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An Uimhir.

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52/APB/366

O'Boyle Catherine (Mrs)

Glenkest,

Newport,

Co Mayo

An Uimhir ag Roinn Eile.

R. G. / 322

In respect of O'Boyle Patrick - Son.

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D.P.2134

27 July, 1938.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your letter of the 12th instant, relative to the claim under the Army Pensions Acts, by Mrs. Catherine O'Boyle, Ballytighe, Glenhest, Newport, in respect of the death of her son, the late Patrick O'Boyle.

In reply, I am to state that the papers lodged by your client in connection with her application constitute official records and must be retained in this Department.

Mise, le meas,

g. Rúnaidhe.

Alfred V. G. Thornton, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Castlebar,
CO. MAYO.

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TELEPHONE No. 4.

ALFRED V. G. THORNTON,
SOLICITOR.

DUBLIN OFFICE:
12, LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

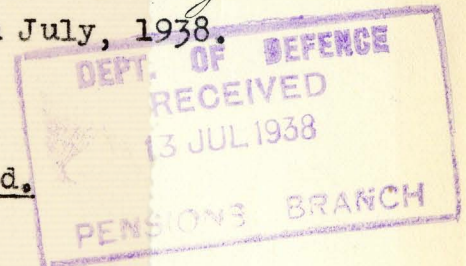
SOLICITOR FOR MAYO Co. COUNCIL.

B/CK.



*Castlebar,
Co. Mayo*

12th July, 1938.



Your Ref/E.P. 2134.

Re: Patrick O'Boyle deceased.

Dear Sir,

Further to your letter of the 11th of April last herein addressed to my client, Mrs. Catherine O'Boyle of Ballytigue, Glenhest, Newport, I shall thank you to send to me the papers lodged by her in connection with her application for a pension.

Yours faithfully,

Alfred V. G. Thornton

The Department of Defence,
Harcourt Street,
DUBLIN.

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// April, 1938.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your recent letter relative to your claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1932, in respect of the death of your son, Patrick, and to state that the medical evidence and all the facts in connection with your case were very carefully and sympathetically considered. The Minister was advised, however, that the death of your deceased son, Patrick, was due to disease not attributable to service. No award could, therefore, be made to you.

The Minister has fully reviewed the findings in the case but much regrets he can see no reason for a departure from the decision reached.

Mise, le meas,

R.I.

ic Rúnaidhe.

Mrs. Catherine O'Boyle,
Ballytigue,
Glenhest,
Cloondaff P.O.,
Newport,
CO. MAYO.

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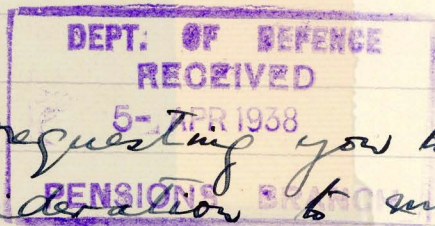
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The Secretary
Military Service Dependents
Department of Defence

Ballytigue Glenhest
2 Woodoff P.O.
Newport Mayo.

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I am again requesting you to give
Sympathetic consideration to my
claim for Dependents Pension in respect
of my Son Patrick OBoyle who died
20th June 1932 of Tubercular disease
which he contracted whilst on active
service and of which you have already
got Medical certificates and full
particulars of the conditions under which
he lived in dug outs in damp Bog
banks whilst evading arrest during
1923.

It's strange that living
members of the I.R.A. are drawing disability
pensions in respect of T.B. and that I
have been ignored in respect of my son
on whom I was totally dependant.

Signed Mrs Catherine OBoyle

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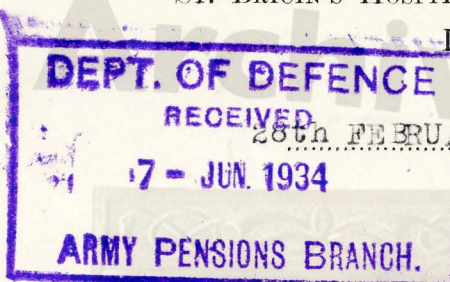
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ARMY PENSIONS BOARD,

ST. BRICIN'S HOSPITAL,

DUBLIN.



To

SECRETARY,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

An application for ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY under the Army Pensions Acts, 1923-1932, has been received in respect of the following:—

Name Patrick O'Boyle, Address Ballytigue, Cloondaff P.O.,

Oglaigh na
Army No. h-Eireann (I.R.A.).

Glenhest, Newport, Co. Mayo.

