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### ROINN NA bPINSEAN AIRM (ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT).

Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
F. 512.	Mrs. Mary Jane O'Neill. Baunmore Johnstown Co. Kilkenny	Name <i>O'Neill Alexander</i> Rank <i>Capt.</i> Unit <i>N. A.</i> Army No. _____ Date of Death <i>2/9/22</i> Address _____ Discharge _____

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
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Reference No. F. 512

ROINN CHOSANTA,  
(Department of Defence),  
OIFEC AIRM AIRGID  
(Army Finance Office),  
RIONN NA BPINSEAN  
(Pensions Branch),  
GRIFFITH BARRACKS,  
TUAR BOTHER MEAS  
(Stn. Circular Rd)  
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

Military Affairs

20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1925

Army Pensions Act, 1923.

A Chara,

In connection with the award made to you under the above Act, will you please furnish me hereunder with a specimen of your signature, duly witnessed by one of the persons set out in the attached.

Mise le meas,

*J. J. Horgan*

for Army Finance Officer.

To/ Mrs. Mary J. O'Neill

Bawnmore, Johnstown  
Co. Kilkenny

Usual Signature

Address

Bawnmore, Johnstown & Kilkenny

Witnessed

(Pres) A. Stutchell

The Rector, Johnstown  
Co. Kilkenny

Reference No. F. 512

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# ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.

## LIFE CERTIFICATE.

21 AUG. 1925  
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT

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

No further payment of ~~Pension or~~ Gratuity and Allowances will be made until the following Declaration has been filled in, and signed, by the person to whom the ~~Pension or~~ Gratuity and Allowances ~~is~~ are 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) McNeill Mary Jane (Mrs)  
Number of Award Certificate 7 512  
Rate of Gratuity or Allowances £70 per week annum.  
Award granted in respect of death of Son Alexander McNeill  
(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 Company 2nd Battalion Volunteers Citizen Army, 1916, in 2 September 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  
None  
Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances and  
None

(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~~ Gratuity and Allowances specified, I having been notified by the Secretary, Army Pensions Department, that such ~~Pension or~~ Gratuity and Allowances has/have been granted to me. I further declare that those persons mentioned in (2) above are alive on this the 11th day of August 1925  
Signature (in full) Mary Jane McNeill  
Full Postal Address Johnstown Co Wick

### CERTIFICATE.

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.

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 (Rev) A. Hutchell Date Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1925  
Rank or Profession Rector of the Parish  
Full Postal Address The Rectory  
Johnstown Co Wick

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.”

Extract from Army Pensions Act, 1923, Section 12 (1).

FOLD ALONG THIS LINE.

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.

A.P. A/CS 4.

FOLD ALONG THIS LINE.

(A STAMP NOT REQUIRED.)



NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE.

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Ref. No. .... 2/D/476.

A.P. 21.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.  
Military Archives

Applicant's Name.....Mrs. Mary Jane O'Neill,  
 Address.....Banmore, Johnstown,  
 .....Co. Kilkenny.  
 Name of Deceased.....Alexander O'Neill,  
 Rank of Deceased.....Company Quartermaster Sergeant,  
 \*Force to which Deceased belonged.....National Army,  
 .....  
 Date of Death of Deceased.....2/9/1922.  
 Relationship of Applicant to Deceased.....Mother.

PARTICULARS OF DECEASED'S CHILDREN IN RESPECT OF WHOM ALLOWANCE IS CLAIMED.

Name.....	Date of Birth.....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....

Particulars of Payments made from Army Funds to Applicant since death of Deceased.

Nil.

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\* Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army 1916, National Army.

Report as to dependency of Applicant or of the motherless children upon

Deceased at the time of his death.

The Civic Guard report states that the applicant did not enjoy any private income prior to the death of deceased. She did not hold any regular employment except doing housekeeping at her home at Bawnmore, Co. Kilkenny, for which she received no wages. She is the mother of deceased and is not invalided in any way. Her husband is dead.

Applicant and her children are joint owners as representatives of the late Richard O'Neill, of 30 statute acres, valuation of which is £38 annually.

The children's ages range from 27 to 45 years. Two farming at home. One daughter the wife of a member of the R.U.C. Three farming in Canada. One a Railway Clerk in New York. Their earnings are not known, they do not contribute to the upkeep of claimant.

The deceased was a resigned member of the R.I.C. and living with applicant before joining the National Army. His salary was £264 annually. He contributed £40 annually towards the support of the applicant.

From inquiries made I beg to state that in my opinion the applicant was partially dependent on deceased before his resignation from the R.I.C. and also while a member of the National Army.

Particulars of Claim made in respect of educational expenditure within the past 12 months.

Nil.

*Reconsidered*

*on appeal.*

Particulars of any Payment received in compensation from person responsible for the act which caused death of Deceased. (Section 13 (a) of The Army Pensions Act, 1923).

Nil.

/NM.

RECOMMENDATION OF ARMY PENSIONS BOARD.

Army Finance Officer.

I am to request that you will place before the Minister for Defence the

recommendation of The Army Pensions Board that in accordance with Section 7,  
~~Section 8,~~

<sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup>.....Schedule, para.....<sup>8</sup>.....of the Act, there shall be

granted to..... Mrs. Mary Jane O'Neill.....

Owing to the very special circumstances that deceased regined  
a-Gratuity of from the R.I.C. and joined the Army the Board recommend that  
the gratuity in this case be increased from £40 to £70.

an allowance of.....per.....in respect of her late son, Alexander,

do. ....per..... do. ....

do. ....per..... do. ....

do. ....per..... do. ....

do. ....per..... do. ....

do. ....per..... do. ....

The Allowance to be paid as from

<sup>28<sup>th</sup></sup> July, 1925.

*M. C. Cooney*.....Runaidhe.

The Minister for Defence.

Submitted and recommended

<sup>28</sup> July, 1925.....*J. M. Mahony*.....Army Finance Officer.

To/

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Finance.

Subject to the consent of the Minister of Finance I propose to grant  
pension  
a allowance in accordance with the foregoing recommendations of the Army  
gratuity

Pensions Board.

*S. Lynch*  
for Minister for Defence.

S. 82/238/25.

To/

Army Finance Officer.

The Minister for Finance consents in the special  
circumstances to the increase from £40 to £70 in the gratuity  
awarded to Mrs. Mary Jane O'Neill, Baunmore, Johnstown,  
County Kilkenny.

*S. O'Neill*

4<sup>th</sup> August, 1925.

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..... Co. Kilkenny.....

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/EK.

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granted to....**Mrs. M ary Jane O'Neill,**.....

a Gratuity of **£40 (Forty Pounds)**

~~an allowance of~~.....per.....in respect of **her son, Alexander.**

do. ....per..... do. ....

do. ....per..... do. ....

do. ....per..... do. ....

do. ....per..... do. ....

do. ....per..... do. ....

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

19 March, 1925.

*J. J. Horgan* Runaidhe.

The Minister for Defence.

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Submitted and recommended,

*V. G. G. G.* Army Finance Officer.

20 March, 1925.