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*II/RB/1016*

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*Staines Mr Margaret  
107 St Helen Road  
Bodelstown  
Co Dublin*

*son  
William  
Deceased*

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MINUTE  
LETTER

Ref. No.

R.C. 2.

Drafted by

applicant asked for names & addresses  
of o/c: 24/4/34

To.....  
(for approval)

17/4/35  
gen. In. issued  
wid. of death requested  
51-416/ W P. Houlahan  
M.T.

Approved.....

51. 4 (6) J. Houlahan.  
J. Houlahan  
S. Murphy.

To Typist

Inson Turn. to apofels.  
form to RQ.

To.....

11/35.

Room No.....  
(for signature)

apofels asked for medical  
evidence of treatment after  
deceased was released.

Signed.....

2nd apofels

To Registry (for dispatch)

Murphy 18<sup>7</sup>/<sub>35</sub>  
J. Houlahan

After dispatch

To:

Military Service  
Pensions Collection

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# Military Archives

To—THE MILITARY SERVICE  
REGISTRATION BOARD.

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

*Margaret Staines*

*8, Proby Square, Blackrock Dublin*

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

*AM*

Date *18 April* 193*4*

*L. P. Blunden*

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II/RB/ 1016.

12 June, 1935.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to your application, under the above Act, and to ask you when, where, and by whom was deceased medically treated after being released from internment, and before his death. Please furnish medical certificates in respect of such treatment.

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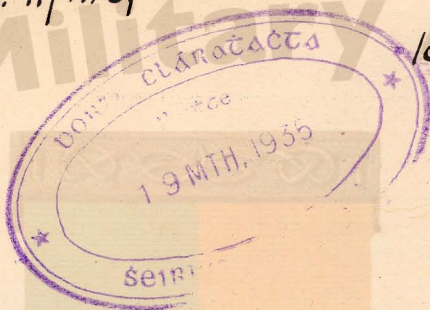
Mrs. Margaret Staines,  
107, St. Helen's Road,  
Booterstown,  
Blackrock,  
Co. Dublin.

EH.

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Ref. No. 11/R.B/1016.



107, St. Helens Road,  
Booterstown,  
Co. Dublin,  
17<sup>th</sup> June, 1935.

Sir,

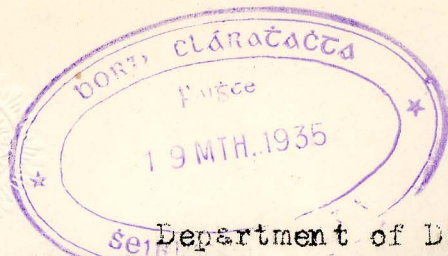
In reply to your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> June, I beg to state that my son was medically treated at his home from early in the year 1917, up to and at the time of his death - November, 1918, by the late Dr. Michael Daint, Merrion Square, Dublin.

Yours faithfully  
Margaret Staines  
for.

Secretary,  
Military Service Registration Board,  
Griffith Barracks, Dublin.

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A.P. 50-5.

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

Ref.No. II/RB/1016.

11. <sup>th</sup> June. 1935.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

QUERIES:

- (1) On what date <sup>was deceased.</sup> ~~were you~~ apprehended? Wednesday of Easter Week (26/4/16)
- (2) On what date <sup>was he</sup> ~~were you~~ released from prison or internment? October, 1916.
- (3) State the name of Prison or Internment Camp where ~~you~~ <sup>He</sup> ~~was~~ were detained. Milmainham, Knutsford.  
Wormwood Scrubs & Longmoor Camp
- (4) If interned, give name and address of <sup>his</sup> ~~your~~ O.C., Hut, and <sup>his</sup> ~~your~~ O.C., Internment Camp. M. W. O'Reilly, New Ireland Assurance Co., Dawson Street, Dublin.  
and  
H. J. Staines, 235, North Circular Road, Dublin.
- (5) If detained in prison, state name and address of <sup>his</sup> ~~your~~ O.C., Wing Section, and <sup>his</sup> ~~your~~ O.C., Prison. See above.
- (6) <sup>Was He</sup> ~~were you~~ on Hunger Strike? No.  
If so, state period.
- (7) <sup>was He.</sup> ~~were you~~ released unconditionally? Yes. On medical grounds.  
If not, state reasons of release.

Signature: Margaret Staines

To: Mrs Margaret Staines  
107 St. Helens Road  
Bootstown  
Blackrock  
C Dublin,



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

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(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No. 11/RA/1016.

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11. 6. 35.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by Mr. Margaret Staines of 107 St. Helens Park Blackrock for an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of William Staines who is stated to have been attached to your Command and whose death is stated to have been due to service with Oglaigh na h-Eireann I.R.A. in the period 1916-18.

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 or by order of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

J. J. Markham  
RURAL.

To Garrett Houlahan Esq.  
55 Botanic Cr.  
Glasnevin  
Dublin



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 the deceased receive a wound or injury while engaged in Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars of such wound or injury:—

(a) Nature of wound or injury ...

(b) Date on which wound or injury was received ...

(c) Full circumstances in which wound or injury was received

(d) 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 wound or injury was attributable to Military Service ...

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

(6) Date of death of deceased ...