Rank

Date of ~~Wound, Injury or~~ Death 18th June 1932.

Circumstances, &c. Deceased died from Pulmonary Tuberculosis
contracted while on active service 1922/23.

Will you please state below whether any award in respect of malicious injury has been made or is being considered by you in this case.



[Signature]
Secretary.

REPLY.

Roinn Airgid.

10 Márta, 1934.

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No application received. No award made.

[Signature]



Ref. No. 52/APB/366.

ROINN COSANTA,
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

20th April, 1934.

A CHARA,

Army Pensions Acts, 1923 to 1932.

I am desired by the Minister for Defence to state that your claim under the above Acts has been duly investigated. The Minister regrets that for the following reasons no award can be made to you.

The death of your deceased son, Patrick, was due to
disease not attributable to service.

Issued 20/4/34

Initials RS

Mise, le meas,

Seán Mac Síomóin

Mrs. Catherine O'Boyle,

Ballytigue, Cloondaff, P.O.,

Glenhest, Newport,

Co. Mayo.

RUNAL.

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REPORT BY THE ARMY PENSIONS BOARD ON AN APPLICATION FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932, IN RESPECT OF A PERSON (OTHER THAN A PERSON KILLED WHILE ENGAGED IN MILITARY SERVICE).

Ref. No.

Ref. No. 52/APB/366

To the Army Pensions Board.

To the Minister for Defence.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit the accompanying application for investigation and report in accordance with the Army Pensions Board (Investigation of Applications under Part II of the Army Pensions Act, 1932) Regulations, 1933. The relevant service certificate is also sent herewith. The report should take the form of replies to the questions set out herewith.

The following members of the Army Pensions Board attended :—

Mr. John McCoy.

Dr. E. O'Fogain.

Major D.J. Doyle.

The report of the Board is as follows :—

(Where the findings of the Board are not unanimous, separate reports signed by the individual members of the Board should be furnished.)

Date 26 Feb 1934

Application of Mrs. Catherine O'Boyle
Ballytigue, Glondaff, P.O. Glenhest,
Newport, Co. Mayo.

Signed John McCoy
Chairman of the Board.

Date 6th APRIL 1934.

in respect of the death of her son

Patrick O'Boyle

1. What was the cause of the death of the deceased ?

Pulmonary Tuberculosis (certified)

2. From what disablement did he suffer ?

Not attributable to service.

3. (In case it appears from the service certificate that the deceased received a wound or injury while engaged in military service) was the death of the deceased due to the wound stated in the service certificate issued in respect of the deceased to have been received by him while engaged in military service ?

N.A.

4. (In case it appears from the service certificate that the deceased contracted a disease during his military service) was the death of the deceased due to the disease stated in service certificate issued in respect of the deceased to have been contracted by him during his military service ?

N.A.

5. Were any of the disabilities under 2 due to any serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the deceased person ?

N.A.

6. Were there any special circumstances connected with this case which the Board consider should be taken into consideration by the Minister ?

N.A.

7. What was the nature of the dependency of the applicant ?

N.A.

8. Were there any persons other than the applicant dependant on the deceased ? If so, state names and addresses and nature of dependency.

N.A.

The Board, having considered this case, found that the death of the deceased was due to disease not attributable to service, and recommend therefore, that no award be made.

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DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL,
CASTLEBAR.

A. SHERIDAN,
RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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Dear Sir,

in reply to your letter
52/APB/366 re Patrick Doyle
(decd). The nature of
the mental disease was
Dementia Praecox and
the Cause (1) Mental
Stress (2) Heredity
(The only history of ^{insane} heredity was
a paternal aunt.)

Yours faithfully

A. Sheridan

Secretary
Army Pensions Board
St Brigid's Hospital
Dublin

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ARMY PENSIONS BOARD,
ST. BRICIN'S HOSPITAL,
DUBLIN.

52/APB/366

27th MARCH 1934.

The Resident Medical Superintendent,
District Mental Hospital,
Castlebar,
Co. Mayo.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Army Pensions Board to state that they have under consideration a claim under the Army Pensions Act 1932 from Mrs. Catherine O'Boyle, Glenhest, Newport, Co. Mayo, in respect of her deceased son Patrick, who died in your Hospital on the 18th June 1932 from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Mrs. O'Boyle claims that his death was attributable to disease contracted during his service with the Irish Republican Army, and the Board have before them in connection with the case your Certificate dated the 16th October 1933 (copy enclosed).

The Board will be very much obliged if you will kindly state the nature and aetiology of the mental trouble for which he was admitted to and treated for in your Hospital.

