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AIREACTH CHOSANTA (MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

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Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
4/125	PAYEE	IN RESPECT OF
F.P. RB 21	Mr James McInerney Annaghneal Yeakle Co. Clare	Name Matthew McInerney Rank Officer Unit N.A. Army No. Date of Death 23-9-22 Address Son Discharge

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

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Annaghneal

3rd June 24

Gentlemen

I have 3 other
children Denis McGrath
Bridget & James
Denis & Bridget are
gone away & James
is still with me in
a state of very delicate
health and of course
I have to maintain
him and I am left

then to provide for
a very ~~large~~ helpless
family, these are
the only adults and
of course they are
no help to me

I Remain
your son
James McGoath

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(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 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) *McGrath, James*
Number of Award Certificate *2/179*
Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances per week annum.
Award granted in respect of *Matthew McGrath*
(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 *Capt* in *Volunteers* *Sept* 19*22*
(insert rank) (insert month) (year)
Killed *National Forces*

(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
nil
Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances
*Michael McGrath 17yrs Pat McGrath 15yrs John McGrath 13yrs
Joel McGrath 11yrs Anne McGrath 8yrs Jim McGrath 6yrs*

(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 *2nd* day of *June* 19*24*.
Signature (in full) *James McGrath*
Full Postal Address *Snaghneal Feakle Co Clare*

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 *James Hawshaw Serjt* Date *3/6/24*
Rank or Profession *Serjt 4/c Garda Siothchana Station*
Full Postal Address *Garda Siothchana Feakle Co. Clare*

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).

Ref. No.....2/D/179....



A.P. 21.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Mr. James McGrath,.....

Address.....Annaghneal, Feakle,.....

.....Co. Clare.....

Name of Deceased.....Matthew McGrath,.....

Rank of Deceased.....Officer.....

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

Date of Death of Deceased.....23rd. September. 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.

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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 James McGrath holds a farm of 10 statute acres stocked at present with 3 cows, 3 calves and 1 horse. The farm in itself would not be sufficient to support his large family - viz:- Margaret McGrath (wife) aged 51 years - infirm, James McGrath aged 18 yrs. in delicate health. Michael 17 years, Patrick aged 15 years, John aged 13 years, Joseph 11 years, Annie aged 9 years, Timothy aged 6 years.

The Applicant who is aged 62 years is unable to do any manual work and since deceased joined the National Army the farm is being worked by Michael and Patrick.

Prior to joining the Army the deceased was employed occasionally by the Tulla Rural District Council as overseer on roads, for possibly 6 months of the year at a salary of £3, per week. For the remainder of the year he worked on his father's farm. Deceased devoted all his earnings as road overseer to the upkeep of the family.

The applicant was dependent on Deceased to above extent.

The applicant was not in receipt of any other income prior to death of Deceased, than the produce of the farm, and no Insurance Benefits have accrued to the Applicant on the deceased, his son's death.

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,~~ ...2nd.....Schedule, para....9.....of the Act, there shall be granted to.....Mr. James McGrath.....

a Gratuity of £150 (One hundred and fifty pounds).

~~.....~~.....per.....in respect of his son the late Matthew McGrath.

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

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5 May, 1924.

J. J. Hogan
Bunaidhe.

The Minister of Defence.

Submitted and recommended.

May, 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
of Defence under Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act, 1923, of a
gratuity of £150 to Mr. James McGrath, Annaghneal, Feakle, Co. Clare.



John Bourke
24 May, 1924.

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