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Disease.

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MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD.

GRIFFITH BARRACKS,
DUBLIN.

Ref. No.....

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ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932/1937.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Acts by.....
..... of
for an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of
who is stated to have been attached to your Command and while on duty with
.....in the period.....
to have contracted disease which resulted in his death.

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 on attached form.

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 by or by order
of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,
RURAL.

To.....

.....

CAGAIRC.....

Quer Gen to aplut also memo to first
medical evidence and Death Cert. Form to
D.M.S. 2/6/4/38

Quer Gen to appl. again 2/7/39

Form to Lavelle, Barrett, & Forc. 1/7/39 RF

Issue Form to Jane Chambers. Ask appln
for medical evidence of death. Issue Union Form.

Sid
2/9/39

A Lone 2/9/39 RF

Form again to Barrett. Moore & Chambers

Ask James Chambers whether the decd.
was a member.

2/11/39 RF
27/2/40

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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 Callaghan,

Delkmacross, Breahey.

for investigation and certificate in accordance with Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, as amended by Section 15 of the Army Pensions Act, 1937, and the Regulations made thereunder.

Date *31 AUG 1937* 193....

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD.

Ref. No. 2/4012

Griffiths Collins Barracks,
Dublin

6. 4. 38

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932

A Chara,

An application having been made by Thomas Ballagham
of Serrinacross. Snaffgo. Castlebar

for an Allowance or Gratuity under the above-named Act in respect
of his Son James J. Ballagham deceased, and it having been stated
therein that deceased underwent treatment in your Hospital for
disease or disability in the period 1923. (Zinlow)
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

Thom Ballagham

To:

D. M. S.

RUNAI A

L.H.D.

Dublin

Q U E R I E S

(1) Was deceased under treatment in the period stated above, or in
any other period? No Records avail able

If so;

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

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

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

(Signature)

W. J. Dodd

Captain

(Superiress)

(Matron)

(Superintendent)

for D. M. S.

Date 5. 4. 38

NOTE No part of this Form is to be detached; it is to be returned
complete to the Military Service Registration Board. An addressed
envelope, which need not be stamped, is enclosed for your reply.

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

Ref. No. 2/401222nd February 1939ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932/1937.

A CHARA,

With reference to your application for Pension/Allowance or Gratuity under the above Acts, 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 circumstances 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.

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Mise, le meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,

RURAL.

To

Mr. Thomas Callaghan
Derrinacross, Breahey
Castlebar



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

Name

Address

II. Name of Officer Commanding Brigade

Edward Meane

Present Address

Carrawbann Westport

III. Name of Officer or Officers Commanding Battn.

James Chambers

(Respective periods should be given.)

1919 - 1923

Present Addresses

*Elison Street
Castlebar*

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

(The names of your immediate Superior Officers at the period during which you claim to have contracted your disability should be given.)

(1) Name, Rank and Appointment

David Lavelle Company Capt

Present Address

Breaffy Castlebar

(2) Name, Rank and Appointment

John Barrett Company Lieut.

Present Address

Breaffy Castlebar

(3) Name, Rank and Appointment

Peter J. Goss Company 2nd Lieut.

Present Address

Breaffy Castlebar

(4) Name, Rank and Appointment

Present Address

Signature

Flo's O'Callaghan

Address

Derrinacross

Date

*Breaffy Castlebar
Co Mayo*

Ref. No. 2/4012 Name James J. Callaghan (deceased) A.P. 51—4 (b).
A.P. 52—7 (b).
Disease.

QUERIES:

1. Between what dates did deceased serve with your Command?

1917. 1928.

2. In what capacity did deceased serve?

volunteer.

3. In what area was deceased engaged in Military Service?

West. Mayo.



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

It must be while

in Prison or Interned

(a) Nature of the disease

T.B.

(b) Particulars of any illness from which the deceased suffered during his Military Service

I could not say

if he did.

(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)

5. Was deceased engaged in Military Service as defined? If so, give the following particulars:—

yes carrying out

(a) Nature of the military activities in which deceased was engaged.