With apologies for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation.

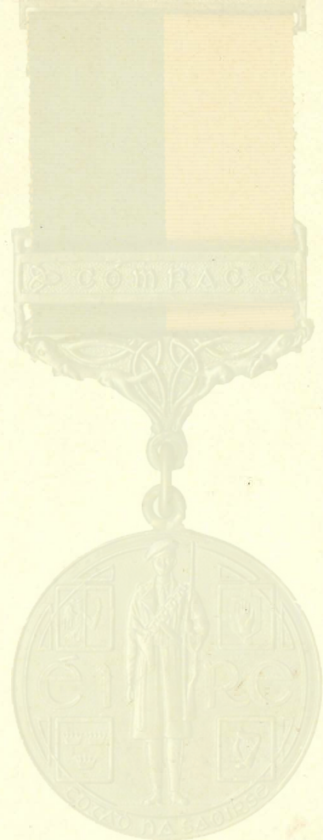
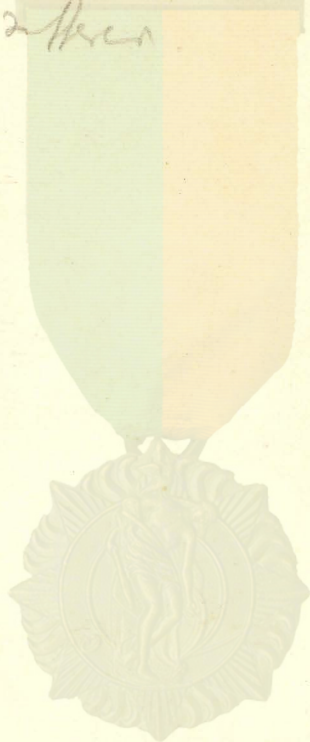
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For the R.M.S. Castleton

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medal from which the
affairs



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ARMY PENSIONS BOARD,
ST. BRIGID'S HOSPITAL,
DUBLIN.

A.P. 16.

Guthan 4738.
(Phone)

Uimhir Thagarta.....
(Reference No.)

52/APB/366

~~ROINN NA BPEINSEAN AIRM~~
(Army Pensions Department),

~~AIREACHT CHOSANTA~~

(Ministry of Defence),

~~34 MOLLESWORTH STREET,~~

~~BALDE ATHA CLIAITH~~

(DUBLIN).

.....28th FEBRUARY 1934. 192 .

Customs and Excise Officer,
Westport, Co. Mayo.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923. - 1932.

DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

~~Commissioner, Garda Síochána.~~

~~Chief Commissioner, D.M.P.~~

1932

An application for an allowance
a gratuity under the Army Pensions Act, ~~1923~~, in respect
of the death of her son,

.....Patrick O'Boyle..... Oglagh na h-Eireann (I.R.A).
(NAME). (RANK).

National Forces,
in the Irish Volunteers, has been received from
Irish Citizen Army (1916),

.....Mrs. Catherine O'Boyle..... Ballytigue, Cloondaff P.O.,
(NAME). Glenhest, Newport, Co. Mayo.
(ADDRESS).

.....
(~~NEAREST POLICE STATION~~).

The applicant claims to have been wholly
partially dependent upon the deceased at
the date of his death on.....18th June 1932., 192 .

I am to request that you will kindly have local inquiries made and if necessary
cause the applicant to be interrogated and have a report furnished to me, for the
information of the Minister of Defence, as to the *occupation* and *general financial*
condition of the applicant and as to the degree of the applicant's dependency on the
deceased at the date of his death.

It will be of great assistance to the Minister if ^{you} ~~the Guard or Constable~~ ^{when}
the report will *definitely* express the opinion ^{you have} ~~he has~~ formed as to whether the
applicant was wholly or partially dependent on the deceased.

Secretary,
Army Pensions Department.
BOARD.

N.B.—Particular mention should be made in the report :

- (1) Whether the applicant is known to have enjoyed any private income prior to the death of the deceased.
- (2) Whether the applicant held any regular employment prior to the death of the deceased and the approximate amount of applicant's earnings thereby.
- (3) Where the applicant is brother or sister to deceased, whether the applicant is permanently invalided and thereby prevented from earning.
- (4) Where the applicant is father to the deceased and under 60 years of age, whether he is incapacitated by ill-health.
- (5) Is claimant in possession of a holding ?
- (6) If so, please state Size, and P. L. Valuation ?
- (7) Has claimant any other children living ?
- (8) If so, what are their ages and occupation ?
- (9) What are their earnings ?
- (10) Do they contribute to the upkeep of claimant ?
- (11) What was the occupation of Deceased ~~before joining National Army~~ ?
- (12) What were his wages and contributions to claimant ?
- (13) The circumstances of the applicant at the time of the death of the deceased and the extent of her dependency on the deceased at that time should be ascertained as far as possible, also the applicant's present circumstances.

