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NA CUIRTEAR ÉANTUAIRISC AR AN GCLÚDACH SO.

Tá annso, leis,

An Uimhir.

An Gnó.

II / RB / 1131

An Uimhir ag Roinn  
Eile.

Monks Thomas

21 Nash Street

Inchicore  
Dublin

Son  
 John  
 Deceased

Do cuireadh chun

Dáta.

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To—THE MILITARY SERVICE  
REGISTRATION BOARD.

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

*Thomas Monks*

*21 Nash St. Inchicore, Dublin.*

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

*BM*

Date *8 Jun.* 1935

*M. Horgan*

A.S. RUNAL

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Military Service Registration Board - Action Sheet A.P. 51/52.

1. Asked applicant for addresses in following cases:-

Name given in A.P. 51/52 Under Head.	Name.	Inquiry Issued.	Intls.	Reply Recd.	Reminder Issued.	Intls.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

11. General Inquiry re names and addresses issued to applicant.

III. Inquiries issued as follows

No. of Form.	To whom Issued.					
A.P. 51-4(b) Wound.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
52-7(b)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
" (c) "	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
" (b) Disease	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
" (c) "	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
" 51-5(Hospital)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
52-8	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

- IV. Further inquiries addressed to applicants re. \_\_\_\_\_

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

- V. Inquiry sent to Registrar General re date of death.

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51-41(h) to P. Lambie

Gen, Jr.,

Registrar Gen., written.

MT.

4/3/35

51-41(h) to O. Traynor, Sean Dawling & J. Donnelly

Evidence of death Requested

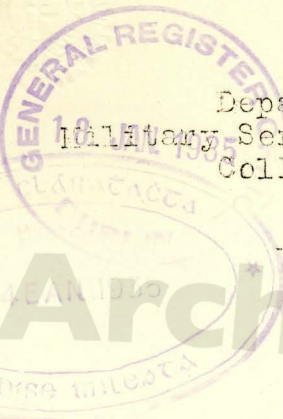
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Clondalkin  
Dublin South



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

Ref.No. DR-B/1131

17/1/35

The Registrar General,  
Custom House, Dublin.

Verification of Death.

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to state that verification of the following death is required in connection with a claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1932.

The Board would, accordingly, be glad if you would complete the Certificate hereunder and return it to this Office at your earliest convenience.

T.J. MARKHAM,  
Secretary.

Name: T. Thomas. Monks  
Address: 21 Nash St., Inchicore, Dublin  
Approximate Date of Death: 24/4/22  
Place of Death: Redcow, Inchicore

Name	Address	Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death.

Certified that the above particulars are correct according to the Official Records.

2459 S21  
Date: 23rd Jan. 1935

E.P. McCARRON.  
REGISTRAR GENERAL.

1921 ✓  
1922 ✓  
1923 ✓  
Searched  
no trace 1921/23  
18/1



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

**ROINN COSANTA.**  
(Department of Defence.)

**MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,**

**COLLINS BARRACKS,**

**DUBLIN,**

Ref. No. II.B.2/1131

.....17/11/35.....

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by John  
Monks of 21 Nash St., Inchicore  
for an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of son, Thomas  
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 1918-22

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,

T. G. Markham  
m.T. RUNAL.

To P. Lambie Esq.  
FG Section  
Dept. of Defence



QUERIES:

(1) Between what dates did deceased serve with your Command? 1918 - 1922

(2) In what capacity did deceased serve? Volunteer

(3) In what area was deceased engaged in Military Service? 4<sup>th</sup> Batt. Dublin Brigade

(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 ... Gun shot wound

(b) Date on which wound or injury was received ... 28<sup>th</sup> June 1922

(c) Full circumstances in which wound or injury was received A party of 7 boys 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. of which deceased was a member was attacked by Nat. Army forces at Red Cow, Blanchardstown, when deceased was mortally wounded.