Military orders.

(b) Was deceased attached to an A.S.U. and, if so, during what periods?

no. but he volunteered

(c) Was deceased on the run, and if so, during what periods?

1922.

(d) Nature of the hardships undergone by deceased during his military service, e.g., irregular meals, wettings, sleeping in dug-outs or in the open.

He was on the run

Sleeping out and

all the rest of it.

(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)

(e) Was deceased imprisoned or interned at any time, and if so, during what periods and in what Prison or Camp?

Nov. 1922. to Dec. 1923.

at Clonsilla. the Curragh. Limerick.

(f) Was deceased on hunger strike, and if so, for how long?

12 days when called off.

6. Full 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 disease was attributable to Military Service.

.....deceased was a good.....

.....man willing to carry.....

.....out any order given.....

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

.....He is on the Roll of Honour.....

.....called out at each Easter Commemoration.....

8. Date of death of deceased

.....January 1929.....

9. 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?

.....I have personal.....

.....knowledge of.....

.....the facts set out above.....

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

Signature.....David Lavelle.....

Organisation and Rank.....Army Capt. J. R. A.....

Address.....Breaugh Castlebar.....

Date.....



M
Derrinacross Breaffy, Castlebar Mayo
September 29th, 39

Dear Sir

I have received a Memorandum from you re the death of my son James Joseph Callaghan, and I am not able to furnish you with an accurate explanation for what you are looking for that is a Doctors certificate or his commanding Officers only. That I found information that Mr ^{was his Officer} Chambers Urban Council, I approached him and he filled the first form for me. The reason why I know nothing about those times are that I spent 15 years at a stick in England and during the whole trouble therefore I am ignorant of the whole matter, I well remember sending my son 4 shillings worth of Cigaretts and some cakes they gave to him the cakes and kept the cigarettes as considered was a low thing to do, therefore any information you want I have to go to his mates to find the truth 12 months after his release from prison I come home from England I found that he did not look the same as he used to do, he told me he would go to England I advised him not to go, but he insisted and went

And three week after I received a wire that he was
 dead, I had ^{to} procure two bails and went into the
 Munster & Limerick Bank and got [£]15.0.0 I knew that
 burial was expensive in England I did, that before
 I would see him buried in a Paupers Grave that is
 what he and I received, for fighting for Ireland, surely
 a good compensation. he told me that a Doctor
 told him that the lining of his stomach was gone
 If it would not be out of place for me to ask you
 or your Committee to ask information from three
 outstanding Gentlemen all about my sons career
 I am sure they will give you the truth Their names
 are Mr Prutledge M Justice and Mr Mark Killelea,
 T.D, Ballinasloe Galway and Mr Tom Mullen T.D,
 Dublin those three men received hospitality in my
 humble cottage both day and night both themselves
 and their men when they were hungry and cold
 while they were on the run I am sure they do not
 forget my wifes hospitality towards them yet I did ^{not} ~~not~~
 grudge all that it was for a good cause you and your
 Committee would not be where ye are today but for
 such men, but it looks as if those men and times
 are gone and forgotten

I may mention that I had but two sons the other boy and three others got gassed in a sewer in Manchester one of the men was the father of 6 children hard lines so my two sons lies in the one grave in Moston Cemetery in Manchester and I never received one penny compensation over his death only his burial expenses - all that was my lot in life now I am 74 years of age soon the Gabriel will be sounding his trumpet for my last call and before he does I hope your Committee will come to a conclusion on my case I hope they will not come to the conclusion that I wrote this preamble in order to influence them one way or the other. No, If their verdict is in my behalf for compensation I will receive their decision with pleasure and if not I will receive it with hands down through all the information they have received I consider I am entitled to something I am aware that their task is a big one they have the 26 Counties to look and they cannot please every body. In conclusion I remain respectfully yours
 Thos O'Leagham

The Secretary Military Service Board Dublin

Memorandum.