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REPORT.

State

- (1) The applicant had no income
- (2) No
- (3) Applicant is mother & deceased.
4. Applicant is in poor health
- (5+6) Geo. a small holding of approx 17 acres.
Inaff land. R.L.V. 26.
- 7, 8, & 9. There are seven children living. :-
1. Lizzie 30 yrs married in Newport.
 2. Michael 26 " working in England. labourer.
earnings not known.
 3. & Della 24 in England. married
 4. Kate 22. works at home.
 5. Agnes 20 died a few months ago
 6. Brid 18 works at home.
 7. John 16 " " "
10. Claimant is supported by a large extent
by the children at home. The latter work
on
at farm.
11. The deceased was a labourer.
12. 30/- per week contribution to Claimant for benefit of
the year. wages not known.
13. The deceased was a migrating labourer
and there is no doubt but that he did support
the applicant and her family. As a result of exposure
etc the deceased became mentally affected and the
last few years of his life were spent in the
Meyo Mental Hospital where he died in June 1932.
- The applicant was in poor circumstances
at the time of the death of the deceased and she
is still in poor circumstances. I am fully
satisfied that the applicant was partially
dependent on deceased

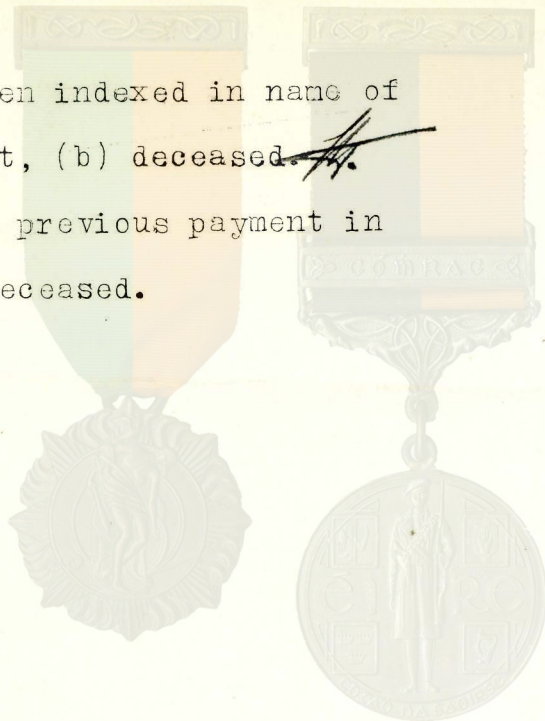
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1. Claim has been indexed in name of
(a) applicant, (b) deceased. *Al.*
11. No record of previous payment in
respect of deceased.



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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. **2/BB/322**. Name of Applicant.....**O'Boyle, Mrs. Catherine,**
Address of Applicant**Ballytigue, Cloondaff P.O.,**
.....**Glenhest, Newport, Co. Mayo.**
Name of Deceased Person to whom Certificate relates**O'Boyle, Patrick,**
Late Address of Deceased person**Ballytigue, Cloondaff P.O.,**
.....**Glenhest, Newport, Co. Mayo.**
Relationship of applicant to deceased**Mother.**

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.~~ *or*

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.~~ *or*

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)	1918	1923	Served as Volunteer, West Mayo Area.
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. ~~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 Pulmonary Tuberculosis and
Insanity.
(b) Actual conditions under which deceased
performed his military service Deceased was on active service.

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the Cold.
deceased suffered during his military
service

(d) Detailed report on the applicant's state- (His C.Os., certify that deceased
ments to, in case the application is on Form (was on active service, and during
A.P. 51, questions 4 D (i) and (ii) on that (winter of 1922/23 contracted severe
form, or in case the application is on Form. (cough owing to wettings during night
A.P. 52, questions 9 D (i) and (ii) of that (journeys across bogs, and living in
form. (dug-outs to avoid capture; his
(e) Full particulars of any negligence or mis- (people were poor and he was badly
conduct on the part of the deceased which in (clothed; he was "on the run" up to
the opinion of the Board should be taken into (end of 1923; he suffered from cough
consideration in determining whether the (and from mental worry as a result
disease was attributable to military service. (of intensive pursuit by enemy. He
received gun-shot wound in shoulder
towards end of 1922. That healed
without medical attention.....

