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Wallace Miss Nellie
Eyre Street
Newbridge, Co Kildare

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To—THE MILITARY SERVICE
REGISTRATION BOARD.

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

Hellie Wallace

Eyre St., Newbridge, Co. Kildare

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

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Date *1st May* 193*4*

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

Ref.No. IRB/3402

20-5-1935.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

QUERIES:

(1) On what date were you apprehended? March 3rd 1933

(2) On what date were you released from prison or internment? About 19th October 1933

(3) State the name of prison or Internment Camp where you were detained. Kilmainham Jail & North Dublin Union

(4) If interned, give name and address of your O.C., Hut, and your O.C., Internment Camp. Sheila Bowen (Mrs Dowling) Lacey Picture House, Cork. O.C. In hospital ward all the time. O.C. myself. N.D. Union

(5) If detained in prison, state name and address of your O.C., Wing Section, and your O.C., Prison. In Kilmainham 3/3/23 to 1/5/23. Bridget O'Mullane W. Harcourt St. Dublin. Same

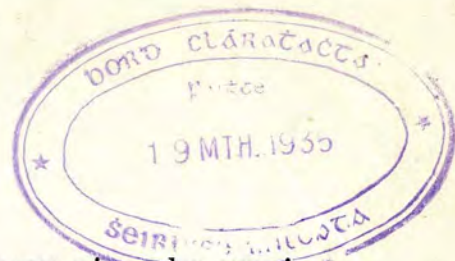
(6) Were you on Hunger Strike? If so, state period. No. In hospital with Bronchitis during strike

(7) Were you released unconditionally? If not, state reasons of release. Health Reasons. Entirely

Signature: Nellie Wallace

To: Miss Nellie Wallace
Eyre St.
Newbridge

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

Name	Address
<i>Mrs. Peader O'Donnell</i>	<i>24 Eccles St. Dublin.</i>
<i>Miss Pq. Daly late of Kildare</i>	<i>237 N. Van Ness Ave Los Angeles Calif.</i>
<i>Miss Maura Deegen</i>	<i>113 Stephens Green Dublin.</i>

II. Name of Officer Commanding Brigade *(Co. Na mbán) Miss Pq. Daly*
Present Address *237 N. Van Ness Ave. Los Angeles Calif.*

III. Name of Officer Commanding Battalion *Miss Lanny O'Connor*
Present Address *Elm. Hall Celbridge Co. Kildare.*

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

(1) Name, Rank and Appointment *Miss Nellie Kearns Captn. now*
Present Address *Mrs. Kilbride & living somewhere in Chicago. U.S.A.*

(2) Name, Rank and Appointment *Self Adjutant*
Present Address *Eyre St. Newbridge.*

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 *Dr. J. J. Roentree*
Present Address *Newbridge Co. Kildare*

(2) Name *Dr. E. Magennis Junr.*
Present Address *70 Merrion Square Dublin*
(Copy whose letter is attached herewith)

(3) Name *Mr. Michael Smyth C.C.*
Present Address *Moonefield Newbridge Co. Kildare.*

Signature *Nellie Wallace.*

Address *Eyre Street*

Newbridge Co. Kildare.

Date *17/6/35*

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

GRIFFITH

Ref. No. IRB/3402

20/5/35

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,
Soe RUNAL.

To Miss Nellie Wallace,
Eyre St.,
Newbridge,
Co. Kildare

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Eyre Street
Newbridge
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The Secretary
Military S. R. Board.

Sorry for delay in answering forms, but owing to illness I could not complete it sooner. Am enclosing Dr. Magennis's Certificate & Dr. Roantrees was attached to first application.
Nellie Wallace.

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20, Harcourt Street,
Dublin.

Nov. 28th. 1935.

Ref. 1/RB//3402.

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To:-

The Secretary,
Military Service Registration Board,
Dublin.

A chara,

Relative to your letter of a few days ago, I remember the case of Miss Nellie Wallace quite well, and I certainly believe her imprisonment in Kilmainham Jail brought about the Chronic Bronchitis, which I hear she is a victim of at present.

Kilmainham Jail, with its fetid atmosphere was unhealthy for her, and after her transfer to the North Dublin Union, her condition was such, as to necessitate her removal to the hospital there.

My reason for stating that her disease was contracted in prison is, I, myself developed chest trouble in Kilmainham and the then Medical Officer told me he could not get from the authorities the medical remedies necessary for my cure, as only the cheap medicines were allowed. If I were free, of course, he said, proper medical treatment would cure me. Having to stay there until the general releases made my trouble chronic.

Accordingly, I am of the opinion that Miss Wallace's case is a perfectly genuine one, and deserves the consideration of your Board.

Mise, le meas

Brigid O'Riordan

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20th November, 1935.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to state that Miss Nellie Wallace, Eyre Street, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, has made application, under the above Act, in respect of ill health and Chronic Bronchitis, claimed to have been contracted while a prisoner in Kilmainham Prison and North Dublin Union, during the period March to October, 1923. The Board wish to obtain full particulars of the circumstances under which applicant contracted her disability, and will be very grateful for any information you may have at your disposal concerning the case. Was applicant ill during imprisonment, was she medically treated in Prison, and were the prison conditions such as would cause above-mentioned disability.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. M.
RUMAI.

