee  
of (b) .....  
to whom an award of £ : : \*per week has been granted under the Army  
per annum

Pensions Acts have hereto affixed my signature this ..... day of ..... 195  
as evidence that I am living and in acknowledgment of the receipt from the Minister for  
Defence of the sum of Three pounds Five shillings,  
Two pence being payment of my Allowance for the month ended the last

day of ..... 195

£

3-5-2

Co.

JAN 1950

2d. Receipt  
Stamp to be  
affixed here  
for sums of  
£4 and  
upwards.

Signature

\*Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

The amount may be claimed through any Bank in the country or abroad, but the form must be presented by a  
Dublin Banker for payment at the Office of the Minister for Defence, Dublin. The Minister for Defence accepts  
no responsibility for any advance of money made against this Voucher in anticipation of its acceptance in the  
Department of Defence and payment at the Office of the Minister for Defence, Dublin.

(974) G8710. Wt4203. D9397. 2,000. 5-49. F.P.—G4.



# Military Archives

leacáin miontuairisce.

m.s.c.

TaSAIR 2/2/44

Mr. McLaughlin

fnair May this information be furnished please

16/3/39

Mr. Kelly.

For instruction.

fnair  
16/3/39.

McLaughlin.

The information requested may be supplied

7/2/3

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



Dependents Branch.

N. F. 1499

D 122

2/D/444

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Dear Sir

I am very sorry to inform you that my Allowance form of the 1/9/24 was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon.

I have been advised by the Bank Manager to write to you and ask you if you would kindly send me a duplicate form as I cannot get anything without it. I hope Dear Sir that you will Oblige.

Mrs M. Magee

89 Balfour Av  
Belfast

Duplicate  
received  
7/8



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DEPT. OF DEFENCE  
RECEIVED

5 - SEP. 1934

ARMY PENSIONS BRANCH.



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Pensions Collection



# Military Archives

A.F. A/cs.6.

To/  
Secretary

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1924

Re your file number 2. D. 444 in the case  
of Mr M. A. Magee 54 Varnon St. Ormeau Rd  
Belfast., kindly note  
that I have extracted and am retaining Form No. A.P. 21  
and have on this date opened an Account under Ref.No.  
D. 122. in this Claimant's name. The  
Claimant was notified to-day of the award made to her  
viz. 15/- per week from 9<sup>th</sup>

Your file is returned herewith.

L. S. H. H. H. H.

AM/MH.

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



Mr Cotton

Perhaps

a reply can be  
sent to this letter

please. The file

is scheduled  
for Board for

same time

27  
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Action taken

reply sent  
below

29/11/11

201

8/11



M<sup>r</sup> Heffernan

Kindly note the  
distress stated in  
claimants letter

The File has  
been marked back to Regy.  
since the 25/10/24 and  
is at present pending the  
~~consider~~ a Dependents Board

Can the File be  
presented on the next  
Dependents board. please

Emerson

27  
21  
24

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Pensions Collection



# Military Archives

2/D/444.

29th November

4.

62-7  
Mrs. M. Magee,  
54, Vernon Street,  
BELFAST.

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A chara,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th instant, relative to your claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, in respect of the death of your son, and to inform you that the matter will be brought before the next meeting of the Army Pensions Board for final consideration.

You will be notified of the result in due course.

Mise, le meas,

Runaidhe.

DO'S/KW.

## Military Service Pensions Collection





54 Vernon St  
Belfast. 26/11/24

2/D/444.

Dear Sir

With further reference to my allowance, would you kindly let me know what the delay is I have received no money since the 8<sup>th</sup> of March. You stated in your letter that Form A. P. 5 had to be filled in I have sent this form on two occasions and I have received nothing yet I think there must be something



wrong, if I do not hear from  
you per return I will have  
to see further about same, as  
I do not think it is right keeping  
me waiting so long for this  
money when I am in need of  
same

Hope to hear from you  
per return

I am yours f'fully.  
Mrs M Magee.

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



Ref. No. 2/10/444



A.P. 14.

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN.

25 August 1924

To

SECRETARY,  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

An application for *Dependants Allowance* under the  
Army Pensions Act, 1923, has been received in respect of the following:—

Name *Michael Magee* Address *54, Vernon St.*

Army No. *2690* *Belfast.*

Rank *Pte*

Date of ~~Wound~~ Injury or Death *11 Sept 1922*

Circumstances, &c. *Killed in action at*

*Castleisland Co Kerry.*

Will you please state below whether any award in respect of malicious injury has  
been made or is being considered by you in this case.