Nil.

5. Deceased died on the 18th day of.....June,.....1932.

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

~~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.....C. A. Macken.....Chairman.....
.....Michl. Hilliard.....Member.....
.....Member.....
of
Military
Service
Registration
Board.

Dated this. 22nd day of February, 1934.

DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL,
CASTLEBAR.

A. SHERIDAN,
RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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This is to state that Patrick Boyle or O'Boyle of Ballyline Glenherk Newpark Co. Wick. was admitted to this hospital on the 23rd January 1930. He died on the 18th June 1932. from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

At the time of his admission & during his term of residence here he was in a condition of semi-stupor. He did not exhibit any definite signs of Tuberculosis until about a year before his death. It is possible that the disease was latent, and ~~and not~~ ^{not} exhibited itself until he was reduced to a state of lowered vitality which is characteristic of the mental disease he suffered. I am of opinion that the mental stress & exposure he suffered, or service in the Army caused his mental break down, and ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{may} be considered a factor in his developing tuberculosis.

Attest my hand
A. Sheridan

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

Ref. No. II AB/ 322



7. 9. '33

The Registrar General,
Custom House,
Dublin.



Verification of Death.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that verification of the following death is required in connection with a claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1932.

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

J. J. Markham
SECRETARY.

Name : *Patrick O'Boyle*
Address : *Ballytigue, Glenhest, Newport, Co Mayo*
Approximate Date of Death : *18th June 1932*
Place of Death : *Castlebar, Co. Mayo*

Name	Address	Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death.
<i>Patrick O'Boyle</i>	<i>Ballytigue Glenhest Newport</i>	<i>Mental Hospital Castlebar</i>	<i>Patrick O'Boyle 18-6-1932</i>	<i>Pulmon. Tuberculosis About 1 year Certified</i>

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

E. P. McGARRON
REGISTRAR GENERAL.

DATE: 15. 9. 33

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

Application for an allowance or a gratuity under section 12 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, in respect of the death of a person by or on behalf of a dependant (not being the widow or child) of such person.

Military Service Registration Board

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THIS FORM.

1. In every case the name to be inserted as applicant is that of the person by whom or on whose behalf it is claimed that she or he is entitled to the allowance or gratuity.

2. This application form is to be signed by the applicant, except where the Minister for Defence authorises it to be signed on behalf of the applicant by another person.

3. The attention of the person signing this form is directed to the declaration at the foot hereof to be made by such person.

4. The signature of the person signing this form is to be attested by a witness. (As to who may be a witness, see foot of this form).

5. In the event of the person making the application being unable to write he or she is to sign by affixing his or her mark and the attesting witness is to insert the name of such person.

Initials... MB

Date... 4/4

Name of Applicant (To be written in Block Capitals)

MRS. CATHERINE OBOYLE

(Surname), (Mr., Mrs., or Miss), (Christian Names)

Address

Ballytigue, Glenduff P.O. Glenduff, Newport May 20

Nearest Garda Síochána Station

Glenduff (Bretcher)

Distance of nearest Railway Station from Residence

Five miles

Distance of nearest Bus route from Residence

Five miles

Whether Railway or Bus is the more economical method of transport between Residence and Dublin

Rail or Bus

Name of Deceased Member

Section Leader Patrick OBoyle

Late of (Address)

Ballytigue, Glenduff, Newport May 20

NOTE.—Before answering any of the questions below, the person making the declaration at the foot of this Form is to note that the statements made will be checked.

The Army Pensions Act, 1932, imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration.

Every person who, with a view to obtaining the grant or payment of a pension, allowance, or gratuity under Part II of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, either for himself or for any other person, makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application, or other written statement knowing the same to be false shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds, or, at the discretion of the court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and such imprisonment. (Section 12 (1) of Army Pensions Act, 1923, as applied by the Army Pensions Act, 1932).

If the declarant is unable to read, the above notes should be read over to him (or her) by the witness, who should so testify in his attestation of the claim.

1. State relationship of applicant to deceased and such of the following particulars as is appropriate :—

mother

(a) If father and over 60 years of age, date of birth (certificate of birth to be attached).

(b) If father and incapacitated by ill-health, nature of such incapacity (medical certificate to be attached).

(c) If a brother under the age of 18 or an unmarried sister under the age of 21, date of birth (certificate of birth to be attached).

(d) If permanently invalided brother or permanently invalided unmarried sister, nature of illness (medical certificate to be attached).