Reference No.

2/4012.

From

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

Date

22nd September 1939

To

Mr. Theo. Callaghan
Despatch
Breahey

REFERENCE OR ENQUIRY.

REPLY.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1932/1937

Please furnish the following further particulars:—

i. Medical evidence of
the death of your son
James Joseph and
ii. Certificate from the doctor
who treated the disease
in respect of disability
claimed.



S. R. Rada
Rúnaidhe.

[P.T.O.]



A.P.50-5.

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

Ref.No.

2/4072

22nd September 39

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932/1937.

QUERIES:

- (1) On what date ~~were you~~ ^{was disarmed} apprehended?
- (2) On what date ~~were you~~ ^{was he} released from prison or internment?
- (3) State the name of Prison or Internment Camp where ~~was~~ ^{he} detained.
- (4) If interned, give name and address of ~~the~~ O.C., Hut, and ~~the~~ O.C., Internment Camp.
- (5) If detained in prison, state name and address of ~~the~~ O.C., Wing Section, and ~~the~~ O.C., Prison.
- (6) ^{was he} ~~Were you~~ on hunger strike? If so, state period.
- (7) ^{was he} ~~Were you~~ released unconditionally? If not, state reasons of release.

3rd Nov. 1922

18th Dec. 1923

Curragh
Peter for Mr. Bonnell
Newport
may

yes
12 days

yes

To:

Mr. Thos. Callaghan

Lerninacross

Breaugh

Castlebar

Signature: J. Callaghan

II/RB/4012.

29th February, 1940.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to the application, under the above Acts, by Mr. Thomas Callaghan, Derrinacross, Breaffy P.O., Castlebar, Co. Mayo, in respect of his deceased son, James J. and to request you to please state whether the deceased was a member of Oglagh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.)

Mise, le meas,

ScH

Runaidhe.

James Chambers, Esq.,
Maryland,
Castlebar,
CO. MAYO.

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21.9-39

no medical evidence

no Death Cert.

James Chambers
is given as ope
write Chambers &
ask if deceased was
a member. 27.2.40

Who is David Lavell.

Is des. shown as a
member.

LD

8..4..40

Was Applicant a
member?

Las Chambers has
not replied.

Who is David Lavelle?

Richard Walsh TD

Lavelle certifies 1917-1923.

No other point as no med. evidence
submitted. No Death Cert.

Board discussed the case today
with Deputy R. Walsh - states the
deed. was a murder but thinks the
chaps was killed accidentally - Engh.
Some years ago. David Lovell
was Coy. Capt.

Gen membership of the.

Diana
1/5/42

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Richard Walsh I.D.

Gen Membership
H.I.C.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932 AND 1937.

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 ACT OF 1932 APPLIES.

II/RB/4012

Reg. No. of Applicant..... Name of Applicant..... **Callaghan, Thomas**

Address of Applicant **Derrinacross, Breaffy P.O.,**
Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

Name of Deceased Person to whom Certificate relates..... **Callaghan, James J.**

Late Address of Deceased Person **Derrinacross, Breaffy P.O.,**
Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

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, as amended by Section 15 of the Army Pensions Act, 1937;

NOW, WE, the Military Service Registration Board, in pursuance of the said Section 8, as amended, hereby certify as follows:—

1. ~~The deceased was not at any time a member of any organisation to which Part II of the Act of 1932 applies.~~ *or* **Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.)**
The deceased was a member of

(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 Act of 1932.~~ *or*

The deceased was engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the Act of 1932, 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)	1917	1923	Served as Volunteer, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.
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. *or*

~~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 con-
sideration in determining whether the wound
or injury was attributable to military service

4. There is no evidence that the deceased contracted any disease during his military service.

or

~~There is evidence that the deceased contracted a disease during his military service and the following are the particulars of such evidence:~~

(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 7 D (i) and (ii) of that form. -

(e) Full particulars of any negligence or miscon-
duct 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~~

7. *

* 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 4th day of May, 1940. 1940