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Eile.

35532.

Berry Miss Anne
Mace

Ayle Westport, Co. Mayo.

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30/1/70

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Mace
Ayle Westport
Co Mayo
28 Aug 35

Dear Sir
Please send me a Military
Service Pension Claim. (act 1934)

(Miss)

Yours Truly
Anne Berry



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	Ref.	Date	Signature
(1) Previous papers under—			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923			
(b) " " " 1927			
(c) " " " 1932			
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924	<i>Nil</i>	<i>22/10/36</i>	<i>Bheridan</i>
(e) Military Tribunal		<i>2.11.36</i>	<i>Stt.</i>
(2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant		<i>29 AUG 1935</i>	<i>Sodaice</i>
(3) " returned by " 		<i>21/10/35</i>	<i>S</i>
(4) " " to " for further particulars or completion			
(5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant			
(6) R.C.8/SP/34 issued		<i>10/10/35</i>	<i>S</i>
(7) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee		<i>24 NOV 1936</i>	<i>S</i>
(8) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee		<i>19/1/40</i>	<i>S</i>
(9) M.S.P./34/5 to General Prisons Board			
(10) M.S.P./34/5 returned by " "			
(11) File to Minister <i>re</i> Service Certificate			
(12) Service Certificate issued to applicant			
(13) M.S.P./34/7 to D. Finance			
(14) M.S.P./34/7 returned by Finance			

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P./37124

To :

THE REFEREE.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit for report in accordance with Section 8 and the Regulations made under the Act the accompanying application of

Berry, Anne (Miss)
Grace Ayle Westport
for a Service Certificate. So Mayo.

The report should take the form of replies to the questions set out herewith.

J. J. Morgan

Date 24 NOV 1936

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee 35532

To :

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

Roinn Coranta
Faisce
19 NOV 1940
Olanann na hEirinn
Anisead

Tomás U. Smith
Referee.

Date 16-12-40

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies ? No (R 19)
2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed : —
- (a) On first critical date
- (b) On second critical date
- (c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921
- (d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer

5. Does the applicant state in his application whether he is at present in receipt of any remuneration, pension or allowance payable out of public moneys whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority ?.....

6. Does the applicant state in his application whether he applied for or is in receipt of unemployment assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 ? If so, quote the number of his qualification certificate if given by him.....

7. THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

(a) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1916, and

(b) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1917.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

9 THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1917, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1918.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

10. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1918, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1919.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

11. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1919, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1920.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

12. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1920, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1921.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

13. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1921.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

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14. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1922.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

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(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

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(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

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15. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1922, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1923.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

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(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

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(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

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16. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1923, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1923.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

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(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

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(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

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23 JAN 1941

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your application for a service certificate under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to inform you that the Referee, to whom your application was referred, in accordance with the terms of Section 8 (1) of the Act, has reported that you are not a person to whom the Act applies. In the circumstances, the Minister regrets that he is unable to grant you a certificate of military service which would render you eligible for the award of a pension.

Mise, le meas,



Miss Anne Berry

ap Rúnáidhe.

Mace, Ayle

Westport, G. Mayo

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Dec 14, 1940
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This is to Certify
that Miss Ann Berry was a member of
the Cumann Ban from 198 to 23 and
there is one thing about this girl she was
a very good active member and all the
column was always in the house and
a matter of fact these people fed the column
week after week ~~after the~~ and that she was
always bringing dispatches night and day
and she to often brought ammunition
to the boys E. Moone can tell you the same
thing about his and as far as I am concerned
it will be unjust if she is turned down
any more information you require
I will send it to you
Signed J. Flaherty O/C Training.
West Mayo Brigade

Barraclough
Westport

3.1.41

This is to certify that Miss Berry of mass
Anglagower Westport was a member of the organization
since 1917. and was on continuous active service from
1920 up to 1923 during this period she procured
arms and ammunition from every source and
did a great lot of dispatch work. On very many
occasions she risked her life at this work.
I feel certain she is one of those people that would
receive the favourable consideration of your
board. Any further evidence required on her behalf
it will be gladly supplied by me

Signed

Edward Moore

Lt Col. West Mayo Brigade

Blooms Hill

Dec 29th - 1940

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To Referee

Military Service Pension Board

This is to certify that I have known Anne
Berry Macle to be a member of the Aughagaw
Branch Cumman-n-tan since 1918.

I have known her as a keen organiser, ^{and} hard
worker for that organisation. She attended
all first aid classes, she assisted in the
promotion of concerts and dances and aided
in every possible way the collection of money for
the Arms Funds.

During the Black and Tan war her home was
the main communication depot in the Westport
area and dispatches were daily passing through
which for which she was responsible. She did
sentry and look-out duty for members of the
flying column which were daily passing through
her district. In addition she had to cook and
care for all column men who visited her home.

During the Civil War her duties were similar
to above and in addition a dugout was built
at her home and was in constant use by the flying
column. She was constantly caring for the sick and
wounded.

(Signed) Patrick Duffy Late Q.M.
West Mayo Bde

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Roinn Cosanta

Fáilte

30 Eanáir 1941

Clárúil na Dáimne

Airseadair Name of applicant:

Ref. MSP/34/

35532

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N PA

Miss Anne Berry

Rúnaídh,
Roinn Cosanta (Pensions).

The attached letter dated 15/1/41 and 3 enclosures which has been received from Applicant with reference to above application under the M.S.P. 1934 Act is transmitted for such action as may be necessary.

Please acknowledge receipt.

RÚNAÍDHE

OFFICE OF REFEREE, 1934 ACT.

29/1/41

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This Reference Slip must be returned
if you desire to submit any additional
evidence.

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Statement of Miss Anna Perry Rose

I joined the Commission in 1917 to 1918
I attended all the first aid classes
I also collected money for the I.R.A.
I got ammunition from enemy sources
My home was the line of communication
for the Westport area. I was constantly
kept traveling with despatches to the
I.R.A. I spent all my money buying food
for them the men day & night coming
and going from my home. I can get
every member of the I.R.A. to certify to
this statement being true. I can if
necessary supply certificates from
Dr. Madden and Dr. Walsh Westport
who attended me for 6 weeks I was then flown in
Heath from over Wob for the Column.
Anna Perry Rose

Male 35532

15.1.1941

I have got rifles & ammunition from enemy
sources handed them over to the
Brigade O.C. in going with a despatch
on dark night I fell over a bridge
for which I was attached to the
Her Madden the Partisan Westport
and also R Walsh do

I had all the responsibility as my Brother
was on the team and later sent to
Jail in Castlebar & then to Newbridge
in Kildare. My home was ransacked
with all I had to take for my
survival. My claim was turned down. I
hope this will get the kind consideration
of the Board as further information it
will be supplied by me.

Your sincerely
Anne Bessie

34 S.P. 37124

Roinn Cosanta,
Brainnse Airgeadais,
Colaiste Caoimhin,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Atha Cliath.

4 February 1940

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your letter of the 15th ult. addressed to the Referee in connection with your application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to state that as the Referee reported that you are not a person to whom the Act applies, it is regretted that no further action can be taken in the matter.

Mise, le meas,

aps RÚNAIDHE.

Miss Anne Berry

Mace, Cycles

Westport, Co. Mayo

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