*J. J. Horgan*

for Minister of Defence.

REPLY.

Department of Finance.

No award has been made.

No application received by Department of Finance or by Comptroller  
(Personal Injuries) Committee.

*C. S. Almond*

17 September 1924.





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## CERTIFICATE OF ASSESSMENT.

Reference

P.B. .... *122* .....

A claim made by *Mrs. M. Magee* .....  
 of *6th. Vernon St. Belfast* .....  
 for *Pension or Gratuity* .....  
 in respect of *the death of Michael Magee* .....  
 was considered by the Army Pensions Board at a Meeting held  
 on *1-12-24* .....

The recommendation of the Board is as follows:—

*An allowance of 15/- a week from 9-3-1924*  
 .....  
 .....

A.P. .... and A.P. 11 forwarded to Minister for  
 Defence on the .....

*Sorrell*  
 .....

Chairman.

*H. Callan*  
 .....

Cy. Secretary.

/AL.



My Ref: No:- A/12231.

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
General Headquarters,  
Parkgate.



Dublin: 2nd. October, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,  
(Army Pensions Board).,  
34, Molesworth Street.

SUBJECT:-

Mrs. Mary Anne Magee, 54 Vernon Street,  
Ormeau Road, B E L F A S T:  
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With reference to the application of above-mentioned, for Allowance or Gratuity, under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, in respect of the death of her son, Michael Magee, I can certify:-

- (1): That deceased was killed on 11/9/22.
- (2): That he held the rank of Private in the National Army.
- (3): That he met his death in the execution of his duty, on Active Service, and that death was not due to any serious negligence or misconduct on his part.

Complete file is attached for your information.

Your 2/D/444, refers.

*Godman*

MAJOR-GENERAL.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

AR/MH.  
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Southern Command Headquarters,

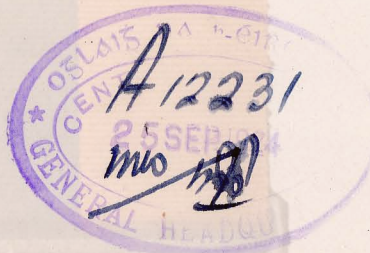
C O R K.

Ref.No.SC/1220/53

23rd September, 1924.

To :

The Adjutant General,  
General Headquarters,  
Parkgate, D U B L I N.



SUBJECT : Claim - Mrs. Mary Magee.

Reference your A/12231 dated 10th instant,  
I beg to report that :

1. Michael Magee was killed on the 11-9-22.
2. During an engagement with Irregulars between Tralee and Castleisland.
3. I regret I cannot give you the rank held by deceased, but I am of the opinion he was a Private.
4. Deceased was on active Service at the time and there was no misconduct or negligence on his part.

Donnell MacGonigle MAJOR.

ADJUTANT : SOUTHERN COMMAND.

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DS/MT



OGLTICH M. h-BLEMAN

Southern Command Headquarters.

C O R K.

Our Ref.No. SC/1220/53

Your No. 2/1221

12. 9- 1924.

To :

The Adjutant General,  
General Headquarters,  
Parkgate, D U B L I N.

SUBJECT :

M<sup>r</sup> Mary Anne Magel



I have to acknowledge receipt of your  
communication dated 10. 9. 24 and to inform  
you in reply that the matter is receiving  
attention.

Thos L. Caplan

MAJOR.

ADJUTANT : SOUTHERN COMMAND.

/MT.

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MY REF:- A/12231.

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.,

PARKGATE.

10th. September, 1924.

G. O. C.  
SOUTHERN COMMAND.

Application for a Gratuity, under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, has been made by Mrs. Mary Anne Magee, in respect of the death of her son Michael Magee, who, she states, was a Transport Driver, No. 2690 in the National Army, attached to the 3rd. Battalion Dublin Guards. Applicant further states that he son was killed at Castle-island, Co. Kerry, on 11th. September, 1922.

The Adjutant General directs that you will institute the necessary enquiries in this case and furnish a report to this office, under the following headings, at an early date:-

1. Date on which Deceased was killed.
2. Circumstances under which he was killed.
3. Rank in the Forces held by Deceased.
4. Whether he was killed in the course of his duty while on Active Service and whether there was any serious negligence or misconduct on his part.

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FOR ADJUTANT GENERAL.

D/MH.



Ref. No 2/D/444.

A.P. 3A/5A.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34, Molesworth Street,

DUBLIN.