(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? Personal knowledge

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

Signature J. J. Amb  
 Organisation Dublin Bde.  
 and Rank 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. P.M.S. 9 Inspection Offr.  
 Post Office 21, Ellesmere Avenue,  
 Address N.C. Rd.

Date.....



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,  
MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,  
COLLINS BARRACKS,  
DUBLIN.

Ref. No. IR.B/1131

17/11/35

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

With reference to your application for Pension/Allowance or Gratuity under the above Act, I am directed by the Board to ask that you will be so good as to give the particulars indicated in the form overleaf.

When an officer regarding whom particulars are requested is now deceased, the circumstance should be so stated, and particulars should be given, in such case, of the officer's successor.

This form, when completed, should be returned to the Military Service Registration Board in the enclosed addressed envelope, which need not be stamped.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,

m.t.

RUNAL.

To John Monks Esq.

21 Nash St.,

Inchicore

Dublin.





I. The addresses of the following persons whose names are given by you in your application :—

Name	Address
<i>Capt Jas. Donnelly</i>	<i>17 Goydon Green Marino Dublin</i>
.....	.....
.....	.....

II. Name of Officer Commanding Brigade ..... *Oscar Traynor Esq T.D.*  
Present Address ..... *Government Buildings Dublin.*  
III. Name of Officer Commanding Battalion *Comdt. Sean Dowling B.A., B.D.S.*  
Present Address *60 Lower Baginbun Street Dublin*

IV. Names of your Company Captains or other Officers :—

(1) Name, Rank and Appointment *Capt. Jas Donnelly*  
Present Address *17 Goydon Green, Marino. Dublin*  
(2) Name, Rank and Appointment *Capt. J. Hanrahan*  
Present Address *5 Ring Terrace Inchicore*

V. Names and addresses of persons (other than the Officers named above) who can corroborate the statements in your application as to wounds, injury, disease (or cause of death) :—

(1) Name *Henry Callaghan*  
Present Address *No. 3. Blue Bell Cottages Inchicore*  
(2) Name *Thos. Doyle*  
Present Address *No. 8 Shamrock Terrace. Kilmahurran*  
(3) Name *Thomas. Hanrahan*  
Present Address *5 Ring Terrace. Inchicore*

Signature *Thomas Monks (Father of John)*  
Address *21 Nash Street*  
*Inchicore*  
*(Deceased)*

Date *10th July 1935*



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

ROINN COSANTA.  
(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,  
DUBLIN,

Ref. No. IP.B/1131

4/3/35

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by Thomas  
Monks of 21 Nash St., Inchicore  
for an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of son John  
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 1918-'22 (Killed at Redmond on 22/6/22)

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,

T. J. Markham  
M.T. RUNAL

To Sean Dowling Esq.  
60 h. Baginbun St.  
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?

The man was a member  
of Coy. 4 during the  
B+Jen period. He was  
killed a few days after the  
air war broke out in  
1922 at the time in  
an encounter between his  
Coy. and 7 Strops.

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

Signature John Bowling  
Organisation and Rank Chief of Battalion 4  
Address 68 Lower Baginbun Street

Date .....



A.P. 51—4 (b).  
A.P. 52—7 (b).  
Wound.ROINN COSANTA.  
(Department of Defence.)

## MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No. IRBB/11314/3/35.....ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by Thomas.....  
Monks..... of 21 Nash St., Inchicore.....  
 for an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of son, John.....  
 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 1918-22 (Killed at Redcross on 22/6/35)

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,

T. J. Markham.....  
m.T. RUNAL.

To James Donnelly Esq.  
17 Broydon Green.....  
Marino  
Dublin.



# QUERIES:

(1) Between what dates did deceased serve with your Command?

*He joined somewhere in 1919 and served continuously up to his death*

(2) In what capacity did deceased serve?

*As volunteer and Squad leader*

(3) In what area was deceased engaged in Military Service?

*Inchicore, Kilmacnam, Fox + Greer, Clondalkin, Chapelizod.*

(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:—

*Yes*

(a) Nature of wound or injury ...

