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(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

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(ARMY FINANCE OFFICE).

Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
F. 217.	Payee. Riordan, John Bawnmore, Macroom, Co Cork.	In respect of
		Name <u>Riordan John.</u>
F.P. PB. 40.		Rank <u>Pte</u> Unit <u>NA</u>
		Army No. _____ Date of Death <u>16:9:22</u>
		Address _____ Discharge _____

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Mr....John...Riordan.....

Address.....Bawnmore...Macroon...Co. Cork.....

Name of Deceased.....John...Riordan.....

Rank of Deceased.....Private.....

*Force to which Deceased belonged.....National Army.....

Date of Death of Deceased.....16th...Sept...1922.....

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased.....Father.....

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.

Civic Guard Report states that the Applicant was partially dependent on the Deceased at the time of his death. He is a small farmer and had no private means prior to the death of his son. He is fairly old and dependent to some extent on the Deceased for the necessary work on the farm.

The Applicant is over sixty years of age.

I consider that he was partially dependent upon his son at the time of the latter's death.

Further Report.

The applicant who is aged about 65 years is the owner of a farm of about 30 acres of arable land.

He has a family of 3 girls and 3 boys whose ages range from 12 to 23 years.

All the members of the family who are of age work on the farm.

Further Report.

The Applicant is the possessor of a farm of about 30 acres. The P.L. Valuation of which is £16.10. per year. There are six

~~Particulars of Claim made in respect of educational expenditure within the~~
more members of the family whose ages range from 24 to 15 years.
~~past 12 months.~~

They all work on the holding and have no other source of income. The deceased was his main help at the time of his death as he was

the eldest son and worked on the farm for his father.

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.

P.B.40.
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,

....3rd.....Schedule, para.....8.....of the Act, there shall be

granted to.....Mr. John Riordan.....

a Gratuity of £40. (Forty pounds).

an allowance of.....per.....in respect of his son, John,

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

J. J. Horgan

Runaidhe.

4 July, 1924.

Minister of Defence,

Submitted and recommended.

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Thomas Gorman

Army Finance Officer.

5 July, 1924.

/NM.

To/

The Secretary,

Ministry of Finance.

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

July, 1924.

L. T. MacCormac

Minister of Defence.

To/

Army Finance Officer.

S/82/663/24.

The Minister for Finance consents to the grant by the Minister
for Defence under Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act, 1923, of a
gratuity of £40 to Mr. John Riordan, Bawnmore, Macroom, Co. Cork.

John Hurahan
17 July, 1924.

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SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED.)

THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

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 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)..... Riordan John.....

Number of Award Certificate..... 2/D/143.....

Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances..... Forty pounds..... per week annuum.

Award granted in respect of..... See letter 22nd July 1924 (2/D/143) John Riordan of Macroom County Cork.....
(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..... Volunteers..... in September..... month of 1922.....
(insert rank) (insert month) (year)

~~Killed~~

(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

Hannah Riordan Bawnmore Co. Cork daughter of Applicant

Peter Riordan do son of Applicant.

Kate Riordan do daughter of Applicant.

Timothy Riordan and Daniel Riordan Bawnmore sons of Applicant.

Mary Riordan of Bawnmore Co. Cork daughter of Applicant.

Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity and Allowances

as set out in application dated 23rd June 1923.

(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~~ ^{Pension or Allowances} specified, I having been notified by the Secretary, Army Pensions Department, that such ~~Pension or Gratuity~~ ^{Pension or Allowances} has/have been granted to me. I further declare that those persons mentioned in (2) above are alive on this the 30th day of July 1924.

Signature (in full)..... John Riordan.....

Full Postal Address..... Bawnmore Macroom Co. Cork.....

Witness
W. Haniff
Macroom

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..... W. Haniff..... Date..... 30th July 1924.....

Rank or Profession..... Shank.....

Full Postal Address..... Macroom Co. Cork.....

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).