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

He was a member of the Fanna previous to 1916, during the rebellion 1916, and afterwards until his death. He was an officer but I cannot remember his rank. I think he was on the Fanna Executive after 1916. He fought with Sean Keenan in Meriditch, Ind.

He received severe head injuries during Easter Week 1916.

Sec(4)

Easter Week 1916.

I believe the head injury received was responsible for his early death.

Some time in 1918

I had personal knowledge of this case. His health was seriously impaired after Easter Week.

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

Signature

Organisation and Rank

Address

Date 30.6.35

James J. O'Connell  
Q.M.F. Fanna Cream

5-5 Botani St.

Glenn



# Military Archives

II/RB/1016.

23 April, 1936

F.3 (Pensions).

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to the claim, under the above Act, of Mrs. Margaret Staines, 107, St. Helen's Road, Booterstown, in respect of the death of her son, William F., who it is stated was a prisoner in Knutsford, Wormwood Scrubbs and Frongoch Camp from Easter 1916 until October, 1916. The Board will be obliged if you will ascertain from the British Authorities whether deceased was under medical treatment while imprisoned, and if so, particulars of such treatment.

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## Military Service Pensions Collection

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THAN 21681  
(TELEPHONE)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA  
(REFERENCE NO.)

D.P.5788



ROINN COSANTA,  
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

29 August, 1936.

Rúnaí,  
Bord Clárathachta Sheirbhíse Mileata.

I am directed by the Minister for  
Defence to refer to your minute of the 23rd  
April, 1936, relative to the claim under the  
Army Pensions Act, 1932, by Mrs. Margaret Staines,  
107, St. Helen's Road, Booterstown, Blackrock, Co.  
Dublin, in respect of the death of her son, William,  
and to forward, for the information of the Board,  
Department of External Affairs minute of the 13th  
instant (Ref. 36/211).

*A. M. MacCada*

*z/c* Rúnaí.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD  
IN RESPECT OF A DECEASED PERSON ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER  
OF AN ORGANISATION TO WHICH PART II OF THE SAID ACT APPLIES.

II/RB/1016.  
Reg. No. of Applicant..... Name of Applicant..... **Staines, Margaret (Mrs.)**  
Address of Applicant..... **107, St. Helen's Road,**  
**Boosterstown, Co. Dublin.**  
Name of Deceased Person to whom Certificate relates..... **Staines, William Francis**  
Late Address of Deceased person ... .. **63, Murtagh Road,**  
**Nth. Cir. Rd., Dublin.**  
Relationship of Applicant to deceased ... .. **Mother.**

WHEREAS an application for the grant of an allowance or gratuity in respect of the said deceased has been referred to us by the Minister for Defence under Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932 ;

NOW, We, the Military Service Registration Board, in pursuance of the said Section 8, hereby certify as follows :—

1. ~~The deceased was not at any time a member of any organisation to which Part II of the said Act applies.~~ or

The deceased was a member of..... **Fianna Eireann**  
(State organisation or organisations of which deceased was a member.)

2. ~~The deceased was not engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the said Act.~~ or

The deceased was engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the said Act, and the following are particulars of such military service :—

Organisation or organisations of which deceased was a member	Particulars of military service—		
	(*) Period of service		Nature and extent of military service
	From	To	
Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)	-	-	-
Irish Volunteers ... ..	-	-	-
Irish Citizen Army ... ..	-	-	-
Fianna Eireann ... ..	<b>Easter Wk. 1916</b>	<b>Oct. 1916.</b>	<b>Fianna Officer.</b>
Hibernian Rifles ... ..	-	-	-
Cumann na mBan ... ..	-	-	-

(\*) If the service was not continuous throughout, particulars of the period or periods of actual military service should be stated.

3. ~~The deceased did not receive a wound or injury while engaged in military service.~~ or

The deceased received a wound or injury while engaged in military service and the following are particulars of such wound or injury :—

- (a) Nature of wound or injury ... .. **Wound in Head caused by Grenade Explosion.**  
(b) Date on which wound or injury was received ... .. **Easter Week, 1916.**



(c) Circumstances in which wound or injury was received

Deceased was a member of the Garrison in the Mendicity Institution. During the attack on the Garrison by British Forces, deceased was wounded by the explosion of a hand grenade.

(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

NIL.

4. The deceased did not contract any disease during his military service.

~~The deceased contracted a disease during his military service and the following are the particulars of such disease:~~

(a) Nature of disease

(b) Actual conditions under which deceased performed his military service

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the deceased suffered during his military service

(d) Detailed report on the Applicant's statements to, in case the application is on Form A.P. 51, questions 4 D (i) and (ii) on that form, or in case the application is on Form A.P. 52, questions 7 D (i) and (ii) of that form.

(e) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the deceased which in the opinion of the Board should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to military service.

5. Deceased died on the 2nd day of November, 1918.

6. The deceased was not killed while engaged in military service.

~~The deceased was killed while engaged in military service and the following are the particulars of the date, place and manner of his death~~

7. \*

\* This paragraph will be used for certifying such other particulars in respect of the deceased as the Minister may request the Military Service Registration Board to ascertain and certify.

Signed

Chairman

Member

Member

of  
Military  
Service  
Registration  
Board.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1936.