*Bullet wound*

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

*29<sup>th</sup> June 1922*

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

*On the morning of 29<sup>th</sup> June 1922 I led a party of 12 men including deceased to attack a Free State Post at the Red Cow Inn Clondalkin. We were outnumbered and forced to retire. Just before I gave the order to retire John Monks received a wound in the neck and his death was instantaneous. We left his body on the field near a flood of Portlister House. Blue Ball succeeded in taking away the remains later in the evening.*

(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 ...

*No negligence.*

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

*John Monks helped in many ways to further the Volunteers. His son P. Monks was attacked and captured by a party of R.I.C. while parading with his unit. He was sentenced to 3 months imprisonment. He was also wounded while getting arms ready for an attack on Royal Air Force near Clondalkin.*

(6) Date of death of deceased ...

*29<sup>th</sup> June 1922*

(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?

*Personal knowledge.*

*See (C) above*

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

Signature

*J. Donnelly*

Organisation and Rank

*Capt. & Coy. 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. Dublin Brigade*

Address

*14 Croydon Green Fairview*

*Dublin*

Date



Ref No. II RB/1131

21 Nash Street

Inchicore

5/3/35

Army Pensions Act 1932

Re- John Monks (deceased)

A Chara

With reference to yours of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst  
re Certificate of Death.

I send you here with Receipt of  
Internment Fee, I may mention that I forwarded  
to the Authorities a Certificate of Death before, Hoping  
this Receipt will suit your requirements and  
trusting if you have no further use for same after  
Filing Purposes that you will let me have  
same back

Yours le meas

Thomas Monks.

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A.P. 52—7 (b).  
Wound.

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(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN.

Ref. No. T.B.B./1131

4/3/35

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by Thomas  
Monks of 21 Nash St., Inchicore  
for an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of son, John  
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 (U.R.A.)  
in the period 1918-22 (Killed at Redcoat on 22/6/1922)

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,

T. J. Markham  
M.T. RUNAL

To Oscar Traynor Esq., T.D.  
Leinster House  
Dublin.



QUERIES:

(1) Between what dates did deceased serve with your Command?

*Wrote as stated*

(2) In what capacity did deceased serve?

*Volunteer*

(3) In what area was deceased engaged in Military Service?

*Dublin Bde 4th Batta area*

(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:—

*Yes*

(a) Nature of wound or injury ...

*Gunshot - following ambush  
A couple of days after start  
of Civil War*

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

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

*Whilst acting as a member  
of an Ambushing Party  
for 4th Batta area*

(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. ...

*I have been informed that  
deceased was a good  
Volunteer*

(6) Date of death of deceased ...

*About the 4th or 5th of July  
1922*

(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?

*Based on Reports given  
and information received*

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

Signature

Organisation and Rank

Address

*Oscar Traynor*

*Dublin Bde 1922/22*

*21 Clonmore Road*

*Dublin*

Date

*9/3/35*



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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.

Reg. No. of Applicant II/RB/1131 Name of Applicant..... Monks, Thomas.....

Address of Applicant..... 21, Nash Street.....  
..... Inchicore, Dublin.....

Name of Deceased Person to whom Certificate relates Monks, John.....

Late Address of Deceased person ... .. 21, Nash Street.....  
..... Inchicore, Dublin.....

Relationship of applicant to deceased ... .. Father.....

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.~~ —

The deceased was a member of ..... Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.).....  
(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.~~ —

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)	1919	28th June, 1922	Volunteer, 4th Batt., Dublin Brigade.
Irish Volunteers ...	-	-	-
Irish Citizen Army ...	-	-	-
Fianna Eireann ...	-	-	-
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. —

~~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 ... .. —

(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

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 9 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~~ day of 19

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

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

Deceased was one of 12 members of the I.R.A. who were ordered to attack a Free State Post at Red Cow Inn, Clondalkin, on the morning of 28th June, 1922. During the fight he was shot in the neck by the Free State Forces. Death was instantaneous

\* 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 16 day of March, 1935.