1st. Sept 1924

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

An Application for an Allowance has been received in respect of which details are given on the attached Form.

In order to enable the Minister of Defence to decide whether the claim is sustainable under the Army Pensions Act, 1923; will you kindly certify:-

- (1) Date on which the deceased was killed (~~or wounded~~).
- (2) Rank in the Forces.
- (3) That he was killed in the course of his duty while on Active Service, and that death was not due to any serious negligence or misconduct by deceased.

~~That he was wounded in the course of his duty while on Active Service and that the wound was not due to any serious negligence or misconduct by deceased.~~



A/12231

J. J. Horgan

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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

(DOWN & CONNOR)

**PARTICULAR COUNCIL, BELFAST.**



Telephone No. 2423.

TEMPORARY OFFICE :

**CENTRAL CATHOLIC CLUB,  
123 Royal Avenue,  
BELFAST.**

15th. September 1924

Dear Brother Murphy,

Herewith enclosed please find  
report on the case of Mrs, Mary Magee, 54 Vernon Street,  
Belfast, who is an applicant for allowance from  
the National Army Pensions' authorities.

Yours sincerely,

*Wm. W. McCormick*

Hon. Sec.

T. A. Murphy, Esq.,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Council of Ireland,  
30 South Anne Street,  
DUBLIN.

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Guthan 4738.  
(Phone)

Uimhir Thagarta.....  
(Reference No.)

2/2/4444

ROINN NA BPINSEAN AIRM  
(Army Pensions Department),

AIREACHT CHOSANTA  
(Ministry of Defence),

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,  
BAILE ATHA CLIATH  
(DUBLIN).



25 August 1924

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

*Secty St. Vincent de Paul Society*

*Commissioner, Garda Siochana.*

*Chief Commissioner, D.M.P.*

An application for an allowance  
a gratuity under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, in respect

of the death of .....

*Michael Magee*

(NAME).

*Private*

(RANK).

National Forces,  
in the Irish Volunteers, has been received from  
Irish-Citizen Army (1916),

*Mrs Mary A. Magee*

(NAME).

*34, Vernon St. Belfast.*

(ADDRESS).

.....  
(NEAREST POLICE STATION).

The applicant claims to have been wholly  
partially dependent upon the deceased at  
the date of his death on *11 September*, 192 *2*.

I am to request that you will kindly have local inquiries made and if necessary cause the applicant to be interrogated and have a report furnished to me, for the information of the Minister of Defence, as to the *occupation* and *general financial condition* of the applicant and as to the degree of the applicant's dependency on the deceased at the date of his death.

It will be of great assistance to the Minister if the Guard or Constable making the report will *definitely* express the opinion he has formed as to whether the applicant was wholly or partially dependent on the deceased.

*[Signature]*

Secretary,  
Army Pensions Department.



N.B.—Particular mention should be made in the report :

- (1) Whether the applicant is known to have enjoyed any private income prior to the death of the deceased.
- (2) Whether the applicant held any regular employment prior to the death of the deceased and the approximate amount of applicant's earnings thereby.
- (3) Where the applicant is brother or sister to deceased, whether the applicant is permanently invalided and thereby prevented from earning.
- (4) Where the applicant is father to the deceased and under 60 years of age, whether he is incapacitated by ill-health.
- (5) Is claimant in possession of a holding ?
- (6) If so, please state Size, and P. L. Valuation ?
- (7) Has claimant any other children living ?
- (8) If so, what are their ages and occupation ?
- (9) What are their earnings ?
- (10) Do they contribute to the upkeep of claimant ?
- (11) What was the occupation of Deceased before joining National Army ?
- (12) What were his wages and contributions to claimant ?

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## REPORT.

- (1) No private income.
- (2) No regular employment. Earned occasionally 3/- or 4/- as charwomen.
- (3) Mother.
- (4) —
- (5) No
- (6) —
7. } Three children, but they are married & have families to support.
8. } They are not able to contribute anything to upkeep of
9. } claimant.
10. No.
11. Labourer in shipyard.
12. £3.10.0. Contribution to claimant £2.0.0 weekly

Applicant who is almost 60 years of age, has one day's work in the week as charwoman. Her married daughter with whom she resides, is also in poor circumstances and unable to help her. ~~I would estimate her net loss at 15/- weekly.~~ I consider applicant was almost wholly dependent on deceased at the date of his death, & would estimate her net loss at 15/- weekly.

