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ARMY PENSIONS BOARD,

ST. BRICIN'S HOSPITAL,

DUBLIN.

To

SECRETARY,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

20 September 1935

An application for..... ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY..... under the
Army Pensions Acts, 1923-1932, has been received in respect of the following:—

Name..... Seamus Devins..... Address..... White Rose Cottage,

Army No..... Oglagh na h-Eireann (IRA)...... Grange, Co. Sligo.

Rank

Date of Wound, Injury or Death..... 20th September 1922.....

Circumstances, &c. Deceased was shot dead while on active

..... service on Benbulbin Mountain, Sligo,.....

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

Secretary.

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REPLY.

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30, Mean Fomhair, 1935.

Mrs. Seamus Devins of White Rose Cottage, Grange, Sligo,
widow of Seamus Devins of the same address, applied to the
Compensation (Personal Injuries) Committee on the 8th November,
1924, for compensation in respect of the death of her husband
who is stated to have been killed by machine gun fire from Free
State Troops at Benbulbin, County Sligo, on the 20th September,
1922. Although her application was received after the 27th August,

1923/

1923, the last date for the receipt of applications, the Committee considered the claim and recommended that no compensation be paid. Mrs. Devins was informed accordingly on the 30th January, 1925.

No award is being considered.

The Department of Justice reference is: DC/2586/23. No report appears to have been received ^{from} the Department of Defence.

W. J. Devins

Name: *William Devins*
Address: *1, St. James's Place, Dublin*
Rank: *Private*
Date: *1st September 1918*

Circumstances: *He was killed while on active service on 1st September 1918.*

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

Reply: *None*
Return Airfile: *30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100*

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ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923 AND 1927.

Army Pensions Acts 1923 to 1932

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

APPLICANT: Name *Mrs Mary E. C. Devins*
Address *White Rose Cottage, Grange,*
Co. Sligo
Name of Deceased *Seamus Devins*
Rank of Deceased
*Force to which Deceased belonged *Oglaigh na h-Eireann*
(I.R.A.)
Date of Death of Deceased *20th September 1922*
Date of Marriage *24th April 1916*

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

Name <i>Patrick Pierce</i>	Date of Birth <i>6th June 1918</i>
do.	do.
do.	do.
do.	do.
do.	do.
do.	do.

Particulars of Payments made from Army Funds to Applicant since death of Deceased.

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*Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, National Army.

Report as to dependency of Applicant upon Deceased at time of death:—

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

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Minister for Defence.

In accordance with the report of the Army Pensions Board, the Applicant is eligible for an Allowance under Section.....12.....of the Army Pensions Act...1932....
~~Gratuity~~

The Board recommend:—

an allowance of £67.10.....per annum.....during widowhood.

do.	<u>£18</u>	per <u>annum</u>	in respect of <u>Patric P. up to 5th June '36</u>
do.	.....	per.....	do.
do.	.....	per.....	do.
do.	.....	per.....	do.
do.	.....	per.....	do.

the allowances.....to be paid as from.....1st April 1932.....

a gratuity of £.....

The proposed grant is recommended.

B. Mendenhall
.....Army Finance Officer.
16/9/35

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To/

The Secretary,
Department of Finance.

The Minister for Defence

Subject to the consent of the Minister of Finance *L* proposes to grant

pension
~~an allowance~~ in accordance with the foregoing recommendations of the Army
gratuity

Pensions Board.

~~A certificate in accordance with Section 14 of the Act has been issued~~
~~by me.~~

R. J. Keogh
Minister for Defence.

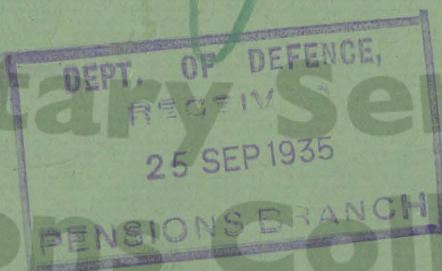
To/ *R. J. Keogh*
Ronn Cosanta
Army Finance Officer.

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The Minister for Finance consents to the grant by the Minister for Defence under Section 12 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, to Mrs. Mary E.C. Devins of White Rose Cottage, Grange, Co. Sligo, widow of the late Mr. Seamus Devins, formerly a member of Oglagh na h-Eireann, of an allowance of Sixty-seven Pounds and Ten Shillings a year from the 1st April, 1932, inclusive, during widowhood.

£67.10.0.
£18. 0.0. The Minister also consents to the grant of an allowance of Eighteen Pounds a year from the 1st April, 1932, inclusive, to Patrick Pierce, son of the late Mr. Seamus Devins, subject to the conditions and limitations imposed by the Second Schedule to the Act.