2. State whether the applicant at the date of death of the deceased was wholly dependent on him. If not wholly dependent, state the extent to which the applicant was dependent. The full circumstances as to dependency in either case should be set out in a separate statement if necessary.

wholly dependent owing to husband incapacitated by old age. and the other son John not physically strong for work and one daughter permanently in Hospital. Castlebar.

3. State whether any claim has been made, or is being made by the applicant in respect of any other member of any of the organisations mentioned in 6 or of the National Army or Defence Forces.

no.

4. (a) When and where did the deceased die, and what was the cause or causes of death? (Certificate of death to be attached).

In Castlebar Mental Hospital mental derangement set in about 1924 in a mild form. Deceased being afraid of pursuit by C.I.D. and military ever since his terrible experiences of 1922-'23 when he often had to sleep out during inclement weather from which he contracted colds.

- (b) If the deceased died as a result of refusing to take nourishment while detained in prison, or died by violence while a prisoner, give details of the date, place and circumstances.

5. State whether the deceased was married. *no*

6. Give particulars of the service of the deceased in any of the undermentioned Organisations :—

ORGANISATION	Period of Service		In what capacity he served	In what areas he served	Name of his Commanding Officer
	From	To			
(a) Oglagh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)	1918	1923	Company Section Commander and with rifle on A.S.U.	West Mayo	P.J. MacDonald <i>became General Divisional of 4. W. Mayo</i>
(b) Irish Volunteers	—	—	—	—	Samon Moane T.D. <i>— Brigadier West Mayo</i>
(c) Irish Citizen Army	—	—	—	—	—
(d) Fianna Eireann	—	—	—	—	Major J. Michael Kilroy
(e) Hibernian Rifles	—	—	—	—	— of Western Command
(f) Cumann na mBan	—	—	—	—	—

7. (a) When and in what area did the deceased receive the wound or injury or contract the disease which resulted in death? *Deceased got gun shot wound in shoulder for which he was unable to get medical attention whilst on the run. This did not cause his death but aggravated his sufferings whilst awaiting arrest during 1923.*

(b) Who was the Deceased's Commanding Officer at the time? *Katie O'Boyle. Sister who attended to deceased. Also the people of Glenties in General can testify to the harrowing of deceased's home by Free State troops. + C. B. D.*

(c) Give the names of any persons who can corroborate your answer to (a) above. *Katie O'Boyle. Sister who attended to deceased. Also the people of Glenties in General can testify to the harrowing of deceased's home by Free State troops. + C. B. D.*

7. (d) Replies to Questions 7 (d) (i) to (v) to be filled in only in case of death due to **Disease**.

(i) In what way is it claimed that the disease which was the cause of death was connected with the Military Service of the deceased and what are the grounds for the claim? *Terror broke his mind and hardship in sleeping out broke his health. During 1922 from November to December and during the whole period of 1923. In the latter part of 1924 he was sent to his married Brother Michael O'Boyle whose home is located at no 1. Lane Brue, Bentley, Boverton, England to re-coup his health and if possible by the change to forget the terror of pursuing troops. Deceased*

(A detailed statement of the facts with dates should be given).

(ii) Were there any particular conditions affecting the service of the deceased which it

is claimed caused the disability (or disabilities)? Did the deceased suffer from any illness during the period of his service? If so, give particulars, including any treatment received.

worked in
the Lanarkshire
Steel Works
Motherwell
Scotland

no medical
attention

want enrolled
in any society
these employers of
labour on a vast scale
have not kept any
records.

(iii) Give particulars of the health of the deceased for the three years prior to joining the particular force in which it is claimed he incurred the disability (or disabilities) which caused his death. If possible certificates should be furnished:—

(a) from his doctor, and

(b) from his approved Society for the three years prior to joining the particular Force, or if he was not an insured person, certificates should be furnished by the Medical Practitioner who ordinarily attended him during those three years. A statement will also be required from his Employers in respect of the three years prior to his joining the particular force.

(iv) Give the names and addresses of his Employers:—

(a) during the three years prior to joining the particular Military Force in which it is claimed he contracted any disability referred to in the reply to Question 4 above.

(b) During the period of his Military Service referred to at 6.

(c) During the period since the cessation of his Military Service.