Hugh Kennedy  
 President  
 Society of St. V. de Paul  
 Conference of St. Malachy,  
 Belfast.

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Name Magee Michael

26th August

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F. Duff, Esq.,  
Department of Finance,  
Upper Merrion Street,  
D U B L I N .  
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Dear Mr. Duff,

Herewith I send you another claim for  
enquiry and report by the Society of St. Vincent  
de Paul.

Yours sincerely,  
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Encl/

JJH/KW.

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J. Duff, Esq.,  
Dept. of Finance

Dear Mr Duff,

Herewith I send  
you another claim  
for enquiry &  
report by the Society  
of St. Vincent de Paul

Yours sincerely

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Ref No. 2/2/444

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34, Molesworth Street,

DUBLIN.

25 August 1924

Officer Paying Dependant's Allowances,  
Army Pay Office,  
Portobello Barracks,  
DUBLIN.

A Chara,

Will you please state whether Dependant's

Allowance was issued to Mrs Mary A. Magee

54, Vernon St. Belfast.

In respect of the late

Private

Michael Magee

If so for what period and at what rate.

Mise le meas,

L. J. Horgan

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EK.

REPLY.

Paid for period 26/3/22 to 8/3/24 at

£1.8.0. per week.

Total paid £146.16.0.

J. Hannon CAPT.

O/C Dependents Allowance Branch.



2/5/44.



## ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

### DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY BY A DEPENDANT OR PARTIAL DEPENDANT OF AN OFFICER OR SOLDIER OF THE FORCES WHO WAS KILLED OR WHO DIED SOLELY AS THE RESULT OF A WOUND OR INJURY RECEIVED ON OR AFTER 1st APRIL, 1922, IN THE COURSE OF DUTY WHILE ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

NOTE.—This form is to be filled in by the Applicant in person in his (or her) own words, and the form is to be signed by him (or her) and the signature witnessed. In the event of the applicant being unable to write, he (or she) should affix his (or her) mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME of APPLICANT (TO BE WRITTEN IN BLOCK CAPITALS.)

*Mary Ann Magee*  
(Surname) (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) (Christian Names)

Address

*54 Vernon St Ormeau Rd Belfast*

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station

*Donegall Pass*

Name of deceased Officer or Soldier

*Driver Michael Magee*

Army Number

*2690*

Rank

*Driver*

Unit and Corps

*3<sup>rd</sup> Batt Dublin Guards*

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer

*Not known*

Note.—Before answering any of the questions below, the applicant is to note that the statements made will be checked by official records.

Section 12 (1) of the Act imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration. "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."

If the applicant is unable to read, the above notes should be read to him (or her) by the witness.



1. State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother

2. State the date of your birth.

(If you are the father of the deceased and claim to be over 60 years of age, your Birth Certificate must be forwarded.)

15<sup>th</sup> 1889 15<sup>th</sup> 5/69  
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3. When and where was the deceased killed?  
(Certificate of death to be attached.)

Castlesland Co Kerry  
on 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1922

4. If the deceased, whilst on active service, received in the course of duty a wound or injury which was the sole cause of his death subsequently, state—

Bullet through  
the head

(a) the nature of the wound or injury;

11<sup>th</sup> September 1922

(b) the date upon which the wound or injury was received;

Co Kerry

(c) the district in which it was received; and

(d) any other circumstances within your knowledge.

No

5. State whether the deceased was married.

6. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals the deceased was in, or doctors who attended him since the receipt of the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to above question 4.

7. State whether you were at the date of the death of the deceased, wholly dependent on him. If not wholly dependent, state the extent to which you were dependent.

He was my only  
support

8. (If the applicant is the brother or sister of the deceased, or the father of the deceased, and under 60 years of age) state whether and, if so, how far you are incapacitated by ill-health. (Certificate from your doctor must be attached.)

No

9. State whether any claim has been made, or is being made by you, in respect of any other member of the Forces.

No

10. State whether any decree for compensation under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or 1920, has been made in respect of the death or the wound or injury mentioned in reply to above questions 3. or 4. If so, give full particulars.

No

11. State whether any compensation has been paid from or on behalf of any person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused the death wound or injury referred to in your reply to above questions 3 or 4. If so, give full particulars.



12. State whether deceased was at any time in receipt of a pension, allowance or gratuity in respect of injuries received or disability incurred in the course of service with any of the following Military or Police Forces:—

- (a) British.
- (b) Australian.
- (c) New Zealand.
- (d) South African.
- (e) Canadian.
- (f) American (U.S.A.)
- (g) Royal Irish Constabulary.