Miss Brigid O'Mullane, 20, Harcourt Street, Dublin.

Mrs. Shiela Dowling, Savoy Picture House, Cork.

LP.

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QUERIES:

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

1918 - 1923

(2) In what capacity did applicant serve?

Branch Sec. of C. na mbann

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

Newbridge Curragh

(4) Did applicant contract any disease during his Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars:—

(a) Nature of the disease

Asthma

(b) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his Military Service. A detailed statement of the actual conditions, with dates, under which applicant served, should be given.

Applicant served during the Tan. & Cur. wars, and was one of the best workers in the County,

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his Military Service. (A detailed statement, with dates should be given.)

always ready to obey any orders. As far as I can remember she contracted severe colds

(d) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which, in your opinion, should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to Military Service

on several occasions & it was while she was suffering from a cold she was arrested - taken

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

bed & heading to Kilmankin where she was detained for about 8 or 9 months. Most of the time she was in hospital & as you know the treatment there was not the best; and it is my firm belief that what she suffered was the cause of her permanent breakdown.

(6) 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 facts stated above are from personal knowledge. I have been out of Ireland for nine years and have not been in correspondence with the applicant, nor did I know she applied for any pension.

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

Signature Peg Daly

Organisation and Rank C. na mbann Dis. O.C.

Address 237 N. Van Ness Ave

Los Angeles California

Date Dec. 18th 1935

N.B. This Miss Wallace did more than her share in cause of Ireland. Considering the amount of the British Empire and the amount of justice had been given to the cause.

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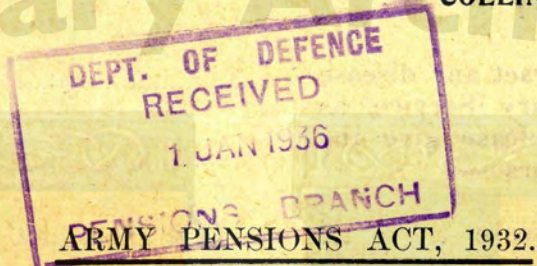
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(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No. *I 16/3402*



25/11/35

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by *Miss Nellie Wallace* of *Eyre St. Newbridge* for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of disease stated to have been contracted by him/her as a result of Military Service with *Bismann na mBan* in the period *1918 — 1923*.

Your name having been given as Commanding Officer in the period covered by the application, the Board will be obliged if you will facilitate them in dealing with the claim by replying, without delay, 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 Eireann 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 by or by order of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,
RURAL.

To *Miss Peg Daly*
237 Van Ness Ave.
Los Angeles,
Calif.

ROINN COSANTA.
(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,
DUBLIN,

Ref. No. *IRB/3402*

..... *15/11/35*

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by
Miss Nellie Wallace of *Eyre St., Newbridge* for
a Pension or Gratuity in respect of disease stated to have been contracted by him/her
as a result of Military Service with *Cumann na mBan*
in the period..... *1918 — 1923*

Your name having been given as Commanding Officer in the period covered
by the application, the Board will be obliged if you will facilitate them in dealing
with the claim by replying, without delay, to the queries set out overleaf.

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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 Eireann
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 by or by order
of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

for
T. J. MARKHAM,
RURAL.

To *Miss Fanny O'Connor,*
Elm Hall,
Belbridge

QUERIES:



- (1) Between what dates did applicant serve with your Command?
- (2) In what capacity did applicant serve?
- (3) In what area was applicant engaged in Military Service?
- (4) Did applicant contract any disease during his Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars:—
 - (a) Nature of the disease ...
 - (b) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his Military Service. A detailed statement of the actual conditions, with dates, under which applicant served, should be given.
 - (c) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his Military Service. (A detailed statement, with dates should be given.)
 - (d) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which, in your opinion, should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease 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) 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?

Applicant was adjud out of Cumann na nGaedhe in Newbridge area which was not under my control, but I knew of her through J.R.A. & met her personally in the North Dublin Union during our imprisonment in 1923. She was then in prison hospital suffering from chronic bronchitis.

Despatch carrier, sec. White Cross, sec. Cumann na nGaedhe, centre for despatches movements of arms, collected funds or otherwise would after prisoner's needs, on release from prison opened hospital for reception of released men in Newbridge for internment camps Newbridge Curragh Kildare Dublin.

Arrested in night attire taken in open car to Kilmacshannon left lying on cell floor on a biscuit for 9 weeks got no outdoor clothes for a week contracted bronchitis which became chronic owing to lack of proper medical attention.

as above.

In hospital in N.D.U. suffering from chronic bronchitis.

Don't know of any.