(v) Was the deceased at any time prior to his service referred to at 6 a candidate for any appointment which necessitated a medical examination? If so, state the nature of the appointment and the result of the medical examination.

gradually weakened there and returned home in the early part of 1927. During that period he manifested no sign of violent insanity but a restlessness which raiding of his home by C.I.D. at that period did not help. He went away from home and about September 1928 and gave us intimation of his departure until his return some months later then violent insanity set in during January 1930 and he was committed broken in bodily and mental health to the Castlebar Hospital where he died on 18th June 1932.

Worked as migratory labourers in Scotland during summer months and at home doing spring and late autumn work to help maintain the home. addresses of the managers of public works at periods in Scotland can't be easily found. His parents Mrs Catherine O'Boyle - unable to do manual labor

no.

the deceased was treated for the disability (or disabilities) stated in reply to Question 4 above, and the approximate dates of admissions and discharges, if possible.

bestlebar Mental Hospital
admitted 23rd January 1930.
died 18th June 1932.

9. Did the deceased suffer from the disability (or disabilities) mentioned in above answer to Question 4, or anything like it, prior to Military Service? If so, give details and dates.
10. Give the names of any hospital or hospitals, in which the deceased received treatment as an in-patient or an out-patient, prior to the period of his service, and the nature of the ailments for which treatment was provided.
11. What was the nature of the employment of deceased—
 - (a) before his Military Service referred to at 6,
 - (b) during the period of such Military Service,
 - (c) after the cessation of such Military Service.?
12. Give particulars of any period, or periods of unemployment since the cessation of the Military Service of the deceased, and the cause of it (e.g., trade depression, ill-health, etc.).
13. Did either the deceased or the applicant receive compensation from the deceased's Employers, or from any person or body in respect of any accident, injury, or disease? If so, give full particulars and state the amount of such compensation.
14. Give the names and addresses of any Doctors who attended the deceased since the cessation of his Military Service, and particulars of the ailments for which they attended him.
15. If the deceased was treated at a hospital (either as an in-patient or an out-patient) since the cessation of his Military Service, give the name of the hospital, or hospitals, dates of admission, or commencement of treatment, and the nature of the ailment for which treated.
16. Give particulars of the health of

no.

none.

(a) before his Military Service referred to at 6,

as eldest son working for his aged father on homestead and going as migratory labourer to Scotland to earn money to maintain Homestead.

(b) during the period of such Military Service,

unable to earn or do heavy labour.

(c) after the cessation of such Military Service.?

Unemployed during whole time resting at Brothers Home in England. doing very little or occasional turns when at home. at his parents.

13. Did either the deceased or the applicant receive compensation from the deceased's Employers, or from any person or body in respect of any accident, injury, or disease? If so, give full particulars and state the amount of such compensation.

no

14. Give the names and addresses of any Doctors who attended the deceased since the cessation of his Military Service, and particulars of the ailments for which they attended him.

only the Doctors in the Mental Hospital. Poverty prevented him having medical aid or examination by a private Doctor.

15. If the deceased was treated at a hospital (either as an in-patient or an out-patient) since the cessation of his Military Service, give the name of the hospital, or hospitals, dates of admission, or commencement of treatment, and the nature of the ailment for which treated.

16. Give particulars of the health of

deceased since the cessation of his Military Service. These should be supported by :—

(a) medical certificates from any civilian doctors who attended him, and reports from non-military hospitals which deceased attended.

unable to have medical attention

(b) certificates from deceased's Employers as to health and time lost.

only what his parents and unbiased neighbours can testify.

17. Has the applicant received, or did the deceased receive, in respect of the disability, or disabilities, which caused his death any payment :—

no

(a) on a decree under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 and 1920 ;

no

(b) on an award made by the Personal Injuries Committee ;

no

(c) from or on behalf of the person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused such disability;

no

(d) from any other source ?

no

If so, give full particulars.

18. Give the name of deceased's National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) his membership number.

none

19. Did the deceased make a claim for a certificate of service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924 ? If so, what was the result of his claim ?

no.

20. Did the applicant, or did the deceased, make any claim under the Army Pensions Acts, 1923 and 1927, in respect of the wound or disease which caused the death of the deceased ? If so, what was the result of such claim ?

no.

21. Give particulars of any pension or gratuity awarded to the deceased under the Army Pensions Acts, 1923 and 1927, in respect of a wound or injury received or disease contracted in the course of duty with the Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, 1916, National Army or Defence Forces.

none

22. State whether deceased was at any time in receipt of a pension, allowance or gratuity, in respect of

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injuries received or disability incurred in the course of service with any of the following Military or Police Forces—(a) British (b) Australian (c) New Zealand (d) South African (e) Canadian (f) American (U.S.A.) (g) Royal Irish Constabulary (h) Dublin Metropolitan Police (i) Garda Siochana (j) National Army (k) Defence Forces.

no connection with these forces.