13. Give particulars of any payments you have received from Army Funds since the death of deceased.

*first*  
In or about March 1923  
to 8 March 1924.

14. If you are supporting any children of the deceased give particulars as follows:—

(a) Where the deceased was an Officer:

Full name of each son under 18.	Date of Birth.
X	X
Full name of each daughter under 21.	Date of Birth.
X	X

(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

(b) Where the deceased was a soldier:

*Castle Island Co Kerry*

Full name of each son under 16.	Date of Birth.



Full name of each daughter under 18.	Date of Birth.
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(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

15. State amount expended within the past 12 months in educational fees on each of the children over 12 years and under 18 years mentioned in your reply to question 14:—

Name of Child.	£ s. d.
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(Receipts for school fees should be attached.)

The above statement has been read over to me. I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Signed... *Mary Ann Magee* ... Address... *54 Vernon St Belfast*  
(Applicant)

Signed\*... *Ed McSorley* ... Address... *100 Donegall Pass Belfast*  
(Witness)

Qualification of Witness... *M B Ocl* ... Date... *21 August 1924*

\* To be signed by one of the following:—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.
- A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.
- A District Justice or a Divisional Magistrate.
- A Peace Commissioner.
- A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor or a Commissioner for Oaths.
- A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).
- A registered Physician or Surgeon.
- Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers, and Accountants of Banks and Officials in charge of Branch Banks.
- An Officer of the Civic Guard or Dublin Metropolitan Police not below the rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant.
- A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.
- Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.
- A Secretary of a registered Friendly Society.



**ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.****DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.**

STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY BY  
A DEPENDANT OR PARTIAL DEPENDANT OF AN OFFICER OR  
SOLDIER OF THE FORCES WHO WAS KILLED OR WHO DIED  
SOLELY AS THE RESULT OF A WOUND OR INJURY RECEIVED  
ON OR AFTER 1st APRIL, 1922, IN THE COURSE OF DUTY WHILE  
ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

NOTE.—This form is to be filled in by the Applicant in person in his  
(or her) own words, and the form is to be signed by him (or her) and the  
signature witnessed. In the event of the applicant being unable to write,  
he (or she) should affix his (or her) mark, such act being witnessed.

**NAME of APPLICANT** (TO BE WRITTEN IN  
BLOCK CAPITALS.) **MAGEE** ..... **MRS** ..... **MARY ANNE.**  
(Surname) (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) (Christian Names)

Address ..... **54 Vernon St., Ormeau Road, Belfast.**

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station ..... **Donegal Pass.**

Name of deceased Officer or Soldier ..... **Driver Michael Magee.**

Army Number ..... **2690.**

Rank ..... **Driver.**

Unit and Corps ..... **3rd Battn. Dublin Guards.**

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer ..... **Not known.**

Note.—Before answering any of the questions below, the applicant is to  
note that the statements made will be checked by official records.

Section 12 (1) of the Act imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration.  
“ If any person, with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allow-  
ance or gratuity under this Act makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application  
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guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Juris-  
diction Acts, to a fine not exceeding five pounds.”

If the applicant is unable to read, the above notes should be read to him  
(or her) by the witness.



1. State your relationship to the deceased. **Mother.**
2. State the date of your birth. **15th May, 1869.**  
(If you are the father of the deceased and claim to be over 60 years of age, your Birth Certificate must be forwarded.)
3. When and where was the deceased killed? **Castleisland, Co. Kerry, on 11th Sept., '22.**  
(Certificate of death to be attached.)
4. If the deceased, whilst on active service, received in the course of duty a wound or injury which was the sole cause of his death subsequently, state—  
 (a) the nature of the wound or injury; **Bullet through the head.**  
 (b) the date upon which the wound or injury was received; **11th Sept., '22.**  
 (c) the district in which it was received; and **Kerry.**  
 (d) any other circumstances within your knowledge. **No.**
5. State whether the deceased was married.
6. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals the deceased was in, or doctors who attended him *since* the receipt of the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to above question 4.
7. State whether you were at the date of the death of the deceased, wholly dependent on him. If not wholly dependent, state the extent to which you were dependent. **He was my only support.**
8. (If the applicant is the brother or sister of the deceased, or the father of the deceased, and under 60 years of age) state whether and, if so, how far you are incapacitated by ill-health. (Certificate from your doctor must be attached.)
9. State whether any claim has been made, or is being made by you, in respect of any other member of the Forces. **No.**
10. State whether any decree for compensation under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or 1920, has been made in respect of the death or the wound or injury mentioned in reply to above questions 3. or 4. If so, give full particulars. **No.**
11. State whether any compensation has been paid from or on behalf of any person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused the death wound or injury referred to in your reply to above questions 3 or 4. If so, give full particulars. **No.**