Wt. 3344-46-Gp. 23-500-12/'27-M.P.W.



S. Almond
24 Mean Fomhair, 1935.

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AWARD CERTIFICATE.

Any further Communications on this subject should be addressed to—
and the above number quoted.

AN ROINN COSANTA,
(DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE),

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(ARMY PENSIONS BRANCH),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

Army Pensions Acts 1923 to 1932

1st October, 1935.

I am directed to inform you that your claim for an allowance or gratuity in respect of the death of your husband has been considered by the Army Pensions Board, and to state that the Minister for Defence has approved of the Board's recommendation of an Award in your case, as shewn below.

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A.S. RÓNAI.

*To Mrs. Mary E.C. Devins,

White Rose Cottage,

Grange, Co. Sligo.

Rate per Annum.		From	To	Remarks
£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
67.10.0. (Sixty-seven pounds and ten shillings)		1st April, 1932. (inclusive)	During widowhood.	
18. 0.0. (Eighteen pounds).		1st April, 1932. (inclusive).	While under the age of 18 years.	In respect of son, Patrick Pierce.

N.B.—This Certificate is no security whatever for debt. It should be carefully preserved, as it will be of the greatest assistance to you when completing the Payment Draft which will be sent to you monthly.

*In the event of the death of the person to whom this Form is addressed, the person who notifies the death to the local Registrar of Deaths should deliver this Form and any other Pension papers held by deceased, to him, and will receive from him the sum of one shilling for so doing.



A.P. A/cs. 20.

ROINN COSANTA,
(DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

October, 1935.

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS.

A CHARA,

In connection with the award made to you under the above Acts, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that you will please furnish me hereunder with a specimen of your signature duly witnessed by one of the persons set out on the back hereof.

Mise, le meas,

Pensioner's signature

RUNAI.

Mrs. Mary E.C. Devins,...

White Rose Cottage,.....

Grange, Co. Sligo.....

[Not to be detached.]

Usual Signature of Pensioner

Address.....

*White Rose Cottage,
Grange, Co. Sligo.*

Name of Witness.....

Martin B McGowan

Qualification.....

Principal teacher Drummonds NS (13200)

Address.....

*Aghamore Longtownell P.O.
Sligo*

Date.....

12th Oct 1935

THE PERSONS WHO MAY WITNESS THE SIGNATURES OF PENSIONERS ARE AS BELOW. THE QUALIFICATION WHICH ENTITLES THEM TO WITNESS SHOULD BE STATED FULLY ON THE FORM OVERLEAF.

1.—In the Irish Free State.

Officers appointed to examine vouchers for non-effective payments in the offices of the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs and the Minister for Defence.

Postmasters and Postmistresses actually in charge of Post Office. (The name of the Post Office is to be given on the form of attestation.)

Head Teachers of National and Secondary Schools. (The name of the school is to be given on the form of attestation.)

Secretaries of Friendly Societies registered under the Friendly Societies Acts.

• District Justices and Peace Commissioners.

Any of the persons mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2.—In the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Commissioners for Oaths.

Ministers of religion habitually officiating at a place of worship within 10 miles of the place where the petitioner resides for the time being. (The denomination and the address of the place of worship to be given.)

Physicians or Surgeons registered as such under the law of the country, and the place where the pensioner resides for

Actuaries and Secretaries of Savings Banks registered under Act of Parliament.

Police Officers in actual charge of the nearest Police Station to the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

3.—In Other Countries.

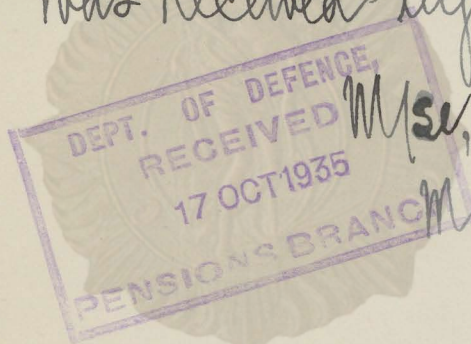
Irish Free State or British Diplomatic or Consular Officers empowered by law to administer oaths.

Notaries Public and other persons competent by law of the country to administer such declarations. (The law must be quoted sufficiently for verification.)

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White Rose Cottage,
Grange, Sligo.
16. X. 1935

A CARA, I beg to acknowledge with
thanks receipt of Award Certificate
(dated 1st October) of Pensions under
The Army Pensions Acts 1923-32, which
was received by me on 3rd inst.



Maire b. Seamus Uí Dúinn.
(Mrs. Mary R. L. Devins)

An Rúnáí,

An Rann Cosanta,

Seir na Síce,

BV A' Chair.

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