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Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
7/142	PAYEE Mrs Sarah Mahony Kilbenny East Lunnamway Co. Cork	IN RESPECT OF Name Stephen Donovan Rank Pte Unit N.A. Army No. _____ Date of Death 28.9.22 Address _____ Discharge _____
F.P. P.B. 30		

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

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Ref. No. 2/D/163.

A.P. 21.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name..... Mrs. Norah Mahony,.....
 Address..... Kilbarry, East, Dunmanway,.....
 CO. CORK.....
 Name of Deceased..... Stephen Donovan.....
 Rank of Deceased..... Private.....
 *Force to which Deceased belonged..... National Army.....

 Date of Death of Deceased..... 29/9/1922.....
 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.

Weekly Allowance 7/- . Paid for period 15/8/22 to 31/3/24.
Account closed.

* 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 Applicant is the mother of the Deceased and is the wife of a railway employee who is earning £2.5.0. per week.

Deceased was not a member of the I.R.A. prior to the truce but joined the National Army and was later killed on active service.

At the time of his death the Applicant was in a great measure dependent upon her son as her husband was out of employment at the time.

Applicant has been married twice and has two children Timothy and Mary aged 11 and 14 years respectively.

She has no other income than the earnings of her husband.

At the time of his death I consider she was to some extent dependent upon him."

Deceased worked for Atkins & Co., at a wage of 30/- . He was the only child of first marriage.

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

NIL.

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.

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.....Mrs. Norah Mahony......

a Gratuity of £30 (thirty pounds).

an allowance of.....per.....in respect of.....her son the late Pte. S. Donovan.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

~~The Allowance to be paid is~~

10 June, 1924.

J. J. Horgan
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The Minister of Defence.

Submitted and recommended.

12 June, 1924.

Thomas Gorman
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.

L. T. Mac Cosgair
Minister for Defence.

To/

Army Finance Officer.

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 £30 to
Mrs. Norah Mahony, Kilbarry East, Dunmanway.



John Harbison

18th June, 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 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)..... Malony Nora
 Number of Award Certificate..... 21/2/1933 (A.P. 25)
 Rate of Gratuity or Allowances..... £ 30 per week
Pension and annum.
 Award granted in respect of..... Stephen Donovan son
(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 in Volunteers
~~Killed~~ Citizen Army, 1916, in 20 Sept 1922
(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

 Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances.....

(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 further declare that those persons mentioned in (2) above are alive on this the 24th day of June 1924
 Signature (in full)..... Nora Maloney
 Full Postal Address..... Hillberry Dunmurry Co. Dub.

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.

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..... J. Heany Date..... 24-6-24
 Rank or Profession..... Collector
 Full Postal Address..... Dunmurry Co. Dub.

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).