23. (a) Give full particulars of any pension, allowance or gratuity which the deceased held in respect of any wound or injury received in or disease contracted in the services mentioned in your reply to above questions.

none

(b) State clearly the source from which payment of such pension, allowance or gratuity was made.

none

24. Give particulars of any payments the applicant has received from Army Funds since the death of deceased.

none

I declare that :—

- (a) I am the applicant mentioned in the foregoing particulars,
- (b) the said particulars have been read over by or to me before signing this declaration,
- (c) the said particulars are true to the best of my knowledge, information or belief.

her mark.

Signature of Applicant.....*Catherine X O'Boyle*

Address of Applicant.....*Glenhest*

Newport

or (where application is sent in by another person on behalf of applicant) :—

I declare that :—

- (a) this application is made by me on behalf of the above-mentioned applicant,
- (b) that the foregoing particulars have been read over by or to me before signing this declaration,
- (c) that the said particulars are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of Declarant.....

Address.....

Description.....

[OVER

* Signature of Witness Seán Ó Mórán

Address Castlebar St Newport

Qualification of Witness Principal Teacher

Date 25. 3. 33.

*To be signed by one of the following :—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Defence Forces.

A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200, and on a scale rising to not less than £300.

A District Justice.

A Peace Commissioner.

A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor or a Commissioner for Oaths.

A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).

A Registered Physician or Surgeon.

Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers, and Accountants of Banks and Officials in charge of Branch Banks.

A member of the Garda Síochána.

A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.

Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.

A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.

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Glenkest,
Newport,
Co. Mayo.
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ARMY PENSIONS BRANCH.

Dear Sir,

I am applying
for Form AD 52. Thanking
you in anticipation

Mise le Meas.
(Mrs) Catherine O'Boyle

The Secretary,
Department of Defence
Pensions Branch
Parkgate
Dublin

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Young Boy Wand
Military Archives

Patrick O'Boyle 33

13 FEB 1933

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head. The doctor

in the Mental Hospital
was that was (cause) of

of his death he

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Michael Kilroy

Then he was
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the hills put
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Military

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FORM 1881ED
20 FEB. 33

See

Pat O'Boyle

Misses O'Boyle

Ballyteige Glenhead
Newport Co. Mayo

Department of Justice
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O Boyle

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have

[Signature]
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ÉINRÍ Ó FRIGHIL,

Rúnaidhe.

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A. P. S^r

Ballytigue, O Boyle
Cloonaduff

Newport, Westport

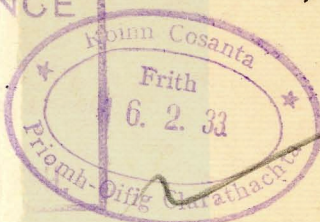
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A. Caka,

I desire to apply
for a pension application
form in respect of my son
Patk. O Boyle. He
received injuries and
contracted disease while
"on the run" to which
he later succumbed.

Catherine O Boyle
Mother.

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MEMORANDUM

FROM

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
Co. Mayo Mental Hospital
CASTLEBAR.

To 21st March 1933
day of
Miss K O Boyle
Ballinacorney Glenbert

Dear Madam, This is to state that Patrick O Boyle of Ballinacorney Glenbert was admitted to this hospital on the 23rd May '30, and died here on the 18th June 32 from Pulmonary Tuberculosis. There is no record in his admission was not in his case sheets of having a bullet wound. It appears he was some years in England immediately before being admitted & if the wound was received previous to that time it had apparently healed. You had better get in touch with the Doctor who ever attended him after he was wounded. I believe from which of course I am unable to complete. Yours truly, J. J. O'Sullivan

A.P. _____

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS 1923 to 1932.

It would expedite the investigation of your claim if you would furnish on the accompanying form of application, the present addresses (if known) of all persons whose names are given by you in that form, whether the addresses of such persons are asked for or not on the form.

It would also facilitate if you would furnish the following particulars and submit them along our application on the prescribed form :-

I. Name and address of applicant's Parish Priest.

Name V. Rev. J.J. Dean Kelly, P.P.
Address Lahardane Ballina, Co. Mayo.

II. Name and address of the National School Teacher of your District.

Name M. J. Mullaney, Dip. in Ed.
Address Clooncuff, Newport, Westport, Co. Mayo.

III. Name and address of the Old Age Pensions Officer for your District.

Name Mr. De Landers.
Address Westport, Co. Mayo