12. State whether deceased was at any time in receipt of a pension, allowance or gratuity in respect of injuries received or disability incurred in the course of service with any of the following Military or Police Forces:—

- (a) British.
- (b) Australian.
- (c) New Zealand.
- (d) South African.
- (e) Canadian.
- (f) American (U.S.A.)
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**In or about March 1923 to 8th March, 1924.**

14. If you are supporting any children of the deceased give particulars as follows:—

(a) Where the deceased was an Officer:

Full name of each son under 18.	Date of Birth.
Full name of each daughter under 21.	Date of Birth.

(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

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Name of Child.	£ s. d.
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(Receipts for school fees should be attached.)

The above statement has been read over to me. I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Signed.....**Mary Anne Magee.**.....Address.....**54 Vernon St., Belafst.**  
(Applicant)

Signed\*.....**E. McSorley.**.....Address.....**150 Donegal Pass, Belfast.**  
(Witness)

Qualification of Witness.....**MB. BCL.**.....Date.....**21st Aug., '24.**

\* To be signed by one of the following:—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.
- A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.
- A District Justice or a Divisional Magistrate.
- A Peace Commissioner.
- A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor or a Commissioner for Oaths.
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- Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.
- A Secretary of a registered Friendly Society.



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23rd July


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Mrs. M. Magee,  
54, Vernon Street,  
BELFAST.  
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A Chara,

With reference to your application for Allowance or Gratuity a Form A.P. 5 was despatched to you on 21st June 1924. This Form has not yet been received in this Office, and I am to inform you that pending its return, duly completed, no further action can be taken by this Department.

Miss, le mess,

  
Rural dho.

EMC/KH.

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Mrs M. Magee  
54 Vernon St  
Belfast  
19/6/24

Dear Sir

I would be very thankful if you would kindly inform me as to the reason why I have not got any money for my son who was killed in Kerry on the month of September 1922. Sir the last payment I got was the 8<sup>th</sup> of March last. He was my only support and I am now



depending on charity to  
keep me and if I do  
not get some word from  
you I will have to go  
into the workhouse. Dear  
Sir I hope you will give  
in my case your earliest  
possible attention as I am  
in a terrible state of  
poverty My son's name  
Michael Magee  
3rd Batt Dublin Guards  
blaim No 1948  
Army No 26 90

Dear Sir I trust that I  
will hear from you as



soon as possible for I  
have wrote several  
letters to Scollobello Bhs  
and I never got any word  
from them I should have  
got some information for  
my son died for Ireland's  
cause

I hope Sir that  
you will look after my  
case and Oblige

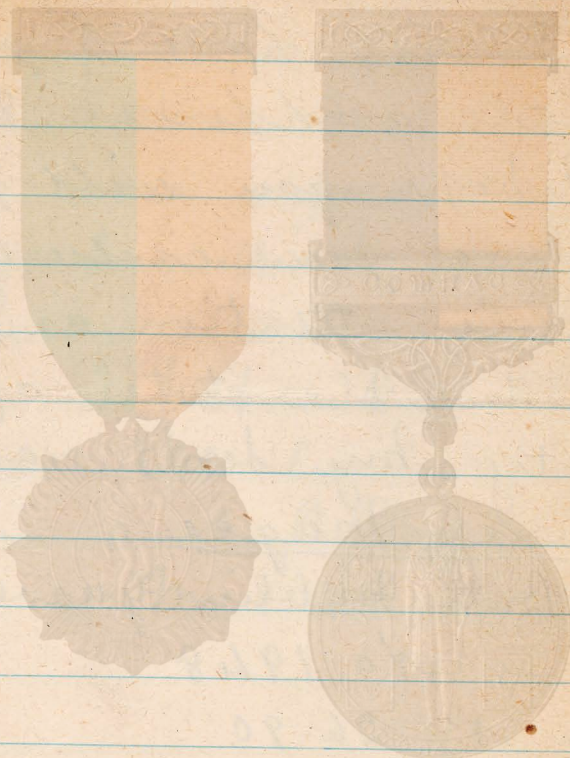
Mrs M. Magee.

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