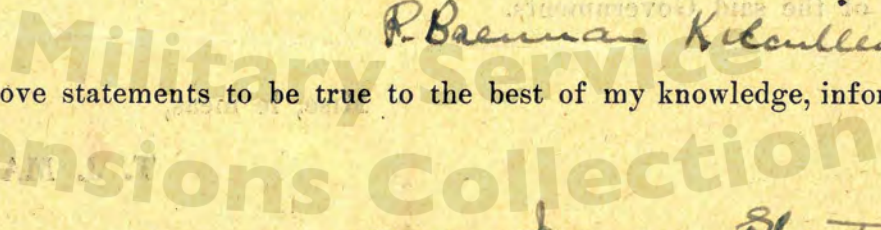
applicant and all her family have always been prominent workers in the cause & I am of opinion her claim is perfectly genuine and deserving of your consideration.

Yes, as fellow prisoner in N.D.U. and also through information rec. through officers of the 7th Brigade James Dunne Greenhills Hill Colldara P. Baerman Kilmullen Colldara

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

Signature. Frances Elizabeth O'Quinn.
 Organisation and Rank. Capt. Colbridge Cumann na nGaedhe
 Address. 28a Hall Colbridge Colldara

Date. 28/12/35



INVESTIGATION SHEET.

Ref. No. 1RB 3402 Name: Nellie Sallace

Disability:

Chronic Bronchitis as a result
of imprisonment in Kilmainham

First Medical Evidence (? Year):

1924

Certified Nature of Service :

Branch Sec. Cnambar 1918-1923
Dispatch Carrier

Was he "On the Run?"

Is that Certified?

Did she receive hardships such
as wettings, etc., etc.?

Is that Certified?

Was put into a cell without bed
or bedding - had to lie for several
weeks on floor. Was 3 hours on
road in motor - got a cold.

Was he in Prison?

Is that Certified?

Is there a 50-5 on File?

What evidence is awaited?

yes

yes

yes

yes

None

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

Ref.No. I/RB/340215/11/'35ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A Chara,

An application having been made under the above Act by
Miss Nellie Wallace, Eyre Street, Newbeidge, Co. Kildare

for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of Military Service, and it having
been stated therein that in the period March - October, 1923,

said applicant was under treatment in Kilmainham Prison Hospital and
North Dublin Union,

it is requested that you will be good enough to give the particulars
asked for hereunder to enable the Board to deal with the application.

Mise, le meas,

T.J. MARKHAM,

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To: D. M. S.,G. H. Q.QUERIES:

(1) Was applicant under treatment in the period stated above or in any
other period? No Records available.

If so -

(2) From what disease or disability was applicant suffering?

(3) On what date, and in what condition, was applicant finally
discharged?

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

Signature: M.F. Dodd, CAPTAIN,

Superioress)
Matron) for D. M. S.
Superintendent)

Date) 18/11/'35.

Note: No part of this form is to be detached; it is to be returned
complete to the Military Service Registration Board in the enclosed
addressed envelope, which need not be stamped.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.**SERVICE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD
IN RESPECT OF A LIVING PERSON ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF
AN ORGANISATION TO WHICH PART II OF THE SAID ACT APPLIES.**

Registered No. of Applicant I/RB/3402.
 Name of Applicant Wallace, Nellie (Miss)
 Address of Applicant Eyre Street, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

WHEREAS an application for the grant of a pension *or* gratuity to the said applicant 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 applicant was not at any time a member of any organisation to which Part II of the said Act applies.~~

or

Cumann na mBan.

The applicant was a member of.....
 (State organisation or organisations of which applicant was a member.)

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

or

The applicant 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 applicant 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 ...	-	-	-
Hibernian Rifles ...	-	-	-
Cumann na mBan ...	1918	1923	Branch Secretary, 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 applicant did not receive a wound or injury while engaged in military service.

or

~~The applicant 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 applicant 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 applicant did not contract any disease during his military service.~~
or

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

(a) Nature of disease

Bronchitis

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

Applicant was active generally in all phases of Cumann na mBan work. She was imprisoned.

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

Colds.

(d) Detailed report on the applicant's statements in reply to questions 3 D (i) and (ii) in the application of the applicant

It is testified that applicant, while she was suffering from a cold, was arrested in the early hours of March 3rd, 1923, and conveyed to Kilmainham Prison while she was not fully clad. She was detained in Kilmainham Prison until May, 1923, and then in North Dublin Union until her release in October, 1923.

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

Nil

5. *
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* This paragraph will be used for certifying such other particulars in respect of the applicant as the Minister may request the Military Service Registration Board to ascertain and certify.

Signed..... E. O' Rully, Chairman
..... Michl Hilliard, Member
..... J. Colbert, Member
} of Military Service Registration Board.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1936.

Tagairt.....

Gen. In. to appl.

SD-5 to appl.

SD-4 to D.M.B.

Soe 24/5/35.

SD-3(b) to Miss P. Daly

.. .. Miss F. O'bonnor

SD-4 to D.M.B.

Miss B. O'Mullane + Mrs Dowling written re prison etc.

Soe

15/11/35

SD-3(b) to Miss P. Daly

.. .. Miss F. O'bonnor

Soe

30/12/35.

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