

Register Number		From whom, number, and date		Officer or Soldier							
E. 342				Name <u>MASTERTON John</u> Rank <u>PTE</u> Unit <u>N.A.</u> Army No. _____ Date of Death _____ Address <u>Chapel St</u> Discharge <u>8-3-23</u> <u>Lonsborough Company</u>							
Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date

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(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED.)

THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

GRIFFITH BARRACKS
34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.

A.P. A/cs 4.

NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE.

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ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.

LIFE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE.—This Certificate is Government Property. It is no security whatever for debt.

No further payment of Pension or Allowances will be made until the following Declaration has been filled in, and signed, by the person to whom the Gratuity and Pension or Allowances is to be paid; until the Certificate at foot of this form has been signed by one of the persons mentioned in the margin; and until the completed form has been received in the Army Pensions Department.

(1).

To be filled in by the person claiming Pension, or, if that person is unable to write, by someone on his/her behalf.

Name (in full, Surname first) Masterson, JohnNumber of Award Certificate 3. P. 10 27Rate of Gratuity or Allowances £30 per week Pension and annum.Award granted in respect of Wound Gratuity
(If you are the Pensioner give particulars of wounds, or if you are receiving allowance as a relative of a deceased soldier state deceased's name and relationship).Received whilst serving as Private Volunteers in Citizen Army, 1916, in August 1922.
Killed (insert rank) National Forces (insert month) (year)

(2).

Insert in full occupations of adults, and ages and occupations of children.

Particulars of Adults (other than claimant) included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances and
for selfParticulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances and

(3).

To be signed, in the presence of the person who signs the Certificate hereunder, by the person making the Declaration. If he/she is unable to write he/she must affix his/her mark thus "X."

I hereby declare that I am the person named in (1) above, and that I am entitled to the Pension or Allowances specified, I having been notified by the Secretary, Army Pensions Department, that such Pension or Allowances has/have been granted to me. I furtherdeclare that those persons mentioned in (2) above are alive on this the 1st day of March 1925.Signature (in full) John MastersonFull Postal Address The Quay, Westport
(Gate Chapel Street, Lonsburgh)

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have seen the person who signed the above Declaration, alive on the date stated against my name; that he/she was in possession of the Award Certificate bearing the number entered in (1) above; that he/she signed the above Declaration in my presence; and that he/she appears to be the person to whom the sums mentioned above are payable.

I further certify that I know those persons mentioned in (2) above to be alive on the date stated against my name.

Signature James Ruddy Date 1st March 1925Rank or Profession Peace CommissionerFull Postal Address Shop St. Westport, Co. Mayo

This Certificate must be signed by one of the following:—A District Justice or Divisional Magistrate, a Peace Commissioner, an Official of the Civic Guard or D.M.P. not below the Rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant, a Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office, a Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.

N.B.—“If any person with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allowance, or gratuity under this Act makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application, or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, to a fine not exceeding five pounds.”

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

CLAIM FOR WOUND PENSION OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name..... J O H N M A S T E R S O N ,

Address..... Chapel Street, Louisburgh, Co. Mayo.

Army No..... Rank..... Pte.

*Force in which served..... National Army.

Unit..... 2nd W. Division.

Married or single at date of Injury..... Single.

Date of Discharge Medically Unfit..... 8-3-'23.

Particulars of Payments made from Army Funds to Applicant since his discharge from the Forces.

Nil.
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* Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, 1916, or National Army.

Particulars of any Payments received in compensation from the person responsible for the wound or injury.

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Nil.

Medical Board Report:

<20% (Less than twenty) - MEDIUM.

Extract from report of Western Command
to A.G. dated 27.11.24

John Masterson Lonsbury Co Mayo

"The above-mentioned was wounded on
3.8.22 when as a member of the National Army
he was engaged with others under Capt Jos Ruddy
(deceased) in operations against the irregulars.
At Kilmiera Co Mayo the irregulars engaged
the troops and applicant was wounded as
stated in the night arm.

He was wounded on Active Service and
no negligence or misconduct was displayed
by him."

MH.

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RECOMMENDATION OF ARMY PENSIONS BOARD.

Army Finance Officer.

I am to request that you will place before the Minister for Defence the re-commendation of The Army Pensions Board that in accordance with Section 1,
Section 3.

First Schedule, para.....of the Act, there shall be granted to

John Masterson,

~~a pension of~~
gratuity of £30 (Thirty Pounds).

weekly
per-annum

that in accordance with Section 2 of the Act ~~a--further--pension~~

of

~~weekly~~
~~per annum~~

~~the pension and further pension to be payable from~~

.....to.....

February, 1925.

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The Minister for Defence.

Submitted and recommended.

February, 1925.

Army Finance Officer.

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(deceased) in operations against the Doreneers.
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the troops and applicant was wounded as
stated in the night arm.

He was wounded on Active Service and
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